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Stacey McCreath
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Re: 2023 First Year Summer Student

Dear Mrs. McCreath,

I am a first-year student at Osgoode Hall Law School writing to express my interest in the 2023 summer student program. Fasken's commitment to mentorship and student growth, along with the variety and complexity of work offered to students, is an extraordinary opportunity. I am drawn to Fasken's unique student program, as it would expose me to both corporate and litigation groups, an invaluable learning opportunity this early in my career. I would welcome the chance to gain experience in both the corporate/commercial and mergers & acquisition practice areas, as this aligns with my interests and experience. I am a Calgary native and I am looking forward to growing my network and beginning my career back at home.

Having completed my Bachelor of Science at McGill University with a Minor in Management, I am accustomed to working hard. In my fourth year, I enrolled in an advanced cardiology class offered by the Faculty of Medicine. For the final project, my team's focus was the long-term health of patients who underwent either mitral valve replacement or repair procedures. We researched the specifics of the surgeries, collected data from hospital studies and analyzed the results against both objective and qualitative measures. We then presented our findings to a panel of cardiologists. Although this experience was focused in the medical field, many of the skills I refined are transferrable to my work in law. While this project emphasized the static, objective, and indisputable nature of many scientific laws and business formulas, I am drawn to the idea of laws being nuanced, malleable and open to interpretation. I've enjoyed watching this come alive this semester in my role as First Year Caseworker at the Community and Legal Aid Services Program.

Further, my unique employment experience highlights how I achieved balance amidst my academics. For four summers I worked in Calgary as a Student Border Services Officer with CBSA. The highlight of this role was determining the applicability and accuracy of travellers' documents through interrogative interviews and the use of discretion. In doing so, I was charged with the responsibility of granting or refusing entry into Canada under the appropriate permits. Prior to working at CBSA, I worked as a Mechanic's Assistant at a garage. Working with a variety of clients and listening to their concerns, I was introduced to the complexity of having to diagnose a vehicle's problem in a limited amount of time. Both these roles have taught me I am most passionate about working in client-focused environments, gathering information and creatively solving problems.

My diverse educational background in conjunction with my unconventional summer experiences puts me in a great position to add value at Fasken. My ability to look at situations from a scientific, business and legal perspective, give me the unique advantage of being able to thoroughly them from many angles. Thank you very much for your consideration and I look forward to having the opportunity to meet with you and further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,

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January 21, 2023

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Dear Ms. McCreath,

I am a first year law student at the University of Windsor and I am writing to apply for a summer position at Fasken. I am currently interested in corporate law and dispute resolution, and I believe that the summer position will be an excellent opportunity for me to gain practical legal experience and be foundational in shaping my professional development.

As Canada's leading national firm, Fasken offers diverse opportunities to work with clients in many areas of law. I am excited at the prospect of working at a firm that provides opportunities to rotate within different legal groups to explore various practice areas. Also, as a current board member for a Calgary non-profit, I am impressed by Fasken's commitment to supporting local charitable organizations. Our shared dedication to the local community reveals that our priorities are aligned.

My academic experiences prior to law school have led me to appreciate the opportunity Fasken provides, as well as the diversity of the clients and issues they represent. As an undergraduate, I gained hands-on experience working with clients while conducting field research in Guatemala. I helped exhume the remains of civil war victims, I collected DNA, and recorded the testimonial of the victims. The families watched our team as we worked to uncover their family members at every burial site. They told us stories about their loved ones and recounted their disappearance. Through this experience I learned that, even in high stress situations, prioritizing and being mindful of the clients' needs is crucial to building strong relationships.

My professional experience managing programs has made me eager to work in corporate law and dispute resolution. As the Team Leader at Immigrant Services Calgary, I worked closely with the director and clients to ensure specific objectives were met. The majority of the work involved counseling immigrant youth and helping them adjust through mentorship and community engagement. I also relayed their difficulties to federal funders as a means to assist in the development of immigration policies and programs. Working closely with clients taught me the importance of communication and advocacy, which is integral to the ongoing success at Fasken.

In addition to my prior experiences, my current legal education reflects my commitment to learn and grow. I was given the opportunity to develop my dispute resolution skills during Professional Identity and Legal Skills (PILS) week, and this was the highlight of my first year of law school. I believe that Fasken will provide an opportunity for me to further develop these skills and to learn from leading lawyers in the field. Together, legal interests, mature client-relation skills, ability to adapt in fast paced environments, and respond to critical objectives, make me a natural fit for a summer position with Fasken.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you and welcome the opportunity to further discuss my application.

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January 22, 2023

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Re: 2023 Summer Student Position

Dear Ms. McCreath,

I am a first year law student at the University of Calgary and am writing to apply for the 2023 1st year summer student position at Fasken LLP. I am interested in working at a large, full service firm and am drawn to Fasken because of its reputation as a top litigation firm and recognition for being a leader in employment and labour law. Although I hope to explore different practice areas, my work experience at Alberta Air gave me a particular interest in corporate commercial and employment & labour law. Therefore I would love the opportunity to work with the Labour, Employment & Human Rights group at Fasken. I am also impressed by your firm's commitment to student development and the opportunity to gain experience in both the corporate and litigation departments.

