

## Madeline Davis

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### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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**Member, Law Society of Ontario** Jun 2019 – Present

**PhD Student** Sept 2023 – Present

**Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

- Recipient of the York Graduate Scholarship.
- My research will expand on the work I did in my LLM. I plan to conduct a comparative study of domestic heritage-related legislation in a number of different countries.
- Teaching Assistant for Legal Process 1 (Osgoode Hall Law School), I instruct two weekly tutorials where law students in their first year are taught practical legal skills, including how to draft litigation documents, how to craft and deliver oral arguments and how to write legal blog posts.
- Teaching Assistant for The Land We're On: Treaties, Art & the Environment (Faculty of Environmental Studies and Urban Change at York University). I instruct two weekly undergraduate tutorials. This course was developed by Lisa Myers and Martha Stiegman and focuses on Indigenous perspectives about land.

**Master of Laws (Research LLM)** Sept 2021 – Jul 2023

**Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

- Supervisor: Professor Ruth Buchanan.
- Thesis title: *Canada's Cultural Property Export Controls: An Analysis of the Colonial and Heritage Discourses that Animate the Cultural Property Export and Import Act*. I successfully defended my thesis on June 27, 2023, and it was accepted without revision by my defense committee.
- Recipient of the Hon. Willard Z. Estey Teaching Fellowship.
- Participated in the 2022 Canadian Copyright Policy Moot and made copyright policy recommendations to a panel of representatives from Canadian Heritage and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.
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**Certificate in Intellectual Property Licensing** Oct 2020 – Dec 2020

**Osgoode Hall Professional Development, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**Juris Doctor** Sept 2015 – Jun 2018

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

- Recipient of the Queen's Law Prizes in Trial Advocacy, 2017-2018 and Property Law, 2015-2016.
- Student Participant, TradeLab International Trade Practicum, 2017-2018.
- Student Consultant, Technology Engineering and Management (TEAM), 2016-2017.
- Co-Senior Editor, *Canadian Labour and Employment Law Journal*, 2017-2018.
- Teaching Assistant at the Smith School of Business, Sept 2017 to Jan 2018

**Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in History** Sept 2010 – May 2015

**Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada**

- Memorial University Faculty of Arts Dean's List Award, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015
- Recipient of the NL Electoral District Scholarship (St. John's East), 2010
- Recipient of the Memorial University Entrance Scholarship, Academic Excellence, 2010.
- Undergraduate Honours dissertation title: "A Transitory Influence: The Economic and Legislative Developments of Seventh Century Byzantium and their Impact on Empire".

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Legal Publisher** Mar 2022 – Aug 2023

**Thomson Reuters Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

- Sourced, reviewed, updated, and maintained commentary content on legal developments for various products within the Canadian Corporate, Commercial, and Intellectual Property Law (CCIP) portfolio. These products included reference texts and resources for legal practitioners, judges, and the public.

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- Scheduled content updates for print and digital products in the CCIP portfolio.
- Collaborated closely with authors to assist in the production of new content for commentary products. I was also often responsible for writing content for releases in collaboration with external authors.
- Worked with a team of publishing professionals to facilitate the successful production and delivery of print and digital legal resources from manuscript delivery to publication.

### Associate Lawyer

Sept 2019 – Jul 2021

#### Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Provided legal representation and guidance to private and public-sector clients. I have also been developing expertise in privacy law and intellectual property.
- Advised organizations on best practices to ensure legal and regulatory compliance.
- Wrote and edited books and articles. I co-authored Thompson Reuters *Canada Labour Code: Quick Reference - 2021 Edition*, was a LexisNexis practitioner contributor and co-authored an article regarding workplace privacy rights and obligations for the Ontario Bar Association.
- Presented webinars on topical legal issues for firm clients and the broader public. In 2020, I prepared and presented a webinar on COVID-19 and employee privacy concerns.
- Attended hearings before various levels of courts and tribunals in Ontario, including the Ontario Court of Appeal. I also attended virtual mediations and examinations for discoveries.
- Conducted policy and legal research, drafted legal opinions and memoranda, and drafted litigation documents including pleadings, factums, discovery outlines and settlement documents. My legal research was instrumental in crafting legal arguments and submissions before various courts, tribunals, and administrative bodies.
- Reviewed and drafted contracts and company policies for clients across a range of industries.
- Prepared submissions to provide legal services in Request for Proposals procurement processes.
- Negotiated settlements. Of note was the successful settlement of three concurrent and interrelated employment disputes. I also had sole carriage of a matter before the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, which settled at mediation.
- I articulated at FWTB from August 2018 to June 2019. During that time, I edited reference publications including books and articles and co-authored an article for *Faculty Forum* that addressed human rights and accessibility issues related to animals.

### Intern

Jun 2016 – Aug 2016

#### St. John's Board of Trade, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

- Reached out to the Policy and Advocacy Specialist and jointly created a business and law internship through which I developed an understanding of business community concerns, policy development and advocacy.
- Conducted policy and legal research for the Board's CEO and Policy and Advocacy Specialist.
- Prepared briefing notes and information packages for Board committees and worked on special projects related to internal and external policy development, education and labour market strategies and international trade.
- Assisted in preparing a press briefing with the Chair and CEO regarding Brexit.
- Consulted with key stakeholders in the business community to help develop strategies for business advocacy.
- Marketed and assisted organizing "Boost Your Business" event jointly hosted with Facebook and StartupNL.

### Museum Assistant

Jul 2013 – Aug 2015

#### Torbay Museum, Torbay, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

- Executed research requests from the public and staff and conducted corresponding clerical duties when concluding research tasks to facilitate accurate recordkeeping and prompt future dissemination of information.
- Assisted the museum curator with planning exhibits, events and exhibit design, adapting to constraints of space.
- Researched a heritage property to prepare a heritage and business case to purchase the property. Development of the property is currently underway to create the Torbay History House and Museum.
- Performed document preservation, data entry projects and database creation and consolidation using digital media and cataloguing software.