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# Message from the Alumni & Fund Development Office

**Dear Windsor Law Alumni,**

What a year it's been! We are delighted to share with you the recent highlights, updates, and achievements of Windsor Law over the 2025-2026 academic year, as well as the most recent updates in our Alumni & Fund Development Office! It's been a while since we last shared alumni updates, but we're so glad to be back!

We are thrilled to welcome Jessica Hammond as the second Alumni & Fund Development Coordinator, to work alongside me in the Alumni & Fund Development Office. Both Jessica and I are proud Windsor Law alumni from the Class of 2021 and are available to discuss any alumni-related inquiries that you may have. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you ever find yourself on campus or in Windsor. We'd love to show you around the newly renovated building and connect about alumni updates and events.

This past academic year has been filled with significant events, including milestone reunions, Moot competitions, international law conferences, and various faculty and student-led panels and special events, showcasing our commitment to excellence in legal research and education. Throughout Fall of 2025, the Classes of 1995, 2005, and 2015, as well as the Young Alumni Network (2016-2025) gathered at reunions where they shared memories and stories of personal and professional milestones. We are so grateful to those of you who served on each Milestone Reunion Committee and helped us plan and host top-notch events for your fellow alumni. Thank you! On the student front, Windsor Law was proud to host the 52nd annual Zuber Moot Competition in November, the Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Law Moot in March, and welcomed esteemed alumni for In-House Counsel Day in January as well as over 70 employers for our 2026 Career Day at Caesars Windsor in March. In the past few months, we also hosted the 2026 Global Law Deans' Forum in partnership with the International Association of Law Schools, welcoming academic leaders from more than 18 countries to Windsor Law. Finally, our class of 2026 recently celebrated their convocation on June 5th, 2026, marking the end of their rigorous legal education and the beginning of promising careers as Windsor Law alumni.

We are proud to also share that thanks to our incredible alumni support, Windsor Law has established three new scholarship and awards in 2025-26. The Vivian Ntiri Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund, set up in honour of Vivian Ntiri (Dual JD '17), surpassed its \$25,000 goal in under 3 months, which reflects both Vivian's incredible reach and legacy, as well as the generosity of our alumni and community. As an endowed fund, the scholarship will support Windsor Law students in perpetuity. We also established two annual awards, The Ghulam Masoom Ekhlas Memorial Bursary and The Douglas W. Phillips Scholarship in Family Law, each carrying forward the legacy of those they honour. If you are considering leaving a lasting mark on the next generation of Windsor Law graduates, we invite you to reach out to our Law Alumni office at [lawalumni@uwindsor.ca](mailto:lawalumni@uwindsor.ca) to learn more about establishing a named endowment or award, or contributing to an existing fund.

**We extend our sincerest gratitude to our alumni community whose contributions and generosity are always instrumental in Windsor Law's ongoing successes. Thanks to those who teach, mentor, advise, and donate financially. We hope this newsletter makes Windsor Law feel a little closer, wherever you are, and keeps you informed on our vibrant community!**

With our spectacular building, vibrant scholarly community, accomplished alumni, enthusiastic students and dedicated staff, this upcoming academic year offers even more promise.

Please enjoy this issue of ACCESS and remember to stay in touch!

**Sincerely,**

**Val Kuri ('21) & Jess Hammond ('21)**  
**Alumni & Fund Development Office, Windsor Law**



# Alumni Spotlight



Congratulations to our 2025 Windsor Law Alumni Award Recipients!

For more information on our Alumni Awards, click [HERE](#).

