

## **EDUCATION**

2017 - 2020

### **Juris Doctor**

#### **Queen's University, Faculty of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada**

- Trial Advocacy (formerly "Legal Skills"), winner of course award
- Appellate Advocacy, winner of course award
- Dean's list during last two years of law school
- Moot participant: Gale Cup, oralist; Arnup Cup, oralist; Sopinka Cup, oralist; Society Moot, oralist; Hicks Morley Moot, oralist (semi-finalist)

2011 – 2015

### **Honours Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction, Philosophy, Psychology**

#### **University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

- Graduated with Honours and High Distinction: in combination, the highest academic honour awarded to University of Toronto undergraduate students
- Dean's List during all four years of university
- *Philosophia* (philosophy journal), co-founder, staff writer, staff editor
- Power to Change (faith outreach), founder, president, vice-president

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

2022 – present

### **Lawyer**

#### **Innocence Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

- managed 30+ homicide case files from across Canada post-1950s: identified case file priorities, implemented work plans (re direction and resources) on pursuing fresh evidence, and moved cases through case management process
- conducted initial intake of cases, reviewed facts and evidence, acquired disclosure and evidence, corresponded with clients, counsel, police, private investigators, experts, and others, and wrote memoranda on work
- researched and reviewed legislation, case law, commissions of inquiry, and legal literature, wrote and edited memoranda on the legal issues relevant to caseload, and otherwise
- prepared litigation material for 696.1 applications for ministerial review, applications for bail pending minister's decision, and appeal facta

2020 – 2021

### **Judicial Clerk**

#### **Superior Court of Justice, London, Ontario, Canada**

- assisted 25+ judges on criminal, constitutional, family, corporate, tort, real estate, wills and estate, environmental, and Indigenous law issues
- researched legislation, case law, and legal literature from libraries, legal databases, etc.
- provided written memoranda of law (i.e., summaries of law, analyses and commentary on law's applicability to case, and appropriate sentences, remedies, and/or restitution in case)
- provided summaries of legislation, case law, case comments, case analyses, articles, etc.
- provided drafts of judicial speeches, addresses, articles, transcripts, etc.
- edited judicial decisions for both substance and style
- reviewed, summarized, annotated, and analyzed litigation material, e.g., facta, forms, memoranda, affidavits, reports, transcripts, and judgments
- observed, discussed, and did ad hoc work for court proceedings, i.e., pre-trial and trial motions, preliminaries, trials, jury selections, sentencings, summary convictions and appeals, stays, and adjournments
- assisted with judges', counsel's, and clerks' seminars and socials, recruitment, case management/scheduling, court administration, etc.

