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EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University 2024

Juris Doctor

University of Victoria 2020

Bachelor of Arts - Recreation and Health Education (Co-operative Education)

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

River Valley Law LLP 2025 - Present

Lawyer

- Practicing in the areas of estate planning and sports law.

Jones Emery LLP 2024 - 2025

Articled Student

- Prepared written submissions, affirmed affidavits, participated in mediations, conducted witness interviews, and administered client intake and follow-up meetings.
- Appeared before the British Columbia Supreme Court.
- Drafted decisions relating to safe sport complaints.

Thompson Rivers University - Faculty of Law 2023 - 2024

Research Assistant

- Mapped sports and human rights education worldwide under the supervision of Dr. Ryan Gauthier, in collaboration with Dr. Daniela Heerdt of the Centre for Sports and Human Rights.
- Assisted in presenting this research at the 2024 PlaytheGame Conference in Trondheim, Norway.

Jones Emery LLP 2023

Summer Student

- Assisted as a case manager of safe sport complaints made to provincial and regional sports organizations.
 - Corresponded with parties, analyzed investigative reports, and contributed to interlocutory decisions.
 - Attended consultations, hearings, and mediations.
- Drafted pleadings, requisitions, and probate forms in accordance with BC Supreme Court Civil Rules.
- Prepared and drafted wills, powers of attorney, and healthcare representation agreements.

Jones Emery LLP 2022

Summer Student

- Researched and prepared memorandums for tax, estate planning, sports, and personal injury matters.
- Drafted various applications in accordance with BC Supreme Court Civil Rules.

Jones Emery LLP 2021

Administrative Assistant

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & MOCK TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Manitoba Law Journal: Sports Law Special Issue (reviewed and accepted, expected publication mid-2025)

"Prioritizing University Sport: How Canadian Governance Can Better Protect Student Athletes"

International Football Arbitration Moot (IFAM) - 2023

Member of a three-person team recognized for excellence in written submissions.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Personnel Support Programs, Military Family Resource Centre <i>Senior Recreation Leader</i>	2019
Rowing Canada Aviron <i>Finance Assistant</i>	2018 - 2019
Rowing Canada Aviron <i>High-Performance Program Intern</i>	2018

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sibshops Fernie <i>Secretary and Vice-Chair</i>	2024 - Present
TRU Sports and Entertainment Law Club <i>Co-President</i>	2021 - 2024
TRU Law Student Mentorship Program <i>Student Mentor</i>	2022 - 2024
Lifetime Networks <i>Leisure Assistant</i>	2017 - 2021
Special Olympics Victoria <i>FUNdamentals Leader</i>	2020

CERTIFICATIONS

Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada <i>ADR & Sport Module, Facilitation</i> 2022
Canucks Autism Network <i>Autism Awareness for Recreation Leaders</i> 2020
British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association <i>Vulnerable Populations</i> 2020
High Five <i>Principles of Health Child Development</i> 2019

ATHLETIC BACKGROUND

UVic Varsity Women's Rowing Team
Mountain Biking, Running, Field Hockey & Hiking

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Bar Association - BC Branch
Cowichan Valley Bar Association
Women in Sports Law Association
Sports Law Association