

PASCALE LEGAULT

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR Schulich School of Law	Candidate 2026
Dalhousie University	
BACHELOR OF ARTS Honours in Law, Justice & Society and History	2023
Dalhousie University	

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

SARA WELCH PRIZE Academic Excellence in Criminal Law, \$1,500	2025
LAW FOUNDATION OF NOVA SCOTIA SCHOLARSHIP Academic Excellence, \$70,500	2023
LAUREL V KING SCHOLARSHIP Academic Excellence in History, \$1,500	2022
J DUNCAN STEWART SCHOLARSHIP Academic Excellence, \$1,000	2021

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

CLINIC STUDENT , Nova Scotia Legal Aid, Criminal Division Dartmouth, NS	September – December 2025
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- Appeared in court on multiple occasions on behalf of clients for bail, plea, arraignment, and sentencing
- Conducted research on client matters
- Prepared research memoranda on complex legal issues
- Reviewed Crown disclosure and requested subsequent disclosure as required
- Conducted initial client interviews and prepared clients ahead of court appearances

RESEARCH ASSISTANT , Schulich School of Law Halifax, NS	May 2025-Present
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- Conducted research on recent developments in criminal law
- Prepared research memoranda on complex legal issues
- Compiled lists of all Canadian criminal cases and organized cases according to primary legal issues
- Reviewed and proofread materials for publication

ADVOCATE , Dalhousie Student Advocacy Service Halifax, NS	Sept 2024-Present
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- Represented students before faculty officers and university senate at hearings for academic integrity violations, *Student Code of Conduct* violations, academic dismissals, and residence evictions.
- Prepared written submissions
- Advised students on university policies and potential penalties for policy violations

PRO BONO STUDENT , PATH Legal Dartmouth, NS	Sept 2023-May 2024
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- Conducted a complete review of firm procedures to identify areas for operational improvements to better serve clients and meet firm goals
- Provided detailed recommendation letter to improve legal operations
- Developed a comprehensive database to index and compile research memos and document precedents for streamlined drafting

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS , NOVA INJURY LAW Bedford, NS	May 2022-Aug 2023
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- Held both operations and finance manager roles before transitioning to head of the executive leadership team
- Spearheaded firm growth from a 7-person operation to a legal practice with five lawyers and 20 support staff
- Tripled year-over-year revenue and doubled year-over-year profit during my first year
- Interviewed, hired, trained, and managed legal, finance and support staff
- Developed and customized the case management system to better reflect deadlines and variations in procedures across different jurisdictions, coordinated implementation, created training materials, and provided ongoing training on system use and best practices

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

FINANCE TEAM ADVISOR

Alpha Gamma Delta | 2025-Present

MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

Schulich School of Law | 2025-Present

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Schulich School of Law | 2025-Present

PEER MENTOR

Schulich School of Law | 2024-Present

TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER

RCS Annual Golf Invitational | 2025

LAW GAMES CANADA VOLUNTEER

Schulich School of Law | 2025

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH	FRENCH	SPANISH	ITALIAN
Native, Bilingual Fluency	Native, Bilingual Fluency	Limited Working Proficiency	Limited Working Proficiency

INTERESTS

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