- 2020 – 2021
- Judicial Clerk**  
**Divisional Court, London, Ontario, Canada**  
assisted 12+ judges in administrative, labour/employment, and landlord/tenant matters in
- judicial reviews and appeals from courts, administrative bodies, and governmental bodies
  - reviewed parties' litigation material (pleadings, reasons appealed, legislation, and case law)
  - summarized facts, issues, arguments, and appealed reasons in litigation material,
  - commented on relevance and accuracy of law on same, and summarized supplemental law consulted with judges during appeal or review on points of fact, points of law, etc.
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- 2020 (semester)
- Judicial Clerk (Student)**  
**Superior Court of Justice, Kingston, Ontario, Canada**  
assisted with criminal law issues
- researched legislation, case law, and legal literature, provided written memoranda of law,
  - edited judicial decisions on both substance and style, reviewed and annotated pre-trial, trial, and post-trial material, and annotated court and in-chamber proceedings, and assisted in planning and preparation for judicial conferences, presentations, etc.
- 2019 (summer)
- Summer Fellowship Student**  
**Innocence Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
assisted with two first-degree and two second-degree murder cases from multiple
- jurisdictions (Ontario, western Canada, and eastern Canada) and decades (1970s to 2010s)
  - reviewed the facts and evidence, acquired disclosure, corresponded with clients, counsel, and police, and wrote memoranda summarizing work
  - researched and reviewed legislation, case law, commissions of inquiry, and legal literature
  - and wrote and edited memoranda on the legal issues relevant to her caseload
  - prepared litigation material for counsel making 696.1 applications
  - presented education module on eyewitness identification error to prospective law students
  - and hosted a question-and-answer session based on module
  - prepared a Mr. Big education module for educating law students, lawyers, judges, police, press, and public on topic
- 2018 (summer)
- Summer Student**  
**Blue Letter Law, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
assisted on real estate, estate and wills, employment, and corporate/commercial/business
- cases due for trial and appeal
  - conducted legal research and review on legislation, case law, and legal literature from trial and appellate courts within Ontario and Canada
  - authored reports and memoranda summarizing law and how it applied to cases
  - analyzed agreements of purchase and sale; amended retainer letters, statutory declarations, statements of adjustments, and waivers
  - conveyed payments from buyers (purchasers) to sellers
  - scheduled client consultations and meetings, audited meetings, assisted with administration
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- 2018 (summer)
- Summer Student**  
**Campbell Bader LLP, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada**  
assisted on real estate, wills and estates, employment, corporate/commercial/businesses, and
- other civil matters (defamation, personal injury, product liability)
  - assisted with discovery plan, i.e., determining scope and timeline for discovery, names and details of parties for examinations, and dates for examinations, motions, mediation, etc.
  - assisted with documentary discovery and examinations, i.e., filing incoming and outgoing documents, assessing relevancy and privilege, reviewing affidavit of documents, preparing material and parties for examinations, and responding to motions to compel

## FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 – present      **Fellow**  
**Cardus, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**
- participating in a year-long program convened by think tank designed to equip emerging leaders looking to answer questions on faith, vocation, leadership, policy, and public life
  - participation required engaging with material on topics related to faith, vocation, leadership, policy, and public life, engaging with academics, scholars, and authors on same, connecting with leaders in one-on-one mentorship, connecting with co-Fellows in conversation and learning, and cross-Canada travel
- 2022 – present      **Associate Fellow**  
**Kirby Laing Centre, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom**
- participated at academic/scholarly research centre concerned with promoting and advancing public theology, founded in a Christian, evangelical ethic, in public life
  - participated in research projects, partook in seminars, and wrote for publications

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present      **Mentor**  
**Level, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**
- participated in program convened by charitable organization to level barriers to justice by disrupting prejudice, actioning empathy, and advancing human dignity, respect, and rights
  - mentored a law school student during academic year: talked, advised, and assisted on transition to law school, courses and coursework, extracurriculars, succeeding socially and academically, finding employment, finding a career path, etc.
- 2017 – 2020      **Executive**  
**Litigation Society, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada**
- mentored students on written and oral litigation skills; planning/preparing for oral argumentation, answering questions during argumentation, etc.
  - planned/prepared tours of trial and appellate courts to observe and discuss
  - planned/prepared school-wide mooting competitions with member priority
- 2017 – 2020      **Executive**  
**Minute Moot Club, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada**
- hosted minute-long moots to teach advocacy skills
  - invited judges, lawyers, and legal academics to teach advocacy skills
  - helped create written and video material to teach mooting skills
- 2017 – 2020      **Member**  
**Criminal Law Club, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada**
- assisted with meetings in which judges, lawyers, and legal academics would speak on current and controversial issues re criminal law, criminal procedure, and evidence
  - assisted with socials for students and judges, lawyers, and legal academics
  - assisted on tours of Canada’s oldest maximum-security prison
- 2017 – 2020      **Member**  
**Law Outreach, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada**
- assisted with secondary and post-secondary outreach for students interested in law school, LSAT panel for students interested in same, LSAT book sale, tutoring, etc.
  - assisted with volunteering in the community: clinics, safe houses, soup banks