

George Lazaridis

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Articling Candidate

Canadian trained, trilingual law student, holding a Certificate and a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Law from the University of Ottawa, a Common Law Degree, JD, specializing in International Law from the University of Sherbrooke and a Diploma in International Arbitration from the Basil and London Arbitration Schools, with experience in legal drafting and research using LexisNexus, CanLii, CAIJ, Civil and Criminal Codes, Criminal and Penal Court proceedings, assisting in the preparation and management of evidence and preparation of witnesses, bilingual customer service in the banking and telecommunications industry and a future PREP candidate seeking articling in Alberta, Canada.

Education

2024 **Diploma International Arbitration**, Winter, Summer School of Basel and London

2023 **Common Law, J.D.** Droit Transnational, University of Sherbrooke

2022 **Licence in Civil Law, LL.L.**, University of Ottawa

2020 **Certificate in Civil Law**, University of Ottawa

2018 30 credits, **Independent Studies**, Concordia University

2017 **D.E.C.** Vanier College

Work Experience

Palais de Justice Montréal

Legal Clerk and Court Audience Technician (2023 – Present)

- Assist in court proceedings; prepare legal references and documents; listen to and redact information for privacy concerns; manage, register and produce evidence; and file sealed documents.
- Draft notes during court trials for lawyer and judge reference; manage technical aspects of court room proceedings; and assist in the presentation of evidence.
- Communicate with penitentiaries and assure accused presence for court trials and other matters.
- Prepare court files and communicate with various court departments to ensure the efficacy of the trial and court proceedings.
- Communicate directly with lawyers and prosecutors, law firms and judges.
- Uphold duties of confidentiality and respect for privacy and swear in witnesses, translators and peace officers for testimonies.

Yonge-Norton Law Chambers

Internship with Jefferey Frymer (Commercial and Real Estate Law) (July 2022 – November 2022)

- Conducted detailed legal research, writing and analysis; prepared and reviewed complex licenses agreements; and reviewed trial preparation

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Nordia

Bilingual Customer Service Agent (2018-2019), Sales and Customer Retention

Rogers

Bilingual Customer Service Agent (2016-2017), Sales and Customer Retention

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Bilingual Small Business Customer Service Agent (2015-2016), Sales and Customer Retention

CIBC

Bilingual Customer Service Agent (2013-2015), Sales, Customer Retention, Fraud Prevention

Campus Engagement and Leadership

International Human Rights and International Affairs, Liaison Course with Mexican, Colombian and Peruvian students from respective Universities. Mock United Nations negotiation.

President, of 1st year U of Ottawa civil law students, Association of the Rights and Protections of Indigenous Peoples.

President, of 1st year U of Ottawa civil law students, Association of the Rights and Protections of Animals.

President, of 1st year U of Ottawa civil law students, School Publication "Le Flagrant Délit" news paper.
Volunteer for municipal government candidate Isabella Tassoni, Laval, Quebec, 2018

Strengths

Work ethic, professionalism, attention to detail, organizational skills, collaboration and interpersonal skills, focus on detail, advocacy and presentations, negotiations, agreements, mediation and arbitration, dispute resolution, sales and negotiations, analytical and problem-solving skills, interpretation of regulatory documents, legal opinions, intellectual property, review and drafting of contracts and litigation documents, teamwork, international trade and investment law, criminal law, legal procedures, opinions, legal research and writing, Westlaw, LexisNexis, Clio, AbacusNext, Relativity, iManageStrong, LiveNotes, CaseMap, Legal Tracker, Clio Manage, Zola Suite, MyCase, Consumer Protection Act, PIPEDA, SEC, Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, Google, Excel, analysis data, compliance, document management systems and terms of use, business law, commercial law, civil liability, labor law, family law, contracts, international law, public law, right to privacy.

Interests

Physical and strength training, film, reading about history, international affairs, sales, and learning languages.