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## Law School

University of Western Ontario

Samantha obtained her J.D. from Western Law in 2023 with Distinction. While at law school, Samantha received meritorious mention on the Dean's List for all three years as well as the top mark in the Conflict of Laws course, the Dean Ivan C Rand Award for academic excellence and outstanding contribution to the law school community, and the Law Society of Ontario Prize based on academic merit for the top 15 students in the graduating class. Prior to attending law school, she received her Honours Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto (with High Distinction), with a Specialist in Finance and Economics where she received the Directors Award for Leadership in 2020.

While at law school, Samantha worked as a research assistant for Professor Francesco Ducci in the field of competition law and was a Teacher's Assistant for the first year Legal Research and Writing class. Samantha was also the researcher for the Western Law Adam Fanaki Competition Law Moot team, where her team received first place appellant factum and best overall appellant team. In the 2022-2023 year, Samantha was the recipient of the J.S.D Tory Writing Prize for her paper entitled "Fostering Sustainability Using the Existing Toolbox: Environmental Effects in Canadian Competition Law".

In her spare time, she enjoys travelling (has visited over 20 countries), tap dancing, and is a true crime enthusiast.

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