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Matthew is eager to apply the knowledge gained from his business and environmental studies to the field of law.

Matthew's interest in law was sparked by the immense, complex regulatory burdens faced by businesses. He wants to help businesses navigate these legal challenges so they can better provide products and services.

Education

University of Waterloo

Law School

University of Ottawa

More About Me

Is there a practice or industry in which you are particularly interested?

I am most interested in the Environmental and Indigenous practice, or any area related to natural resources. Every human-made item or structure was built from resources either mined or harvested. There is a huge opportunity both in Canada and for Canadian companies abroad to develop the resources the world needs. My goal is to help with the legal aspects to advance these projects to fruition.

Why did you choose to work with Davies?

The opportunity to learn and grow afforded to students at Davies is unparalleled. From what I have learned from previous students, Davies provides summer students with the chance to work directly with senior associates and partners on files and entrusts a great degree of responsibility in the work students perform. There's no better place to develop into a well-rounded lawyer than at Davies.

Is there something about you we would be surprised to learn?

I am a big Lego fan. I needed a new hobby during the pandemic, so I started rebuilding some of the kits I had as a kid. I find it's a great way to de-stress and practice mindfulness. Plus, the models look great on display.