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IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic:
Call for Clinical Fellows (Summer 2018)

The IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic, the first student-based clinic of its kind in Canada, is seeking law students from Osgoode Hall Law School to provide legal services to start-up organizations that need assistance with their innovation and commercialization activities.

Positions Available: Innovation Clinic Fellows (5-10 positions)

The majority of the work done by students will primarily relate to patent law. The remaining time will be spent working on other IP-related and start-up business related needs as they arise. During the placement, students' work will be supervised by lawyers from Norton Rose Fulbright LLP and may include:

- reviewing business transactions involving IP
- assisting with various steps in the patent prosecution process (i.e.: 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
- assisting in the creation of a business plan

Term: May-August 2018, with a possibility to continue for the 2018/2019 year.

Note: Please note the position is a part-time volunteer position. Students may claim OPIR hours for work done at the Innovation Clinic.

Qualifications:

- 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
- excellent time-management, organizational, and interpersonal skills
- you must be a 1L, 2L or 3L student at Osgoode Hall Law School
- completion of the Legal Values: IP Commercialization Seminar course is not required but is considered an asset
- completion of the Intellectual Property or Patents course is not required but is considered an asset

Application Process:

Deadline: Friday, February 9 2018

Please provide the following materials via email to ipinnovationclinic@osgoode.yorku.ca:

- One page cover letter (briefly outlining your interests in IP law and areas of interest)
- A copy of your resume and unofficial grades
- A sample of your written work (max. 750 words)

*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Interviews will be held on February 15 and 16.*