

Innovation Clinic: Call for Clinical Fellows (Summer 2012)

IP Osgoode and the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) have established the first student-staffed innovation clinic in Canada. We are seeking law students to provide legal services to organizations that need assistance in their innovation and commercialization activities.

Positions Available: IP Osgoode / OCE Fellows (5-6 positions)

It is expected that the majority of the work done by students will relate to patent law. The remaining time would be spent working on other IP-related needs as they arise, (e.g. assistance with trade-mark, copyright, or trade secret issues). The students' work during the placement may include:

- reviewing business transactions involving IP
- assisting with various steps in the patent prosecution process (conducting prior art searches, reviewing patent specifications)
- performing freedom-to-operate and clearance searches
- assisting with various steps in the trade-mark prosecution process
- conducting legal research

Term: May-August 2012, with a possibility to continue during the 2012-2013 academic year

Time Demands: Estimated average of 3 days per week during summer

Qualifications:

- completion of the Intellectual Property or Patents course or equivalent experience
- an interest in IP law, technology and commercialization issues
- responsiveness and a commitment to client service
- attention to detail and ability to write clearly and concisely

Application Process:

Please provide the following materials via email to iposgoode@osgoode.yorku.ca by **Thursday, January 26, 2012:**

- One page cover letter (briefly outlining your interests in IP law)
- Copy of your resume and unofficial grades
- A sample of your written work of your choice (250-500 words)

Please send any questions you may have to: iposgoode@osgoode.yorku.ca