

& Summer Students

2021

Please join the Recruitment Committee in welcoming our 2021 Summer Students, who will be working in the Halifax office until July 31st.



Leandra Bouman | 1L | DAL

Leandra grew up in Dartmouth and graduated from École du Carrefour. The desire to continue her education in French led her to complete a science degree at Université Laval, majoring in Biochemistry. She is passionate about helping youth achieve higher levels of literacy because of the impact this can have on their

confidence and later quality of life. She has consistently contributed in this area since junior high, most recently working as a tutor for Chisholm Services for Children. Otherwise, she enjoys listening to podcasts, chatting endlessly with friends, journaling and exploring the HRM's trails by bicycle.



Sterling Edmonds | 2L | DAL

Sterling was born and raised in Pembroke, Ontario before moving to NS where he quickly found a second home. He earned a BSc in Human Kinetics from StFX and a Master of Health Administration from DAL prior to attending the Schulich School of Law. Sterling enjoys thinking about healthcare, business, and finance. During his master's degree,

Sterling wrote and published a thesis on equity in healthcare financing in Canada. He has also published several academic articles on Pharmacare and pharmaceutical drug regulation in Canada. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, running and cycling, watching hockey and movies, and brewing his own cider.



Miguel deMello | 1L | DAL

Miguel was born and raised in rural Cape Breton, and is half Portuguese. He studied kinesiology at DAL before moving to Portugal in 2015, where he lived for three years while opening and running a health clinic with his brother. His interests in public health and healthcare policy, environmental technology, and entrepreneurship led him

to return to Nova Scotia to pursue the dual MHA/JD program at The Schulich School of Law. Some of Miguel's favorite things to do in his free time include cooking, cycling, hiking/camping, reading, and playing soccer. He is also commonly found brewing overly strong espresso drinks at home or enjoying a craft beer from a local brewery.



Haneen Al-Noman | 2L | DAL

Haneen has lived in over 10 cities before finally settling in cozy Halifax, which she now calls her adopted home. Her journey has taken her from Dubai to Düsseldorf, and all the way to Douala. Haneen began her academic career studying Commerce and Economics at the U of T. After discovering her passion for advocacy, she pursued a law degree at the

Schulich School of Law. Haneen is passionate about affecting change for women and newcomers to Canada. She has spent the past year working with a Senator on various legislative initiatives and continues to serve on the HRM Women's Advisory Committee. In her spare time, you can find Haneen jet skiing, climbing or learning (about) new languages. She also enjoys exploring new restaurants, so please send along any recommendations!



Hannah Helm | 1L | UNB

Hannah was born and raised in Halifax, before attending Acadia University for her undergrad. Hannah's undergrad was in politics and she wrote her Honours Thesis on automated vehicle liability. Hannah played varsity volleyball for her four years at Acadia and has a passion for athletics and sports. During her time

at Acadia, Hannah was a TA, research assistant, sat on the Acadia Senate, and was heavily involved in youth sport in the Wolfville area. Hannah graduated from Acadia in 2020 and then moved to Fredericton, NB to pursue her law degree at the UNB. Hannah has remained involved in volleyball as a practice player for the Women's Volleyball team at UNB.



Maxwell McBride | 2L | DAL

Max grew up in Halifax and earned an Honours degree in History from Queen's University. After graduating from Queen's, he was excited to return to Halifax to attend the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University. Max volunteers at the Form Filling Clinic at Chebucto Connections and is the VP External for Lawyers Without Borders at Dalhousie

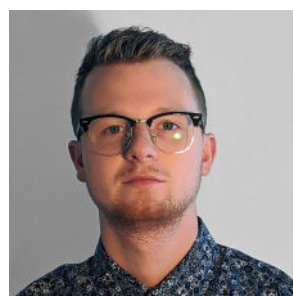
University. Max played varsity lacrosse for Queen's University and currently plays for the Nova Scotia Privateers. In his spare time, Max is an avid reader, a bad golfer and a novice guitar player.



Caraid McGinty | 1L | DAL

Caraid was raised in Scotland and Halifax. She earned her degree in Criminology, Anthropology and Political Science from the U of T before attending the Schulich School of Law. She is passionate about working on creating access to justice for all. She has recently been involved in several pro bono projects such as creating a know your rights

booklet for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind as well as developing and presenting consent education for high schools in Nova Scotia. In her spare time, Caraid enjoys reading, knitting and collecting Star Wars comic books.



