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Safia Thompson completed her J.D. with Distinction at the Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto Metropolitan University (“**TMU**”). She graduated as the law school’s Inaugural Valedictorian and as the law school’s first recipient of the TMU Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award – an award which recognizes graduating students who have made outstanding voluntary extracurricular contributions to their faculty and TMU as a whole. During her time at Lincoln Alexander, she has won other scholarships and awards, including the Andy & Valerie Pringle Law School Scholarship, the Vs. All Odds Award, and the Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein LLP Award in Criminal law, which is awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional promise and aptitude in the area of Criminal Law – a course taught by Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Judge Rita Maxwell.

Safia also served as one of the Founding Co-Presidents, the Alumni Advisor and the 3L Representative of the Black Law Students’ Association at Lincoln Alexander. Additional enriching experiences during her journey in law school include her time as a Teaching Assistant for Property Law and Research Assistant to the Associate Dean, Academic.

As an undergraduate student at York University (“**York**”), Safia earned her Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Law & Society. She graduated from York on the Dean’s List and as a member of the Golden Key International Honours Society. During her undergrad she served as Vice-President and Vice-Chair of the Student Council of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as well as a York University Senator.

Safia is passionate about fitness, pro-bono work, and mentorship.

