

Student Testimonials - Summer Fellowship 2022



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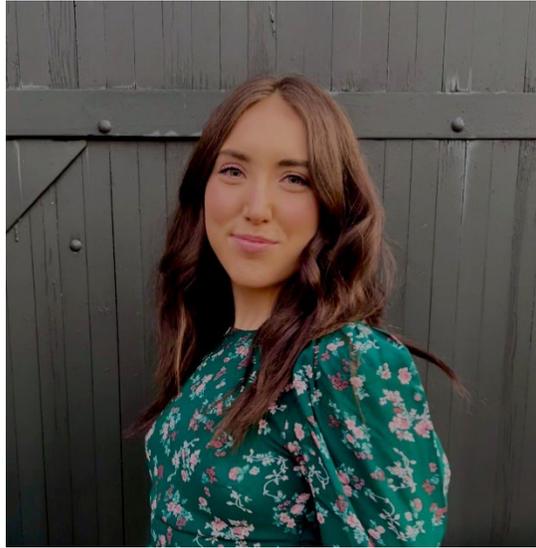
Year and Program: 3L, English Common Law

Fellowship: Feminist Public Interest

Host Placement: Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA)

Testimonial

My fellowship with the Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA) was a truly enriching experience. It provided me with invaluable insight into the world of human rights law and exposed me to alternative career pathways and new opportunities. I formed meaningful connections with international human rights advocates and gained a community of mentors.



Name: Jordy Pimm

Year and Program: 2L, English Common Law

Fellowship: Hennick Business Law Fellowship

Host Placement: Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG)

Testimonial

I was very thankful to have gained the opportunity to spend my summer as a Hennick Business Law Fellow. Spending the summer in a unique in-house position exposed me to a variety of areas of law and provided me with the chance to gain practical skills and communication techniques that often aren't developed in the classroom. The highlight of my experience was building a long-lasting relationship with my mentor which I have continued to lean on as I progress through my second year of law school and navigate the beginning of my career.



Name: Nidhi Garg

Year and Program: 2L, English Common Law

Fellowship: Law Commission of Ontario

Host Placement: Law Commission of Ontario

Testimonial

Working with the Law Commission of Ontario (LCO) was one of the most enriching experiences both professionally and individually. It helped me explore the area of AI and ethics which I am passionate about. I also got to work with some of the most brilliant minds in law. The mentoring I received from them is continuously helping me shape my journey through law school.

What was the highlight of your Summer Fellowship?

There were several – meeting students from other law schools. Working on a project which focusses on AI which I am passionate about.

Tell me a story about the best day of your Summer Fellowship?

One of the most rewarding days during my summer fellowship was the day I presented my research to everyone at LCO. I was able to navigate the complex area of AI and ethics and involve everyone in discussion. The presentation and work were appreciated by everyone at LCO.

How do you think a Summer Fellowship makes you stand out to potential employers?

It gives you experience of working in a field related to law. It shows teamwork and research and writing skills.

If you had the opportunity, would you participate again and why?

Absolutely, I met great people at LCO and actually found a mentor in the area I want to work in. LCO is such a collegial and supporting place that working there really helps you gain knowledge and perspective. Everyone is very approachable and happy to mentor you formally and informally. You can choose your own project and also work on multiple projects in your area of interest. They work with the forward-looking issues in law and the work is very exciting. But ultimately, it is about people you get to work with.

Did your Summer Fellowship lead to other opportunities?

I got hired by LCO as a research fellow to continue working on my project for the whole year.

What are your tips to secure the best summer Fellowship Opportunity?

Research the various opportunities, reach out to people in your area of interest and be creative.

Name: Amy Bing

Year and Program: 3rd of 4th JD/MA

Fellowship: Hennick Business Law Fellowship

Host Placement: Goldenberg & Co

Testimonial

This summer at Goldenberg and Co., I sharpened my writing, analytical, and organization skills by assisting senior lawyers with corporate-commercial transactions in the entertainment industry. I drafted contracts to reflect our clients' best interests, compiled chain of title documents, and prepared notice of exercise of option letters. This experience also allowed me to draw on my theatre background and knowledge of the entertainment industry, having graduated from a four- year intensive arts program in high school. The most rewarding part of my summer was conducting errors and omissions reviews, which allowed me to hone my attention to detail and strengthen my judgment in assessing potential legal issues. I highly recommend applying for the Hennick Business Law Fellowship to gain valuable practical experience in an area that you are interested in!