## Distinguished Alumni Award

- The Honourable Justice Douglas Phillips (1975)
- The Honourable Justice Michael Townsend (2005)
- Mr. James Scarfone (1973)
- Mr. David Festeryga (1993)
- Mr. Ian Hull (1989)
- Mr. Mark Giavedoni (2004)

## Extraordinary Contributions to Windsor Law (John Mountain)

- Nadia Bhatti (2002)
- Liza Quail (2017)
- Jasmina Mrkalj-Skelly (2008)

## Access to Justice Award

- Marina McKenzie (2023)
- Princess Doe (2022)
- Karen E. Jacques (2007)
- Nana Yanful (2013)

## Emerging Leaders in the Law Award (Single JD)

- Shreya Gupta (2017)

## Emerging Leaders in the Law Award (DUAL JD)

- Jacqueline Palef (2017)
- Seth Holland (2017)

## Builders of Windsor Law Award

- Michael Galego (2006)
- Greg Monforton (1979)
- Winston (1993) & Donna Yee

## Dual JD Transnational Leader Award

- Kayley C. Leon (2020)
- Sahar Talebi (2018)

# In the News



## Quick Links

- [The University of Windsor Welcomes our new President, Dr. J.J. McMurtry](#)
- [The University of Windsor Welcomes our new Provost, VP Academic Dr. Barbara Crow](#)
- [Windsor Law Class Action Clinic granted intervener status at Supreme Court of Canada](#)
- [University of Windsor Law launches significant Indigenous child welfare initiative](#)
- [Community Legal Aid returns to campus](#)
- [Inside Chemical Valley: Windsor Law students confront environmental injustice at Aamjiwnaang First Nation](#)
- [Argue, negotiate, represent: how mooting competitions shape Windsor Law students](#)
- [UWindsor Alumni Magazine seeks community stories for 2026 Fall edition](#)
- [Hundreds gather at fifth annual pow wow to celebrate culture and community at UWindsor](#)



Windsor Law was proud to host the 2026 Global Law Deans' Forum from May 4-5 in partnership with the International Association of Law Schools. [Dean Reem Bahdi was appointed Chair of Board of Law Deans in 2024.](#)



Academic leaders from more than 18 countries came together to discuss the future of legal education, with conversations focused on AI, curriculum innovation, global legal challenges and access to justice. Windsor Law was honoured to showcase the Windsor community while fostering meaningful global collaboration.

# Alumni Spotlight

## Recent Judicial Appointments

We are beyond proud of the 150+ Windsor Law Alumni on the Bench across Canada. Congratulations to our newest Judges!



- The Honourable Justice Scott G. Pratt ('98) was appointed to the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario in Windsor in March 2026.
  - [Details HERE](#)
- The Honourable Justice Sean D.R. Heeley ('10) was appointed to the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario, Family Court, in Hamilton in March 2026.
  - [Details HERE](#)
- The Honourable Justice Delaram Jahani ('98) was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Vancouver in March 2026.
  - [Details HERE](#)
- The Honourable Justice Gordon Omar Akilie ('12) was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice in Niagara in February 2026.
  - [Details HERE](#)
- The Honourable Justice Jayme Lesperance ('13) was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice in Windsor in February 2026.
  - [Details HERE](#)
- The Honourable Justice Paul J. Barnes ('04) was Appointed Associate Judge of Ontario's Superior Court of Justice (Toronto) in January 2026.
  - [Details HERE](#)

## 2026 Judges Wall Reinstallation Project

Prior to the Transforming Windsor Law Campaign in 2023, Windsor Law proudly recognized its alumni members of the judiciary through the official Judges Wall on the ground level of the law building. We are pleased to announce that the Judges Wall will be reinstalled as part of the 2026 Judges Wall Reinstallation Project this fall.

If you are a Windsor Law alumnus or alumna serving on the bench and have not yet submitted a professional head-shot, we invite you to send a high-resolution photo, along with your full name, court, and appointment date, to [lawalumni@uwindor.ca](mailto:lawalumni@uwindor.ca).

We look forward to recognizing your achievements and celebrating your contributions to the legal profession.



*Justice Paul J. Barnes at his informal swearing-in ceremony on Feb. 3, 2026. (SUBMITTED BY PAUL J. BARNES/University of Windsor)*



# Alumni Spotlight

## Notable Alumni Updates



### Scholarships honour emerging women leaders from UWindsor

Hosted by the ATHENA Scholarship Fund Windsor and the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce, the annual event honours women who exemplify ATHENA values of excellence, mentorship and empowerment.