James Downie | 2L | DAL

James was born and raised in Halifax and is currently a second year student at the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University. During law school, he has been an active member of DAL Student Advocacy, representing students on academic offences, and is an executive on Lawyers Without Borders. Prior to law school, James earned a

Biology degree from SMU. He is passionate about the intersection of science and law and is currently pursuing a Law & Technology specialization. Outside of school James enjoys DJing, film photography, and playing tennis.



Articled Clerks

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Please join the Recruitment Committee in welcoming our 2021/2022 Articled Clerks.



Leah Robertson | DAL
Halifax

Leah is originally from Lunenburg, NS and is a graduate of Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law. During law school she was the Co-Chair of the Employment and Labour Law

Society and served as the External Director for the Dalhousie Student Advocacy Service. Prior to law school Leah graduated in 2016 from Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador with a degree in Science and major in Marine Biology. In between studying law and her undergraduate degree she worked at science centres and aquariums across Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. In her spare time she can be found snorkeling, sailing, skiing, or playing the violin.



Ella Murphy | DAL
Halifax

Ella grew up in Hammonds Plains, NS. She completed her law degree at Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law, where she was awarded the University Medal in Law. During law

school, Ella volunteered as an adult literacy tutor at the public library, sat as a student representative on the Senate Discipline Committee and worked as a research assistant. Before law school, Ella graduated from Acadia University with a Bachelor of Business Administration majoring in finance. Ella enjoys reading, practicing yoga, and watching true crime documentaries/listening to true crime podcasts. She's currently making her way through the "Canadian True Crime" podcast.



Alexis Muscat | DAL
Halifax

Alexis received her JD from Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law and her undergraduate Honors Bachelor of Arts in English from Brock University. Prior to entering

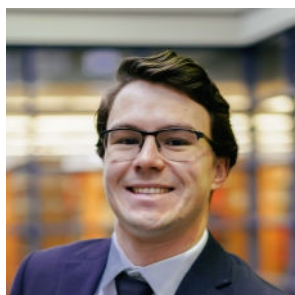
law school, she completed a post-graduate program in public relations and worked for a boutique PR agency where she focused on strategic communications planning, media relations and account management. During her law school summers, Alexis worked as a Legal & Policy Intern for Creative Commons. Alexis is currently learning to golf and loves to hike and go to the movies.



Will Brien | DAL
Halifax

Will is from Cape Breton and was raised in the "Big City" of Sydney, NS. He attended Dalhousie University for an undergraduate degree in neuroscience before receiving his JD

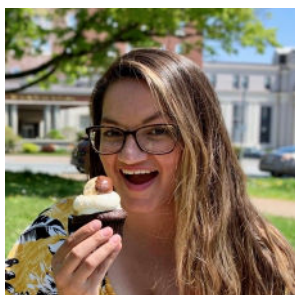
from Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law. Following his undergrad, Will joined the Canadian Armed Forces as a Naval Intelligence Officer and continues his duties as an active reservist. Away from work and school, you can find Will golfing and being routinely disappointed by his favorite football team, the New York Giants.



Nicholas 'Nick' Poirier | DAL
Halifax

Nick was born in Moncton, NB and moved around the Maritimes before returning to Moncton for high school. He received his Bachelor of Science at Dalhousie in

2018 and liked the university so much he decided to stay for his JD at the Schulich School of Law, which he completed in 2021. Leading up to law school, Nick worked as a summer student for the Labour Relations department at the Correctional Service of Canada where he gained lots of work experience and many good stories. In his spare time, Nick enjoys being outdoors in any capacity (particularly on the golf course) as well as hiking and playing hockey. Completing 3L online enabled Nick to recently take up skiing, which quickly became his newest obsession.



Sarah Gray | DAL
Halifax

Sarah was born and raised in Cole Harbour, NS. She graduated from Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law with a combined Masters in Public Administration and JD this spring.

Prior to attending Dal, she worked full-time with the Canadian Army where she's been a serving member since 2013. She also completed a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from Saint Mary's University in 2016. In her spare time she enjoys eating good food (especially dessert!), exploring Nova Scotia through hiking and being with friends.