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Karina's studies in cognitive science and psychology taught her to regularly apply various thinking models to one singular problem, a strong skill for a career in law.

Karina believes clear communication, diligence and efficiency are three essential qualities for being a good lawyer and looks forward to employing – and strengthening – her skills in each area.

Education

McGill University

Law School

University of Ottawa

More About Me

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

I am most looking forward to getting hands-on experience in a variety of different practice areas. It was clear when talking to past and current students that there is not only ample opportunity to explore the many areas of law, but that you are also given real responsibilities and receive continual feedback. I love that this learning will occur alongside my peers, and that we can all help each other throughout the process.

What fictional character do you identify most with?

My friends have told me that I am a mix of Hermione Granger from *Harry Potter* and Donkey from *Shrek*. Hermione for her determination, emotional intelligence and problem-solving nature, and Donkey because I always try to crack jokes.

Whom have you learned the most from personally or professionally?

My dad. He is someone who is hard-working and has found passion in his profession due to his ability to connect with people – whether it be his colleagues or his patients. My dad was never the best at school, but he knew how to work and get great results, and always shined bright in interviews (which is how he claims he got into dental school). He taught me that if you find constants in your work that bring you happiness, your job does not feel like a job, but a joy.