My diverse volunteer and work experiences make me well suited towards practicing law. As a flight attendant with Alberta Air, I gained experience working with a dynamic team in a fast paced environment. I was responsible for the safety and care of guests and frequently had to problem solve in high pressure situations to ensure the regular operation of the aircraft and adherence to high industry standards and expectations. Public speaking and conflict resolution skills were essential requirements for my position and I applied them on a daily basis.

While completing my degree, I managed summer day camps for children with special needs, edited peer reviewed journals, completed a practicum and carried out psychological research at a mental health and addiction center, and held a part time restaurant job. Through this experience, I have demonstrated a strong work ethic and gained excellent multitasking, organizational, and time management skills. In addition, my background in psychology has given me a solid foundation for the study of law by developing a practical and sound approach to research and evaluating information. As a volunteer for Student Legal Assistance this year I have gained the opportunity to learn how to apply the skills I have acquired through my experiences within a legal setting.

My experience with travellers, clients at the mental health center and children with special needs has given me excellent communication skills as well as the ability to provide support and customer service to individuals from different populations. I believe my interpersonal skills and ability take initiative will allow me to integrate and make meaningful contributions to the team at Fasken LLP.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Re: 1L 2023 Summer Student

Dear Ms. McCreath,

Thank you for considering my application for the 1L 2023 Summer Student position with Fasken in Calgary. I became interested in working for Fasken after having a conversation with an articling student from your firm, Ms. Meredith Silver. Ms. Silver's description of the environment that Fasken creates and how beneficial it is to young lawyers entering the profession is one that I had resonated with strongly.

The conversation led to a key reason I am particularly interested in working for your firm. That reason being that Fasken gives the opportunity for students and new lawyers to do work that not only benefits the firm, but their personal growth as well. While I am interested in learning about different areas of practice, my commerce studies have led to a keen interest in working in corporate commercial law. I am eager to find out how Fasken's collaborative approach will supplement these interests. Furthermore, as Calgary provides me a fantastic opportunity for a long-term legal career and the fact that my immediate family is now calling this city home, this is where I wish to be indefinitely.

I have been fortunate enough to have gained professional experiences that required and rewarded a strong work ethic. The last two years of my undergraduate studies were spent juggling a full-time position while also achieving strong academic standing. As an events coordinator, I learned the benefits of being a part of varying team settings, working alongside volunteers and a group of fellow coordinators. I also learned the importance of individual accountability. As an event's lead, its success requires dedication from start to finish. This showed me that the quality of an end product is a direct relationship to the work put in throughout its process.

Additionally, I cultivated strong interpersonal and customer relations skills through my involvement as an events coordinator and my most recent summer position. Both positions emphasized exceeding client expectations and developing a mindset that is appropriate to a service industry. These experiences drove me to be more empathetic to the needs of those people we are serving.

I believe that my past experiences relate to the practice of law and I would be able to draw upon them in my contributions to Fasken. Thank you for considering my application. I would be very interested in meeting with you to discuss this opportunity further. I can be contacted anytime at (403) 555-1111.

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Re: 2023 Summer Student Position at Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Dear Ms. McCreath ,

I am a first year law student at the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia and I wish to apply for a 2023 summer student position at Fasken LLP's Calgary office.

Fasken has distinguished itself as a leading Canadian business law firm and I believe I would be a valuable addition to your student team. Fasken's summer student program appeals to me because of your firm's corporate commercial law expertise, the program's prominence of student responsibility, and emphasis on mentorship and professional development. I am particularly interested in the opportunity to learn from Faskens' expertise in Calgary's energy industry.

A review of my attached resume will disclose extensive experience working in the energy sector. I have spent the past three summers working as a student in Pembina Pipeline's tax department. My time at Pembina allowed me to develop the analytical, technical, and practical skills required to work in a professional setting while simultaneously exposing me to the complexities of the midstream energy sector. Although I worked in the tax department, many of the projects I was assigned dealt with working alongside the corporate legal team. This opportunity allowed me to earn valuable corporate legal experience while refining my knowledge of the energy industry. Although Pembina provided great exposure to the energy industry, it was only a supplement to my energy education. I graduated from the Haskayne School of Business in 2022 with a Bachelors of Commerce in Energy Management. During this time I was exposed to a variety of aspects of the energy sector, including the many opportunities and threats currently facing the industry. The energy industry in Calgary has a very exciting future and I am confident that a career at Faskens will be the perfect opportunity for me to be involved in the future of this industry.

Please find attached my resume, I can be reached at (403) 555-9999 or jack.ryer44@gmail.com should you wish to arrange an interview. Thank you for taking the time to review my application and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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