

Emerson Walker

ARTICLING CANDIDATE

I am an internationally trained articling student. I graduated with a LLB in 2021 from the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom. I am seeking an articling position in criminal, family, or personal injury law as these are my interests. My articling position will be my first time working with clients directly other than from a Pro-Bono legal clinic in university, therefore I am looking to join a law firm who offers hands on mentoring. I have completed my NCA assessment, the Legal Research and Writing Course and recently the Practice Readiness Education Program.

EDUCATION

Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP) , CPLED	June 2023 – May 2024
Legal Research and Writing Course (PREP) , CPLED	March 2023 – May 2022
NCA Certificate of Qualifications (CQ) , Federation of Law Societies of Canada	November 2022
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) , University of Leicester, United Kingdom	June 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Class Honors (upper division)	
High School Diploma , Oakville Trafalgar High School, Oakville, Ontario, Canada	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated with High Honors	June 2018

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

TripCentral.ca, remote position October 2023 — Present
One of Canada's largest travel agencies with remote agents all over Canada.

Marketing Agent

- Currently working in the marketing department maintaining all company websites and communications with customers.
- Previously worked on the administration team during my first year at the company doing quality control.
- Recently assisted with a Small Claims matter in the Brampton, Ontario Court of Justice.
 - Provided me experience of completing documents and filing them in court within deadlines, as well as gaining an understanding of the needed preparation.
 - Furthermore, developed negotiation skills during the settlement hearing.

Fragomen, Sheffield, United Kingdom August 2021 — November 2021
Three-month position working in an Immigration Law Firm

Immigration Coordinator

- Completing applicant's files and gathering all necessary documents based on the type of visa they are seeking.
- Using templates to draft a variety of company letters on behalf of the junior and senior lawyers.

NON-LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Kerr Street Café, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

September 2022 — September 2024

Server – Working in a busy café full-time doing morning shifts and completing my studies in the evening.

Leons Furniture, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

January 2022 — September 2022

Delivery Manager – Working in the warehouse organizing 6 driving teams and over 200 deliveries per day while studying and taking my NCA examinations.

The Olive Lounge, Wickersley, United Kingdom

July 2018— December 2021

Bartender – Working as a bartender in order to support myself while attending university in the UK. Worked my way up from a bar back to bar supervisor and remained with the company until my move back to Canada at the end of 2021.

VOLUNTEERING

Family Law Free Legal Clinic, Pro-Bono at the University of Leicester September 2019 – June 2021

- As a member of the Pro-Bono society at the University of Leicester I had the opportunity to work in the free legal clinic which specialized in family law.
- I gained interviewing skills and knowledge and also learnt the importance of legal research.

INTERESTS

Sports: Spent my entire life playing sports at a high level, now I enjoy watching a wide range of sports such as hockey, basketball, and soccer.

Travelling: Grew up travelling and enjoyed all the experiences that came with it, excited to explore more of the world

Watching Documentaries: One of my favorite things to do is watch documentaries, especially true crimes or ones that cover a live trial. Most recently I have been watching many documentaries on the Idaho 4 Murder case.