

IMAD SAYEGH

Qualifications Summary

I am an aspiring bilingual lawyer with a recently earned Canadian Common Law LLM from Osgoode Hall Law School, meeting my NCA requirements. With a proven track record in conducting comprehensive legal and economic research, I adopt a comparative, multidisciplinary approach between Common Law and Civil Law jurisdictions, facilitated by my fluency in English and French. I am also passionate about enhancing legal literacy and committed to leveraging legal expertise to advocate for increased transparency and accountability.

Skills

- Policy Analysis: Expertise in conducting qualitative and quantitative policy research, producing reports, and offering recommendations for reform.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Proven ability to build and maintain relationships with the public, Government officials, NGOs, and the private sector.
- Legal and administrative support: Proven ability to provide legal and administrative support in cases and covering parliamentary sessions.
- Multilingual Communication: Fluent in English, French and Arabic, with experience drafting reports, translating documents, and presenting findings in diverse linguistic and social contexts.
- Research & Analysis: Strong comparative legal analysis skills across jurisdictions, including Common Law and Civil Law systems.
- Software Proficiency: Advanced skills in Westlaw (Classic, Edge), LexisNexis (Lexis+, Quicklaw), Légisquebec and Microsoft Office Suite.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant

University of British Columbia (UBC) – Vancouver (March 2023 – May 2023)

Emerging interdisciplinary research cluster (Financial policy and legislation in a colonial context).

Followed economic legislation and policy in different jurisdictions in the MENA region in various languages (English, French and Arabic), assisted in research design, identified resources and submitted reports on document relevance.

Customer Care advisor

Scotiabank – Halifax (September 2022 – November 2022)

Provided customer care and advice daily regarding banking products.

Researcher

Legal Agenda – Lebanon (November 2019 – April 2022)

- Conducted in-depth research on economic policies, legislative frameworks, and regulatory compliance within Lebanon's government institutions, specifically focusing on socioeconomic reform.
- Built sustainable relationships with government officials, MPs, ministers, unions, NGOs, researchers, and journalists to influence legislative discussions and shape policy outcomes.
- Attended all parliamentary sessions between November 2019 and April 2022, preparing reports on major parliamentary debates, identifying key conflict areas and formulating risk mitigation strategies.
- Developed policy recommendations for the senior executives in my organization and advocated for them with the public, stakeholders and officials.
- Created accessible public awareness materials by simplifying complex legal and economic documents through infographics, tables, and briefing reports.

Education

Master of Laws (LLM) – Canadian Common Law

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University – Toronto, Canada (Sept 2023-Sept 2024)

Graduated with 80/100 average (A-).

Master of Laws (LLM) – Banking and Finance Law

Queen Mary University of London – London, UK (Sept 2018- Sept 2019)

Graduated with Merits.

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Lebanese University – Beirut, Lebanon (Sept 2013- Sept 2016)

Ranked in the top 15% of the graduating class.

