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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (2024)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerners LLP (2018 to 2023)
- ◆ Student-at-Law, Lerners LLP (2017-2018)
- ◆ Summer Law Student, Lerners LLP (2016)
- ◆ Summer Law Student, Beckett Personal Injury lawyers (2015)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Presenter, "The Living Tree in Hibernation?: Towards a Canadian Constitutional Right to Health Care", *Canadian Law Student Conference*, (March 2017)
- ◆ "The Representation of Violence: Selected Canadian and American Newspapers' Coverage of the 1968 Mexico City Massacre", *Olympika, The International Journal of Olympic Studies*, 25, (2016)
- ◆ Presenter, "A Man of Many Hats: Dick Beddoes at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics", *2015 North American Society of Sport History Convention* (May 2015)
- ◆ Presenter, "Black, White, and Red All Over: A Thematic Analysis of Selected Canadian Newspapers and the 1968 Mexico City Massacre", *12th International Symposium for Olympic Research*, (October 2014)
- ◆ "Defiance to Acceptance: The Canadian Olympic Association and the 1980 Boycott" *Journal of Olympic History*, 22, no. 3 (2014), 16-23, (2014)
- ◆ (with Dalton Wolfe & Robert Petrella) "The Relationship Between Cardiovascular Disease and Inflammatory Arthritis, and the Potential Role of Exercise on the Burden of Illness: A Scoping Review", *International Journal of Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Disease* 1(2): 21-27, (2013)
- ◆ Presenter, "A Thematic Analysis of the Ottawa Citizen and Globe and Mail's Coverage of the Mexico City Massacre", *3rd Tri-University Conference: Cross-Pollinating the Field: Pluralistic Approaches to the Study of Sport* (March 2013)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ J.S.D. Tory Writing Award (2017)
- ◆ Sun Light Foundation International Exchange Award (2016)
- ◆ 2016 Gale Cup Second Place Factum (2016)
- ◆ Cohen Highley LLP Award (2015)
- ◆ Dean's Honor List, Faculty of Law (2015, 2016)
- ◆ Dean of Law Entrance Scholarship (2014)
- ◆ International Centre for Olympic Studies Graduate Student Essay Competition Winner (2014)
- ◆ Dean's Honor List, Faculty of Health Sciences (2011, 2012, 2013)
- ◆ Global Opportunities Award (2012)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Middlesex Law Association

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- ♦ The Advocates' Society

## EDUCATION

- ♦ Master of Laws, McGill University (2021)
- ♦ Admitted to the Ontario Bar (2018)
- ♦ Juris Doctor (with Distinction), Western University (2017)
- ♦ Master of Arts (Kinesiology-Sport History), Western University (2014)
- ♦ Bachelor of Arts (Honors Specialization in Kinesiology), Western University (2013)

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