



Education

University of Toronto (2024) JD
Queen's University (2019) BA
(Honours - Global Development
Studies and Political Science)

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LAUREN DI FELICE

is an articling student at Lenczner Slaght.

Lauren completed her JD at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. Lauren discovered her passion for litigation while studying trial advocacy. She subsequently represented the University of Toronto at the Arnup Cup Trial Advocacy Competition and placed first at the Davies Corporate Securities Law moot.

As a law student, Lauren was deeply engaged in the faculty of law and its community, volunteering with the International Human Rights Project, the Law Union, and the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights. Her resolute advocacy was further demonstrated in her founding and co-leading of the David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights' Reproductive Rights working group.

While at the University of Toronto, Lauren was awarded the Burgoyne Award of Excellence. The award is described as the most distinguished awards program presented to JD candidates and is recommended by faculty members based on academic excellence.

Prior to law school, Lauren was deeply involved in advocating in solidarity with newcomer communities. Lauren led Queen's University's effort in supporting incoming refugee students and led Kingston, Ontario's Canadian Council for Refugees campaign. Afterwards, she was awarded the Pathy Foundation Fellowship and received \$25,000 to work with newcomers to increase local civic engagement and political participation.

RECOGNITION

- The Burgoyne Award of Excellence (2024)
University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- Distinction (2024)
University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- Fay Keen Prize in Family Law (2024)
University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- Unique Best Student Award in Family Law (2024)
University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- Eileen Krieger Global Development Award (2019)
Queen's University
- Dean's Special Award (2019)
Queen's University
- Dean's List with Distinction (2015-2019)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Global Refugee Crisis and Our Community's Role** – Lauren Di Felice shared her insights on the panel "Global Refugee Crisis and Our Community's Role" at Queen's Reads' 2021 panel program.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Summer Student Class of 2023** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to attract top talent with the addition of nine exceptional summer students.