The 2025 ATHENA Scholars include Windsor Law's Gihan (Gigi) Joseph ('25). Congratulations, Gigi! The University of Windsor is a proud partner in the ATHENA Scholarship Program, recognizing students who lead with compassion, advocate for equity and create positive change across campus and beyond.

Read More [HERE](#).



### Windsor Law alum named to prestigious Schwarzman Scholars program in Beijing

A University of Windsor Faculty of Law alumna, Sarah Syed is one of 150 scholars worldwide selected for the Schwarzman Scholars Class of 2026–27.

This year, more than 5,800 candidates from around the world applied to the highly competitive graduate leadership program, with only about 400 advancing to the interview stage.

Hosted at Tsinghua University, one of China's top universities, Schwarzman Scholars prepares future leaders to engage with China's role in global affairs through intensive study, cultural immersion and leadership development.



“This is a remarkable achievement, but not a surprising one for those who know Sarah,” says Windsor Law Dean Reem Bahdi. “This opportunity recognizes the path she has been building for herself, and we are incredibly proud to see her talents and dedication recognized at a global level.”

Read More [HERE](#).



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# Alumni Spotlight

## Notable Alumni Updates

### [The Vivian Ntiri Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fundraiser](#)

Vivian Ntiri (Dual JD '17), is remembered for her determination and deep commitment to her community. The memorial scholarship in her name will support future students who reflect her values and carry her legacy forward.

Ntiri's professional journey reflected her wide-ranging interests and determination to make an impact. After beginning her career at a full-service law firm in Toronto, she transitioned to in-house roles focusing on privacy and emerging technologies. Eventually, she pursued work connected to mining, a field that aligned with her long-held goal of contributing to sustainable development, particularly in Ghana, where her family roots run deep.

[Read more about Vivian's life, legacy, and fundraiser on page 24](#)

The [Vivian Ntiri Memorial Scholarship](#), is an endowment designed to support a full-time Dual JD Windsor Law student with demonstrated financial need, commitment to academic excellence and community service, and a demonstrated interest in environmental law, mining law, and/or privacy law. Preference will go to students of African descent, or self-identifying Black law students in 2L or 3L.



# Alumni Spotlight

## Notable Alumni Updates

### Loretta Stoyka Henderson ('83) received the 2026 Business Excellence Athena Leadership Award

Thirty years after Windsor became the first city in Canada to establish a business award recognizing local women for leadership, mentoring and community service, the person who brought the idea here is being recognized with the Windsor-Essex Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Athena Leadership Award. Stoyka is the first person to win the Athena Award twice, having also been honoured in 2015.



Read more [HERE](#).

