

Summer Law Student (Housing)

Job description

The **Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick** (PLEIS-NB) is a non-profit organization with a mandate to educate the public about the law and promote access to the legal system. We are pleased to invite applications from current UNB law students for summer employment with us for the summer of 2026.

Summer law students will primarily be working on a comprehensive new tenant rights project, which PLEIS is developing in partnership with the UNB Legal Clinic. The project aims to empower tenants with legal information and support.

Student tasks will include:

- Providing summary legal advice to tenants at one-day, **pop-up tenant clinics** at various locations around the province, under the supervision and guidance of UNB Legal Clinic staff;
- Drafting new **legal information resources** for the public about residential tenancies in New Brunswick (pamphlets, web content, etc.);
- Assisting the PLEIS legal team with **answering questions** from the public about tenancy law;
- Helping to design (and maybe deliver) tenant **workshops** with the PLEIS legal team and the NB Coalition for Tenants Rights; and
- Any other research, writing, administrative, or assistive tasks related to any topic as requested by PLEIS staff.

This position will require travel within New Brunswick, including some overnight hotel stays. Because the legal clinics will be hosted in regional community venues including public libraries, summer students must provide a vulnerable sector check to attend clinics hosted in public libraries. Expenses for the record check and travel expenses will be covered by PLEIS in accordance with our travel expenses policy.

We welcome applications from UNB law students in any year, particularly those with an interest in public interest law, legal aid services, or nontraditional legal careers.

Outside of the tenant project, students may be asked to help with PLEIS-NB's other resource development work, which includes family law, wills and estates, small claims, criminal law, employment law, health law, and other common areas of relevance to the general public.

We seek students with excellent legal research and writing skills. Our ideal student is also personable and comfortable working collaboratively and with clients (in the context of the pop-up clinics). We operate bilingually, so the ability to speak French is an asset.

This position is approximately 18 weeks of full time employment, with exact start and end dates negotiable. Our office is located in Fredericton.

Please forward your curriculum vitae and a cover letter to the attention of Associate Director Amber Chisholm at amber.chisholm@legalinfonb.ca by 11:59pm on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026. Include "Summer Employment" in the subject of your email. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, we will contact only those selected for an interview.

For more information about Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick visit our websites: www.legalinfonb.ca and www.familylawnb.ca.

Contract length: 4 months

Application deadline: 2026-02-17 at 11:59pm

Expected start date: 2025-05-04 (negotiable)

Job Types: Full-time, Fixed term contract, Seasonal

Salary: \$21.00 per hour

COVID-19 considerations:

PLEIS-NB still practices basic COVID-19 safety. Employees are expected to mask when in shared workspaces, though they may work unmasked at their own private desk. Workspaces are well distanced and well-ventilated, and employees who fall ill or experience symptoms are encouraged to work at home if possible, and take sick time as appropriate.
