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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Associate Lawyer, Lerner LLP (2019-present)
- ◆ Articling Student, Lerner LLP (2018-2019)
- ◆ Summer Student, Lerner LLP (2017)
- ◆ Co-coordinator, Pro Bono Students Canada – Western Chapter (2016-2018)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Author, "Novel Science or Oral History? The Admissibility of Co-Produced Information in Canadian Courts", *Albert Law Review*, Volume 56, No 3 (2019)
- ◆ "Misgendering Trans People in the Canadian Legal System", Paper delivered at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Toronto, ON (2018)
- ◆ "Pluralism in Evidence: Co-Production, Oral History and Novel Science", Paper delivered at the Commission on Legal Pluralism conference in Ottawa, ON (2018)
- ◆ "Excluding Experts: The Contradictory Notion of 'General Acceptance' of Novel Scientific Evidence", Paper delivered at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Mexico City, Mexico (2017)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Middlesex Law Association Scholarship (2018)
- ◆ J.S.D. Tory Writing Prize (2018)

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ Member, Board of Directors, Changing Ways (2019-present)

EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to the Ontario Bar (2019)
- ◆ Juris Doctor, (With distinction), Western University (2018)
- ◆ Master of Arts, Philosophy, University of Waterloo (2015)
- ◆ Double Major, Philosophy and English (Honours), Western University (2014)

NOTABLE CASES

JJ v Okonkwo, 2023 ONCA 825 - This Ontario Court of Appeal decision clarified when the Consent and Capacity Board should exercise its discretion to confirm a patient's involuntary status.

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