



MILLER THOMSON
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INDIGENOUS STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Miller Thomson is offering a paid internship program for Indigenous law students in their first year of study. We intend to hire one intern for each of our Vancouver and Toronto offices. The 12-week internship opportunity is open to students from all Canadian law schools.

Student Experience

Our internship program will allow students to expand their network while they gain exposure to a variety of practice areas and the culture of a national law firm within a supportive, developmental framework.

Training

Interns will participate in our National Summer Student Orientation Program alongside other 1L and 2L summer students based in our offices across the country through live and video-conference presentations. Interns will also be invited to attend regional training sessions throughout the summer.

Support Circle

Interns will be paired with a first year associate mentor who will help the student acclimate to the life of a student within a law firm environment. Interns will also be assigned to a more senior lawyer who will serve as a resource and source of support. In addition, members of the national and regional Talent Management team will be responsible for helping the students successfully progress through their internship.

Feedback

Interns will receive an informal evaluation at the 6-week mark and a formal evaluation at the 12-week mark. At the end of the internship period, the interns will meet with their support circle to give a brief presentation on their learning experience.

Salary

Interns will be paid the same salary as the summer students in the Toronto and Vancouver offices, which is commensurate with the respective markets. If a student does not already live in the city where they will be working, they will be provided with an additional stipend up to \$6000 to off-set the increased living expenses.

How to Apply:

Applicants must clearly indicate in their cover letter that they are a 1L Indigenous law student and demonstrate that they have strong ties to their Indigenous community.

Please note that the deadline for applications is **March 20, 2017 at noon PST**. Interviews will take place either in person or by Skype on **March 29 & 30, 2017**.

Applicants should submit their application by email (referencing the internship in the subject line) with attached cover letter, resume, list of references and transcripts (photocopies accepted) to:

Kristy Foreman
Assistant Director, Talent Management
kforeman@millerthomson.com

2017 Internship Dates of Interest:

Application deadline - March 20, 2017

Interviews - March 29 & 30, 2017

Offers - March 31, 2017

If you have any questions about the internship program, please do not hesitate to contact Kristy Foreman at the above email address or via phone at 604.628.2856.