

Amy Kishkek

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Advocate for policy and law reform in areas of workplace law on behalf of precarious and young workers

Biography

Amy is the Executive Director of the Canadian Intern Association and a labour lawyer, with experience in administrative, labour, human rights and employment law. She is a recent graduate of the University of Ottawa Common Law Faculty, and holds a master's in Political Economy from the University of Toronto where she was a Junior Fellow at Massey College. Amy has extensive work experience working in both the political and public service, including working as a staffer on Parliament Hill. A passionate advocate for access to justice, Amy is a co-founder of A2J, a provincial lobbying group aimed at addressing access to both legal education and legal services. She also serves on the board of director of Equal Voice, a non-for-profit aimed at electing more women to all levels of politics, and is an active volunteer with the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF). Amy's first hand experience with unpaid internships, and with student debt, led her to take action with the Intern Association, in the aim of addressing systemic issues that plague young workers.

Industry Expertise

Legal Services, Government Relations

Areas of Expertise

Human Rights & Workplace Law, Human Rights, Labour Law, Employment Law, Youth Employment, Young Workers , Government & Politics, Public Outreach, Advocacy and Social Justice, Policy Advocacy, Access to Justice , Law Reform, Policy Analysis, Workplace Law

Affiliations

Board Member, Equal Voice , Imagine Canada

Education

University of Ottawa

Juris Doctor Common Law

University of Toronto

Master's of Arts Political Economy of International Development

University of Ottawa

Bachelor of Social Sciences Public Administration and Political Science

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