

ROSELYN KELADA-SEDRA

J.D. 2015, B.A., Hons. Diploma

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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, NY **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.
 - Concurrently completed during high school.

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.
 - Manage hiring and supervision of support staff
- Student At Law, Cohen Sabsay LLP** (Toronto, ON) **Oct. 2015 – August 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 both English and French
- Blog Writer & Data manager, LawyerConnection.ca** (Toronto, ON) **May 2014 – June 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) **Sept. 2014 - Nov. 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
- Student Intern, Christian Legal Fellowship** (Toronto, ON) **June - Aug. 2014**
- Conducted research, drafted memoranda and wrote newsletter updates on legal issues
 - Updated social media and liaised with members in both English and French
- 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

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Certified Community Mediator, St. Stephen's Clinic (Toronto, ON) Sept. 2013 - July 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 and ran a workshop series for new model of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Web Writer, Pro Bono Students Canada (Toronto, ON) April - June 2013

- Interviewed students, lawyers & judges; wrote about PBSC and its role in the legal profession

Research Assistant, Patricia Wells Immigration Law (Toronto, ON) Jan. - June 2013

- Researched legal precedent to assist counsel in case preparation
- Wrote legal memos, case briefs and book of authorities

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 spots on national TV

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

Presenter, Osgoode Hall Law Journal J.D. Research Symposium Mar. 2015

- Using Forum Theatre Tools to facilitate Alternative Dispute Resolution

OBA Newsletter, Entertainment, Media & Communications Law Section

IPilogue, IP Osgoode Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program Blog

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Secretary, Ontario Bar Association, Entertainment & Media Law Section 2017 - current

Executive Member, Ontario Bar Association, Entertainment Law Section 2016 - 2017

Co-Founder & Executive Member, Osgoode Fine Arts Collective 2012 - 2015

THEATRE & FILM EXPERIENCE (REPRESENTATIVE CREDITS)

<i>Raising the Bar</i>	Creator & co-writer	Broken Compass Films
<i>Six & Eight</i>	Playwright & co-producer	AfteRock play series (Toronto, ON)
<i>Canada's Smartest Person</i>	Competitor	CBC (Toronto, ON)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Office: Outstanding project-management, organization and time-management skills

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

Internationally award-winning writer: Columbia Media Scholastics, President's Certificate of Outstanding Achievement, Johns Hopkins Verbal Talent, Ontario Arts Council