



World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland



Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Student Internship
in Mining Finance at Goldcorp
Vancouver, British Columbia



Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)
Ontario, Canada



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Geneva, Switzerland

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Western Law
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

2021 - 2022

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OVERVIEW

The Western Law Internship Program (WLIP) was launched in March 2006, to provide Western Law students with interesting and substantive summer law internship placements. The WLIP provides students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of domestic, international and comparative law issues while working in a professional legal environment. It is an enriched educational experience that opens a new world of opportunities and provides students with the opportunity to further hone their ability to succeed and prosper in an increasingly interdependent global system.

In many of the internships, interns are asked to research and analyze domestic, international and comparative law issues for their organizations. In addition, interns may be asked to assist in court, United Nations sessions, or international, governmental, non-governmental or client meetings. Some internships are geared towards providing students with experience in global business, banking or sport law.



Internships are typically for 8 to 12 weeks from May to July.



Students must be in their first or second year of law school when applying and are only permitted to participate once.



Through the generosity of various donors and the Faculty of Law, the program provides financial support towards WLIP placements.

For summer 2022 internships, the stipends range from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The Faculty is very grateful to the generous donors and firms that make contributions towards WLIP placements.

BENEFITS



- ✓ Gain valuable legal experience
- ✓ Broaden your understanding of different legal systems
- ✓ Develop your legal writing and research skills
- ✓ Create a network of contacts for your future
- ✓ Improve your marketability in the global economy
- ✓ Acquire competency in a law-related work environment
- ✓ Expand your career options
- ✓ Gain insight into the application of law that will remain valuable throughout your career

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

ASIA

Asian Center for the WTO and International Health Law & Policy, Taipei, Taiwan

United Nations Development Program, Beijing, China



EUROPE

Basketball Arbitral Tribunal, Munich, Germany

Sahara Force India Formula One, Silverstone, England

International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, Geneva, Switzerland

International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, the Netherlands

International Labour Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights—Middle East & North Africa Unit, Geneva, Switzerland

Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Permanent Mission of Canada to the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland



AFRICA

South African Society for Labour Law, Johannesburg, South Africa



NORTH AMERICA

Burford Capital, New York, NY

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Student Internship in Mining Finance, Vancouver, BC

Canadian Red Cross, Ottawa, ON

Department of Justice, War Crimes Unit, Ottawa, ON

Debwewin (indigenous) Summer Law Internship, Various Locations, ON

Embassy of Canada to the United States (Trade Policy Section), Washington, DC

McCarthy Tétrault LLP Business Law Internship, Toronto, ON

Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, NY

Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP World Bank Group Internship in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, Washington, DC

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Canada, Ottawa, ON

US Anti-Doping Agency, Colorado Springs, CO

Canadian Environmental Law Association, Toronto, ON

Ontario Bar Association, Ottawa, ON



Availability

The availability of the placements varies annually. The list above represents past internships, some of which may not be offered from year-to-year. The program initially began with six placements and has grown to twelve placements for the summer of 2022!