



Education

Osgoode Hall Law School (In Progress) JD
Wilfrid Laurier University (2022) BA
(Honours – Political Science)

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JAMES STAINES

is a summer student at Lenczner Slaght.

At Osgoode Hall Law School, James works as a caseworker at the Artists' Legal Advice Services Clinic, guiding emerging Canadian artists as they navigate various legal challenges. James has also served as an Associate Editor of the Osgoode Hall Law Journal, critically evaluating and editing submitted articles before publication.

Throughout law school, James has actively developed his advocacy skills through mootting. He has placed in the finals, semi-finals, and quarterfinals of various first-year moots while also earning several awards for oralist placements. In his 2L year, James was a member of Osgoode's Price Media Law Moot Court Competition team. His team placed as finalists in the Americas Round, quarterfinalists in the International Round, and was awarded best memorial (factum). James was further recognized as the third overall oralist.

Prior to attending law school, James studied Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University.

RECOGNITION

- Blake, Cassels and Graydon LLP Award (2024)
Osgoode Hall Law School
- Clifton H. Lane Memorial Prize and Folger Rubinoff LLP Prize (2024)
Osgoode Hall Law School
- First standing in Legal Process II (Civil Procedure) (2024)
Osgoode Hall Law School
- Price Media Law Moot Court Competition (2025)
Third Overall Oralist, Best Memorial (Factum), Finalists (Americas Round), Quarter Finalist (International Round)

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Summer Student Class of 2025 –**
Canada's leading litigation firm is proud to welcome eight talented law students for a summer of growth, learning, and collaboration as they help us solve our clients' most complex legal problems.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Osgoode Hall Law Journal
Associate Editor (2024-2025)