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Samuel studied economics and political science, and was drawn to these fields as lenses into human behaviour and institutions.

Samuel's studies developed his critical thinking skills and analytical mindset, leading him to pursue a career in law.

Education

Duke University

Law School

McGill University

More About Me

Why did you choose Davies?

I chose Davies for the opportunity to work on a wide variety of high-stakes cross-border matters with an elite team. I am excited about the prospect of working on leaner-sized teams and interfacing directly with clients early on in my career.

What are the essential qualities of a good lawyer?

To me, the most important quality a lawyer can have is to be trustworthy. Clients rely on lawyers as advisers in high-stakes moments, so establishing a relationship of trust and honesty with clients is a critical aspect of the profession. Other essential qualities for a good lawyer are having an analytical approach, a strong work ethic and empathy for clients and co-workers.

Whom do you most admire?

I most admire my dad. He took an unconventional path to success, building a business which was a leader in its industry for 37 years, without going to university. He taught me how important it is to treat people with respect, regardless of their background. He has always adapted with the times and has been on the cutting edge of technological and cultural shifts.