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Abigail's studies taught her to combine structured problem solving with strong communication and argumentation skills.

Abigail is interested in a broad range of practice areas, particularly capital markets and securities, M&A and infrastructure, and looks forward to gaining exposure to all areas of practice.

Education

Queens University

Law School

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More About Me

If you were not a lawyer, what career would you have chosen?

If I were not pursuing law, I likely would have become a physician, ideally an emergency physician specializing in pediatrics. I have always been drawn to working with people, and I find the fast-paced, high-pressure environment both challenging and rewarding. I also value being able to see the direct impact of your work in improving or saving lives, which I find incredibly fulfilling. Alternatively, I would have pursued consulting, particularly in corporate governance and regulatory compliance. I am drawn to the strategy, problem solving and teamwork involved in helping organizations navigate complex challenges, and I like the idea of contributing to outcomes that have a meaningful impact on both businesses and the people they serve.

What are you most looking forward to during your time at Davies?

I am most looking forward to the generalist approach and the opportunity to build a strong foundation across a range of practice areas. I value being able to explore different areas while developing a broad perspective, which I think is essential to becoming a well-rounded lawyer. I am also looking forward to learning from people who are clearly passionate, driven and accomplished in what they do. From the students and lawyers I have spoken with, it is clear that the relationships you build at Davies are genuine and lasting, and I am excited to be part of that kind of environment while learning from those around me.

Would you rather live in the ocean or on the moon?

The ocean. Until about age 10, I was fully convinced I was a mermaid (blame it on *H2O*). I even had not one, but two mermaid tails that I brought to every body of water I could - including junior lifeguard lessons, which did not go over very well with my instructor at the time.