

Expository Article Writer - Wills, Trusts and Estates STEP Canada

Status: Contract, hourly rate

Location: N/A - content can be submitted remotely

Timeframe: Flexible (40 - 50 articles of 1000 - 2500 words each)

STEP Canada is looking for an experienced writer to translate a series of UK-focused trust and estate articles into Canadian-focused common and civil law articles. The series of articles is designed to educate the UK public on trusts and estates, explaining topics such as capital gains tax, inheritance tax, executor duties, probate, living wills, enduring power of attorney, and valuing estate. The successful applicant will be able to clarify and simplify highly-technical legal issues, tailoring content to the average Canadian reader. The completed articles will be posted online for public viewing.

This is a part-time position offering a flexible working schedule. There are approximately 40 - 50 articles of 1000 - 2500 words each to be re-written.

Qualifications:

- A Canadian law degree (LLB or JD)
- Understanding of or research capability for both civil and common law
- Exceptional writing, grammar, spelling, punctuation and proofreading skills
- Superior legal research skills
- Ability to write in an authoritative and neutral tone
- Ability to write about complex legal issues clearly and simply
- Strong attention to detail and the desire to provide accurate legal information to the reader

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and un-edited writing sample to jarmstrong@step.ca before **April 20, 2018**.