

# PASCALE LEGAULT

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## EDUCATION

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**JURIS DOCTOR** | Schulich School of Law  
Dalhousie University

Candidate 2026

**BACHELOR OF ARTS** | Honours in Law, Justice & Society and History  
Dalhousie University

2023

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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**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

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**CLINIC STUDENT**, *Nova Scotia Legal Aid, Criminal Division* | Dartmouth, NS

September – December 2025

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- Managed cases from intake to resolution, including document review and case research
- Drafted legal documents in line with civil procedure rules for multiple jurisdictions across Atlantic Canada
- Interacted with clients, collecting key information and documents and providing file updates as needed
- Assisted in trial preparation, including witness interviews, exhibit organization, and document filing
- Proficiently used legal software including Filevine, Clio, Docusign, and Lawmatics

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Worked one-on-one with students at various stages of the writing process on a variety of writing-related issues to provide guidance and constructive feedback
- Assisted students in developing and improving their academic writing
- Advised students on research best practices and responsible research, including proper source citation and evaluating source credibility
- Prepared weekly and monthly statistical reports on student attendance and appointment volume for use by secure management to understand trends and assist in securing additional financing

- Efficiently managed transactions, ensuring a smooth process from contract to closing
- Proficiently handled contract negotiations and contingencies, inspections, and protected client interests
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of laws and regulations, ensuring compliance for each transaction
- Empowered clients with comprehensive information and guidance, enabling informed decisions regarding property investments

PUBLICATIONS

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

LANGUAGES

INTERESTS

Formula 1	Boardgames
Paddleboarding	Pottery
Creative Writing	Baking

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

<b>FINANCE TEAM ADVISOR</b> Alpha Gamma Delta   2025-Present	<b>MOOT COURT COMMITTEE</b> Schulich School of Law   2025-Present	<b>CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b> Schulich School of Law   2025-Present
<b>PEER MENTOR</b> Schulich School of Law   2024-Present	<b>TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER</b> RCS Annual Golf Invitational   2025	<b>LAW GAMES CANADA VOLUNTEER</b> Schulich School of Law   2025

LANGUAGES

<b>ENGLISH</b> Native, Bilingual Fluency	<b>FRENCH</b> Native, Bilingual Fluency	<b>SPANISH</b> Limited Working Proficiency	<b>ITALIAN</b> Limited Working Proficiency
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