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Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

- Achieved a “B+” average in the JD program at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
- Achieved “A” grades in the following courses:
 - Legal Process/Civil Procedure, State & Citizen (Public and Constitutional Law), Constitutional Litigation
- Achieved A+ grades in the following courses:
 - Criminal Procedure, Law & Rights, Collective Bargaining, and Real Estate
- Awards:
 - Recipient of the JSD Tory Research and Writing Award - \$1000
 - Recipient of the Charles Edward Woodrow Award for Outstanding Academic Performance - \$1750
- Achieved first class honours in all courses on exchange at Trinity College Dublin
- Published a paper in the Irish Business Law Review (Volume 2, Issue 2) entitled “The Importance of Caution: Exploring the Modern Approach to Negative Declarations in Transnational Litigation in Ireland and the UK”

Carleton University, Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs and Policy Management

- Graduated high honours in Public Affairs and Policy Management, specialization in Social Policy
 - Achieved a 10.66/12 undergraduate CGPA
 - Received four scholarships of \$2500 each for achieving Dean’s List each year
 - Completed a sixty-five page honours research essay on affordable housing policy in Ottawa
 - Completed four co-op student terms at the Public Health Agency of Canada
 - Studied Law and European Integration at the Université Jean Moulin in Lyon, France on exchange
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Work Experience

McMillan
LLP

Toronto
Lawyer

September 2016 – Present

- Performed opening statement at arbitration hearing
- Conducted cross-examinations at arbitration hearing
- Prepared witnesses for cross-examination at arbitration hearing
- Drafted opening and closing argument for arbitration
- Negotiate settlement of civil, commercial and construction actions and drafted settlement documents
- Drafted pleadings, motion materials, affidavits and facts
- Provided strategic advice to clients on commercial, civil and construction litigation matters

McMillan
LLP

Toronto
Articling Student, Summer Student

August 2015 – June 2016, May 2014 – August 2014

- Completed rotations focusing on Litigation, Real Estate and Business Law
- Completed various case law research assignments
- Completed various memoranda analyzing case law, particularly in Real Estate and Construction litigation matters
- Completed various bulletins on recent significant cases for internal and external distribution

Public Health Agency of
Canada

Ottawa

Manager: Susan Fox LLB, Ronald Heale LLB, Kirsten Mattison PHD Summers from May 2010 – August 2013
Researcher/Policy Analyst

- Drafted rationale required to pass new public health regulations
- Researched international policies on biosafety/biosecurity to support proposed regulations
- Researched and wrote the rationale for the Regulatory Impact Analysis, required by Treasury Board
- Presented findings to senior policy advisers/directors

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Athletics Co-President, Intramural Coordinator

York University

Osgoode Hall Athletic Council

Sept 2013 – April 2015

- Coordinated intramural activities for Osgoode students
- Promoted activity and fitness among Osgoode students

FMC Negotiation Competition

Finalist

Toronto

February 2013

- Developed an intimate understanding of a complex factual situation in limited time
- Developed a negotiation strategy that furthered the client's priorities and goals
- Organized relevant information into issues and sub-issues
- Managed time to ensure all issues were addressed before time elapsed

Community Legal Aid Services Program

Intake Volunteer

York University

Sept 2012 – Dec 2012

- Received calls from potential legal clients
- Recorded personal and incident information from potential clients
- Interviewed potential clients to identify legal issues

Caseworker

- Helped write opinion letters for legal clients

Holy Trinity Catholic High School

Improv Coach

Ottawa

Sept 2008 - 2012

- Created and established creative and stimulating improvisational games
- Emphasized and coordinated team-dynamic exercises
- Created a relaxed and fun environment to foster creative thinking and expression

Holy Trinity Catholic High School

Improv Team Captain – National Finalist

Ottawa

Sept 2004 – April 2008

- Led a team of improvisers in creative improvisational scenes
- Thought quickly on my feet to establish unique and interesting improv scenes
- Created a high energy and secure environment for the team
- Performed in front of audiences from 300 - 800 people
- Demonstrated excellent teamwork, leadership, interpersonal, communication and thinking skills

Interests

Cooking, running, swimming, cycling, traveling, wine, hiking
