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## **EDUCATION:**

Master of Laws (LL.M.)	Columbia University New York, New York Graduated May 2007 as James Kent Scholar
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	Dalhousie University Halifax, Nova Scotia Graduated May 2003 with Dean's List Standing
Bachelor of Arts Political Science Honours	University of British Columbia Vancouver, British Columbia Graduated May 2000 with First Class Standing

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

<b>Dalhousie University</b> Instructor Faculty of Law 6061 University Avenue Halifax, Nova Scotia	B3H 4H9	July 2013 - Present
<b>Department of Justice Canada</b> Counsel Civil Litigation and Advisory Services Section Suite 1400 – 5251 Duke Street Halifax, Nova Scotia	B3J 1P3	May 2003 – June 2013
<b>Dalhousie University</b> Part-time Faculty Member Faculty of Law 6061 University Avenue Halifax, Nova Scotia	B3H 4H9	September 2009 – May 2013
<b>Dalhousie University</b> Assistant Professor Faculty of Law 6061 University Avenue Halifax, Nova Scotia	B3H 4H9	October 2008 – June 2009

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND PRIZES:**

### Columbia University

*James Kent Scholar* – Awarded for outstanding academic achievement (top 1 – 3% of class).

### Dalhousie University

*Class of 1958 Prize* (2000) – Awarded for the highest standing in Criminal Law

### University of British Columbia

*Frank DeBruyn Memorial Essay Prize* (1995) – Awarded for the top essay in first year English

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

### Articles

*Confusion and Dangers in Lowering the Hunter Standards* (July 2008, Criminal Reports: 55 C.R. (6<sup>th</sup>) 396).

*An Ounce of Cure for a Pound of Preventive Detention: Security Certificates and the Charter* (Queen's Law Journal, Vol. 33. No. 2, Spring 2008).

*Narcotics Dogs and the Search for Illegality: American Law in Canadian Courts* (April 2007, Criminal Reports: 43 C.R. (6<sup>th</sup>) 299).

## **PRACTICE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Areas of academic interest include Canadian and American constitutional and criminal law, national security issues, constitutional rights in the criminal and immigration law context, and the rights and processes involving persons held in indeterminate detention by the state. Additional interests include persuasion in written and oral advocacy.
- Areas of past practice include general civil litigation on behalf of the Government of Canada, with a particular focus on immigration and constitutional litigation raising both division of powers and *Charter* claims. Regular appearance in the Federal Court of Canada, Federal Court of Appeal, and the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

Nova Scotia Barristers' Society – Member in Good Standing since 2007

Law Society of British Columbia – Member in Good Standing since 2003

Golden Key National Honours Society – Member since 2000

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

*Dalhousie Student Advocacy Service* – Student Advocate (2000 – 2003)

Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Represented students in their interactions with the university administration, academic appeals, and discipline hearings.

*Halifax City Soccer Club* – Coach, U16 Boys Tier 2B, U14 and U16 Girls Tier 2B teams (Summer 2008 – 2010)

*Shaar Shalom Synagogue* – Member of the Board of Trustees (2010 – Present)