

Summer Students

2022

Please join the Recruitment Committee in welcoming our 2022 Summer Students, who will be working in the Halifax office until July 31st.



Leandra Bouman | 2L | DAL

Leandra grew up in Dartmouth and graduated from École du Carrefour. She went on to complete a Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry) at University Laval in Quebec City. She just completed her second year of law school at Dalhousie. She is an active member of the Dalhousie Black Law Students' Association and was elected as its

incoming co-president for the next year. She will also participate in the Smith Shield Moot in the fall of 2022. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to podcasts, dance, exploring the HRM's trails by bike and sharing a meal with friends.



Miguel deMello | 2L | 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.



Matthew Hardie | 2L | DAL

Matthew was born and raised in Halifax, NS. He is currently enrolled in Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law with a combined Masters in Business Administration and Juris Doctor. Prior to attending Dal, he worked full time in the medical voice recognition industry working with veterinarians. He also completed a Bachelor of Commerce in

Accounting from Saint Mary's University in 2019. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, keeping physically active through spin classes, and hiking with friends.



Asha Pelly | 2L | DAL

Asha was born in Antigonish and grew up in Halifax, NS. She just completed her second year of law school at Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law. Prior to attending Dal, she worked full-time at the Royal Bank of Canada in the accounting department. She also completed a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations. In her spare time, she is teaching spin classes, working out, eating good food, and facetimeing her three nephews in Alberta.



Julia Russell | 1L | UNB

Julia was raised in Dartmouth, NS where she attended Dartmouth High. She then went to Acadia University where she obtained her Bachelor of Business Administration. Currently, Julia has just finished her first year at the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law. In her spare time, she loves to volunteer and has a passion for all things fitness!



Caraid McGinty | 2L | DAL

Caraid was born and raised in the Highlands of Scotland before moving to Halifax in 2010. She graduated from the University of Toronto with an Honours B.A. in Criminology, Anthropology and Political Science. She is currently attending Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law and plans to graduate with her J.D. in spring 2023. In her spare time she enjoys knitting, reading and exploring NS through hiking and scuba diving.



Hannah Helm | 2L | 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

teaching assistant, sat on the Acadia Senate, and was also 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 University of New Brunswick. Hannah has remained involved in volleyball as a practice player for the Women's Volleyball team at UNB. Hannah enjoys spending her free time outside and with her friends and family.



Adrian Hutcheson | 1L | DAL

Adrian grew up in Toronto, ON as a hopeless Maple Leafs fan. When he isn't watching the Leafs inevitably lose a first-round playoff series he will likely be found playing tennis or basketball. Adrian completed his Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in finance at the Rowe School of Business at Dalhousie. After his undergraduate degree, he worked for

TD Securities on the Canadian Credit team as a front-end and securitized bond trader. Adrian is a JD Candidate at the Schulich School of Law, class of 2024.