



Education

UNB Law (In Progress) JD
 UNB (2022) M IDST
 (Philosophy/History/Literature)
 UNB (2020) BA (Distinction –
 Philosophy)

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Jacob Powning

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is a summer student at Lenczner Slaght.

Jacob is entering his third year at the University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Law. While at law school, Jacob has worked as a legal research assistant, assisting in the development of the brand new Legal Innovation Lab at UNB Law. His work with the UNB LIL has allowed him to conduct research and writing on the emerging challenges of regulating generative Artificial Intelligence.

In addition to working as a legal research assistant, Jacob is actively involved in contributing to the faculty and its community. Most notably, Jacob helped host an Access to Justice Summit at UNB Law, where he interviewed the Chief Justice of New Brunswick. Jacob has also served as a student intern at the New Brunswick Court of Appeal where he wrote memos and helped draft judgements for criminal and labour law appeals. Jacob holds a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law, the faculty's most prestigious award.

Prior to law school, Jacob completed a Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies in Philosophy, History and Literature. He holds a BA in Philosophy and has travelled and presented at conferences internationally across Europe and North America as an artist-craftsman.

RECOGNITION

- Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick Silver Medal
Academic excellence UNB
- Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law
UNB Law

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Access to Justice Summit** – Interviewed by Jacob Powning, The Honourable Marc Richard, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, discusses the benefits of digital transformation to the New Brunswick justice system. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Summer Student Class of 2024 –**

Canada's leading litigation firm continues to attract top talent with the addition of 11 exceptional summer students.

- **Legal Innovation Lab Leading Digital Transformation of N.B.'s Justice** – In UNB News, Press release about some of the work Jacob has been involved with for the Legal Innovation Lab at UNB. (*Prior to Lenczner Slaght*)
- **Artistry to Advocacy: Jacob Powning is Forging a Unique Path** – Featured in NEXUS Magazine, Jacob Powning is interviewed on his remarkable journey as a professional artist and the intriguing path that led him to UNB Law. (*Prior to Lenczner Slaght*)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Canadian Bar Association New Brunswick
Law Student Executive Member, Canadian Bar Association New Brunswick Constitutional, Human Rights and Equity Section Executive