

Law in Action Within Schools

LAWS is Canada's leading law school youth outreach program, recognized in its field across North America. It is a model of collaboration that has a transformative impact on high school students facing personal or systemic barriers to success.

“LAWS makes the impossible possible.”

- LAWS High School Teacher



— Our Model

Connecting law schools to local communities

As a partnership between the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, LAWS works comprehensively to connect each law school with high schools in their own neighborhood. The program reaches over 1200 high school students annually.

Bridging the education and justice systems

Through collaborative and innovative learning experiences, LAWS brings high schools, law schools and justice professionals together to infuse law and justice themes into the classroom curriculum and offers unprecedented opportunities for tutoring, mentorship and employment.

Providing meaningful experiences for law students

Each year over 100 law students actively volunteer for LAWS. While they bring their diverse backgrounds, expertise and experience to the table, they develop important professional skills, create meaningful relationships with youth, and make a positive and lasting contribution to the community.

— Make An Impact

Leave your mark on Canada's legal and education systems, and help make a difference for youth by getting involved with LAWS. From law student volunteers to legal professionals providing mentorship and summer job placements, there are many ways to make an impact.



LAWS is grateful for the generous support of our funders and partners including:



— Connect

If you are interested in getting involved with LAWS visit www.lawinaction.ca or connect with one of our staff members.



“LAWS provided me with an outlet where I could use my voice, and showcase my competitive nature through debates in class and numerous mock trials. Most importantly, it taught me to use my voice to create change.”

- LAWS Student