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Margot's studies in international development and cell and molecular biology provided her with strong interpersonal skills and analytical rigour.

Margot is drawn to a career in business law because it offers constant intellectual challenge and the opportunity to work on complex problems that shape how people and businesses operate. She is particularly interested in the strategic thinking involved in M&A transactions.

Education

McGill University

Law School

University of British Columbia

More About Me

Why did you choose to work with Davies?

I chose Davies because it offers exactly what I am looking for in a firm: a combination of a true generalist approach, a small-firm feel and exceptionally high-calibre work. I like that students and juniors are encouraged to explore different areas and build a broad foundation, while still being closely integrated with teams doing some of the most sophisticated transactions and disputes in the country.

What are the essential qualities of a good lawyer?

I think two essential qualities are grit and curiosity. Grit matters because legal work is often complex, fast-paced and detail-heavy. You need persistence to stay focused, push through challenges and deliver high-quality work under pressure. Curiosity is equally important. Good lawyers ask the right questions, dig beneath the surface and remain open to learning.

Who have you learned the most from personally or professionally?

I have learned a great deal from my female mentors in the legal field. I was particularly inspired after helping to plan, and attending, the Allard Women's Caucus Women in Law dinner, where Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin's keynote highlighted the importance of perseverance, responsibility and integrity in navigating a demanding and important career. Being amongst accomplished women and hearing about their experiences with adversity and their paths to success inspired me to embrace resilience, balance ambition with empathy and advocate effectively for myself and others. Those lessons will guide me in law, helping me build strong professional relationships and do high-quality work.