

## Legal Aid Bureau

The Legal Aid Bureau was set up to assist indigent persons in need of legal help.

Our services cover a wide range of matters, including divorces, adoptions, guardianship, committee of persons and estates, variation and enforcement applications, claims for maintenance, wrongful dismissals, motor and industrial accident claims, probate and letters of administration, tenancy disputes and monetary claims.

<b>Expectations/ Scope of Internship</b>	<p>You will get a first-hand experience in drafting legal documents, doing legal research, interviewing applicants and assisting in putting up opinions for the Legal Aid Board. You will also receive a guided orientation into the workings of the Legal Aid Bureau.</p> <p>All interns will have the opportunity to work independently under the guidance and supervision of a Legal Service Officer. You will also get the chance to accompany Legal Service Officers to Court to observe Court proceedings. This includes sitting in at court hearings, attending status conferences / pre-trial conferences/ mediations and experiencing video-link hearings. You will also get the chance to sit in at the legal advice sessions given by our Legal Service Officers at the Legal Aid Bureau.</p> <p>Your internship at the Legal Aid Bureau will provide you with a wide exposure not just in the area of legal work but also the fulfilling personal experience in helping others.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year law students.
<b>Period of Internship</b>	Choose from: i) 29 Apr – 24 May 2024 or 6 May – 31 May 2024 ii) 1 Jul – 26 Jul 2024 or 8 Jul – 2 Aug 2024 iii) 6 Jan – 31 Jan 2025 or 13 Jan – 7 Feb 2025
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks.  All applicants who wish to be shortlisted for an internship must be able to commit to the full period/duration of the internship.