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Summer looks forward to applying her strong problem-solving skills and interest in complex systems to a career in law.

Summer is interested in corporate and transactional work, particularly M&A, and is drawn to its scope and cross-border nature, as well as how transactions bring together legal, commercial and regulatory considerations across multiple jurisdictions.

Education

McGill University

Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School

More About Me

Why did you choose to work with Davies?

I chose to work with Davies because I was drawn to the firm's lean-team approach. I learn best by doing hands-on work, so it was important to me to find a place where students are given the chance to be actively involved in substantive work early on. The opportunity to work closely with lawyers on smaller teams really stood out to me, because that kind of environment feels both challenging and collaborative. It felt like the kind of place where I would be pushed to grow while also learning through direct experience.

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

If I wasn't a lawyer, I would want to be an investigative journalist. I have always been drawn to getting to the heart of an issue and diving deep into a complex and layered topic. I think I would love the research, the process of making connections and being able to tell a story that sheds light on something important.

Is there an organization that means a lot to you?

An organization that means a lot to me is World Housing, an international non-profit that builds housing for vulnerable populations. I interned with them for three years doing social media and outreach and grew passionate about their mission. Unlike traditional aid models, World Housing collaborates with local communities to ensure that housing meets the needs of the recipients, on their own terms. One project I worked on a few years ago was fundraising to build a safe house for girls in Zambia so that they were able to attend school. It was incredibly rewarding to see recent photos of the girls living there, now in high school, and it touched me deeply.