

EDUCATION

- Law:** Osgoode Hall Law School, J.D. **2015**
Journalism: Graduate Diploma (Honours): Humber College: Toronto, ON **2009**
History & Literature: B.A. (Magna Cum Laude): Houghton College: Houghton, **2006**
- University in New York state.
 - Independent studies in Senegal and France. Study abroad in England.
- Math:** Gifted Math Program: SUNY University at Buffalo: Buffalo, NY **2002**
- 22 university credits in advanced mathematics.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Ranked as one of the Top 3 Civil Litigation Lawyers in Toronto, ON **Oct. 2018**

By ThreeBestRated.ca, using 50-Point Inspection which includes checking reviews, ratings, reputation, history, complaints, satisfaction, trust, and general excellence.

Office: Outstanding project-management, staff management and organization

Language: Fluent English, conversational French, basic Spanish, basic Arabic

Internationally award-winning writer: Columbia Media Scholastics, Johns Hopkins Verbal Talent

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Sabsay Lawyers (Toronto, ON)** **Oct. 2016 – Present**
- Negotiate in a collaborative way to achieve deals that serve all parties and protect artists;
 - Advise and advocate for entertainment professionals;
 - Draft and review commercial contracts; and
 - Research and draft materials for criminal defense and civil litigation matters.
- Student At Law, Cohen Sabsay LLP (Toronto, ON)** **2015 – 2016**
- Conducted research and assisted in developing arguments in civil litigation, corporate/commercial contracts and criminal law
 - Attended court, prepared trial materials and assisted counsel at appeal, trial and pre-trial
 - Screened incoming client calls and triaged legal queries
 - Corresponded with Crown attorneys, police and expert witnesses in English and French
- Blog Writer & Data manager, LawyerConnection.ca (Toronto, ON)** **2014 – 2015**
- Extracted client data from calls for market tracking purposes
 - Wrote blog posts to educate the public regarding legal issues & lawyer referral service

- Intellectual Property Intensive, TVO (Toronto, ON) 2014**
- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda on a range of legal issues, including on CRTC regulations, online content management systems, and production financing
 - Assisted legal and business team in preparing co-production and licensing agreements
 - Assisted with corporate/commercial matters, including a review of bylaws and policies for compliance with government directives

- Law Student, Devry Frank Smith LLP lawyer (Toronto, ON) Dec. 2013 – Mar. 2014**
- RE *Pro Bono* matter: Redrafted the bylaws and constitution for a charity, such amendment including updating charity’s governing principles and legal requirements

- Certified Community Mediator, St. Stephen’s Clinic (Toronto, ON) 2013 - 2014**
- Osgoode Hall Law School’s Mediation Clinic Intensive program
 - Co-facilitated mediations concerning small claims, property disputes, etc.
 - Introduced parties in Private Information Court to mediation
 - Interviewed clients, assessed compatibility and potentially began case files for mediation
 - Developed a workshop series for new model of Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Chase Producer, CTV News Channel (Toronto, ON) Jan. 2009 – Aug. 2010**
- Promoted from Toronto news intern to freelance employee in national news room
 - Researched and wrote scripts, pitched stories for CTV Toronto News broadcasts
 - Pre-interviewed sources, wrote questions and briefed anchors for live TV spots

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

- “Civility in the court room: Digging into the Groia Decisions”
- Published in Osgoode Professional Development blog
 - August 2018
- “Contracts In The Court Of Appeal: Right Decision – Using “Good Faith” In Lieu Of Hard Line”
- Published in Osgoode Professional Development blog
 - October 2018

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- Executive Member, Ent. & Media Law section, Ontario Bar Association** 2016 - 2018
Co-Founder & Executive Member, Osgoode Fine Arts Collective 2012 - 2015

THEATRE & FILM EXPERIENCE (REPRESENTATIVE CREDITS)

- Six & Eight* Playwright & co-producer AfteRock play series (Toronto, ON)
Canada’s Smartest Person Competitor CBC (Toronto, ON)