

Élie looks forward to working with, and learning from, some of the brightest and most successful litigators in Canada.

What surprised you the most about Davies during the interview process?

I was very surprised by how personalized and genuine the process is. One might expect the opposite from a firm that places such a strong emphasis on excellence, but it is actually a testament to the firm's lean structure and the significant collegiality found here.

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Why are you interested in practising law?

The continuous learning. Laws evolve, issues change and each client brings with them a new reality. Each case pushes you to reinvent yourself and see things from a new perspective. It is a career in constant motion, and that is precisely what excites me.

Which fictional character do you identify with the most?

Jean Valjean in "*Les Misérables*." His path to redemption, his relentless quest for justice and his humanity in the face of past mistakes deeply inspire me. Like Valjean, I believe it is always possible to reinvent oneself and make a positive difference in the world.