



## **Student Liaison – Volunteer Position, 2016-2017 Academic Year**

### **ABOUT THE TLA**

The Toronto Lawyers Association (TLA) was founded in 1885 in order to operate a law library in the Toronto Courthouse, and to provide for the general interests of the profession. Today, the TLA's mission has grown to promote and provide knowledge, advocacy and community. Our vision is a highly engaged community that creates essential resources for Toronto lawyers.

### **WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

You are an active member of your law school, and you live in Toronto throughout the academic year. You have finished/survived your first year of law school and you now have a good sense of how law school works. You enjoy organizing and attending student events at your school, and you understand the value of relationships beyond the confines of your school. You have a good pulse on the issues about the legal profession that concern you and your fellow students, and would love the opportunity to express those issues to some young lawyers who are already practicing in the city.

### **WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO**

- Work with the Young Lawyers Committee of the TLA to help establish an awareness of the TLA at your school.
- Facilitate and encourage participation of students in TLA activities. For example, limited numbers of free spots are available for students at TLA education events.
- Help the TLA plan and promote events at your school.
- Increase awareness about TLA Friend status at your school.
- Identify important student issues, and report them to the Young Lawyers Committee.

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU**

- This is a volunteer position with no monetary compensation; however, you will have the opportunity to work and develop relationships with lawyers who are actively engaged with Toronto's legal community.
- You will gain valuable committee and volunteer experience.
- You will attend the Young Lawyers Soiree (Wine & Cheese), Pub Night and Awards Reception as special non-paying guest.
- Although you will not be an official member of the TLA, you will be a valued part of the Young Lawyers Committee, and will be invited to attend all meetings of the Committee.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Please electronically submit a cover letter, CV and a letter of reference from at least one professor and one other student at your law school to: [jrataiclang@tlaonline.ca](mailto:jrataiclang@tlaonline.ca), Joan Rataic-Lang, Executive Director

Use the subject line: Student Liaison Application.

Application deadline: October 16, 2016

We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for interviews will be contacted.