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Pro Bono Counsel & Case Committee Member Application Form

Thank you for your interest in LEAF!

LEAF welcomes offers of assistance from lawyers to act as pro bono counsel for LEAF. We also welcome offers from academics, practitioners, and practitioners with expertise in the relevant [issue areas](#) to sit on our case committees. Once LEAF's Board has approved a case for action, LEAF retains pro bono counsel. Once a lawyer is chosen and retained by LEAF, they work with a case committee comprised of volunteer legal academics and community organizers, as well as LEAF legal staff. Together they develop the legal theory and argument in the case, draft submissions, and prepare documentation for the court.

Please note that as a small organization, we do not always have the capacity to take on volunteers, and it may take some time to respond to your inquiry.

If you would like to be more involved, please complete the form below and submit, along with your CV, to info@leaf.ca. In your email, specify that you are volunteering to be pro bono counsel or a case committee member.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

City and Province: _____

Position applying for: ☐ Pro Bono Counsel ☐ Case Committee Member



Please list your areas of legal expertise, and describe the work you have done in those areas (*please refer to our [issue areas](#) when listing your expertise; if applying to be pro bono counsel, please also provide a list of reported cases in which you have participated*):

LEAF is committed to advancing frameworks of equality that are rooted in intersectional feminism. Intersectional feminism recognizes that women experience overlapping, concurrent forms of oppression. Intersectional gender equality analysis seeks to understand the relationships between intersecting oppressions that are particular to the given context and to advocate for equality from that intersection. Please describe work you have done in intersectional feminism and/or with gender equality seeking organizations from an intersectional feminist lens:

Past Involvement with LEAF (volunteer or otherwise), if any:

Additional relevant experience, if any:
