



Aboriginal Legal Services (ALS)

Seeking Experienced, Enthusiastic Board Candidates

Aboriginal Legal Services (ALS) is a multi-service legal agency that has served the Indigenous community for 25 years.

We are currently focused on recruiting individuals with expertise in human resources and/or accounting.

We are seeking First Nation, Inuit and Métis people interested in serving as Board Members. Specifically we are looking for candidates who:

- have experience serving on a non-profit board or working in a non-profit agency
- are able to read financial statements and are familiar with basic accounting principles
- have fundraising experience
- have human resources experience
- are able to commit 5-10 hours/ month for a term of two years to attend monthly meetings (in person in Toronto or via Skype or telephone) and assist in committee work
- are interested in ameliorating conditions for First Nation, Inuit and Métis people in Canada

ALS's Legal Clinic is a community legal aid clinic, funded by Legal Aid Ontario (LAO), that provides free legal assistance to low income First Nation, Inuit and Métis people, primarily in the City of Toronto. The Clinic is involved in law reform, community organizing, public legal education, and test case litigation. We have litigated precedent-setting decisions, including *R v Gladue*, *R v Ipeelee*, *R v Kokopenance* and many more.

We offer programs such as the Aboriginal Courtworker Program, the Community Council, the Gladue Caseworker Program, Kaganoodamaagom (Victim Rights Advocacy), Giiwedin Anang (North Star Family program) and many more.

Through our integrated service delivery and because of our incredible staff, we are able to help hundreds of First Nation, Inuit and Métis people every year. For more information about our work, please see our website: <http://www.aboriginallegal.ca/>.

Recently, the generous support of LAO and the Ministry of the Attorney General has allowed ALS to expand our services across the province. As such, we are also seeking candidates from the following areas: North Bay, Guelph-Waterloo, Oshawa/Peterborough, Brantford/Hamilton, Ottawa, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Kingston-Belleville, Barrie, Sarnia, Kitchener and Windsor.

If you are interested in being nominated, please send your resume and a brief statement of interest **on or before June 30, 2018** to the ALS Nominating Committee via Sunny Freeman sunnysjfreeman@gmail.com.

Please note this is a volunteer position that is not remunerated.