



Introducing our Articled Clerks 2023



**Leandra Bouman | DAL
Halifax**

Leandra grew up in Dartmouth, NS. She completed a Bachelor of Science at Université Laval, majoring in Biochemistry. Leandra has always had a

passion for furthering literacy among underprivileged youth and has worked with various organisations to promote this objective. During her time at law school, Leandra was part of the executive of the Dalhousie Black Law Students' Association. She also took part in the Smith Shield Moot, as well as the Laskin Moot. She is bilingual and competed in the Laskin Moot in French. In her spare time, she enjoys dance, yoga, listening to podcasts and music, and trying a new restaurant with friends.



**Miguel deMello | DAL
Halifax**

Miguel was born and raised in Middle River, in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He graduated from Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law, where he also served as

Co-Chair of the Health Law Students Association. During law school, he also completed a Master's in Health Administration. Prior to law school, Miguel lived and worked in Portugal as a kinesiologist. Miguel is an enthusiast of all things outdoors, and enjoys hiking, camping, snowboarding, and cycling. He is also a soccer fan and plays on a competitive team in Halifax.



**Asha Pelly | DAL
Halifax**

Asha Pelly is from Halifax, Nova Scotia and is a recent graduate from the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University. Prior to attending law school, Asha

graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce and then spent three years working at RBC in the accounting department. During her time at Schulich, Asha was a member of the Dalhousie Black Law Students Association and volunteered as an upper year buddy for newer students to law school. Asha enjoys anything fitness-related, especially spin, which she instructs, as well as watching and playing sports.



**Matthew Hardie | DAL
Halifax**

Matthew was born and raised in Halifax, NS. He is a recent graduate from Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law with a dual Master's in Business

Administration and Juris Doctor. Prior to attending Dalhousie, Matthew worked full time in the medical voice recognition industry working with veterinarians. He also completed a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting from Saint Mary's University in 2019. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, keeping physically active through golf, tennis, and hiking with friends.



**Hannah Helm | UNB
Halifax**

Hannah is a recent graduate of UNB Law School with an academic background in politics and philosophy, having earned an honours

degree from Acadia University. She wrote her honours thesis on automated cars and liability concerns - very fitting for 2023! During her time at Acadia, Hannah played varsity volleyball and developed a passion for sports that continues to this day. While at UNB, Hannah was a member of UNB Law Loves Back, a student group creating initiatives to give back to the people of Fredericton. Originally from Halifax, Hannah is thrilled to be back in her hometown. She looks forward to playing in a women's volleyball league this coming year and spending her free time with her friends and family.



**Caraid McGinty | DAL
Halifax**

Caraid was born and raised in the Highlands of Scotland before moving to Halifax in 2010. She earned a Honours BA at the University of Toronto and

graduated in 2020 with a double major in Anthropology and Criminology, and a minor in Political Science. After graduating from the University of Toronto, Caraid returned to her adopted home to pursue law at the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University. During her time at law school, Caraid worked at the Survivor Support Centre on campus and as a research assistant on two projects examining legislation and best practices for issues of capacity and supported decision making. In her free time, Caraid enjoys reading, rock climbing, boxing, and exploring Nova Scotia through scuba diving!