### Windsor Law grad honoured with inaugural Sidney B. Linden Student Award



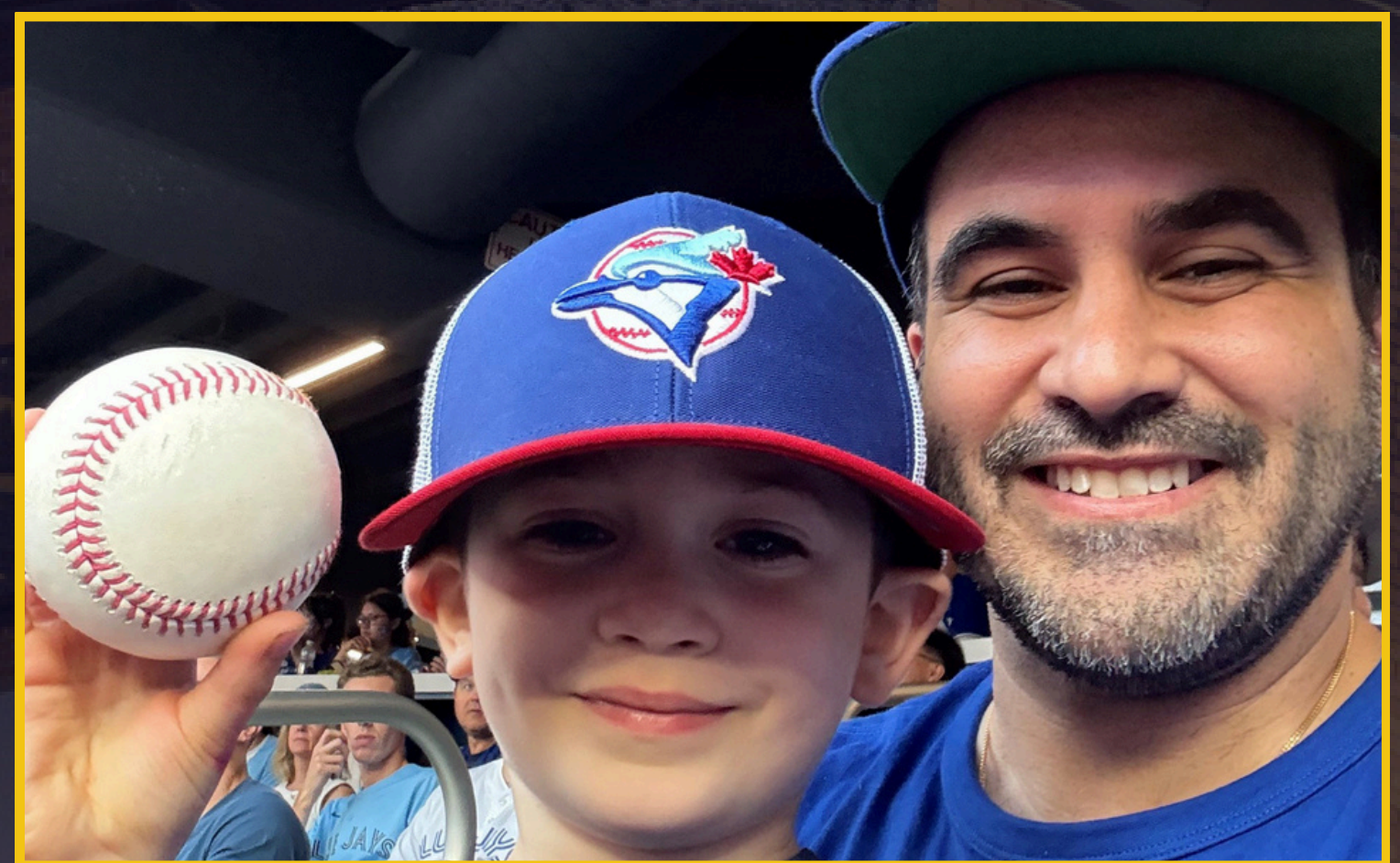
Jamie Holmes, an alumna of Windsor Law ('25) and current Master of Laws (LLM) candidate, received the honour from Legal Aid Ontario for her work improving legal services for First Nations, Inuit and Métis parents, children and families.

For Holmes, a Mohawk woman of the Turtle Clan from Six Nations of the Grand River, the recognition is deeply meaningful both personally and professionally.

Read More [HERE](#).

### From Windsor to the World Series: The Alumnus Team Behind the Toronto Blue Jays - Michael Alvaro ('14)

From late nights on campus to the bright lights of the World Series, [Michael's] story is proof that UWindsor's influence reaches all the way to the big leagues.



Now the Sr. Director of Legal Affairs and Sr. Legal Counsel at the Toronto Blue Jays, Michael continues to stay connected with Windsor Law students and alumni.

"I'm so proud to be a Windsor Law alum. The support and collaboration—that desire for everyone to succeed—has really stayed with me. I felt that at Windsor Law, and I feel it now with the Blue Jays."

Read More [HERE](#).



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## Notable Alumni Updates

**Martha Harrison ('01) receives the Female Trailblazer of the Year (Private Practice) Award from Canadian Law Awards 2026.**

Read More [HERE.](#)



**Morgan Koch ('11) wins Solidarity and pride Champion Award at the 2025 Ontario Federation of Lawyers (OFL) Convention**

Read More [HERE.](#)

**Federation of Ontario Law Associations names Jennifer Simpson-Rooke ('05) as Chair**

Read More [HERE.](#)



# Student Spotlight

Class of 2027 Diversity Survey

## JUST THE FACTS



22%

FIRST IN FAMILY TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY

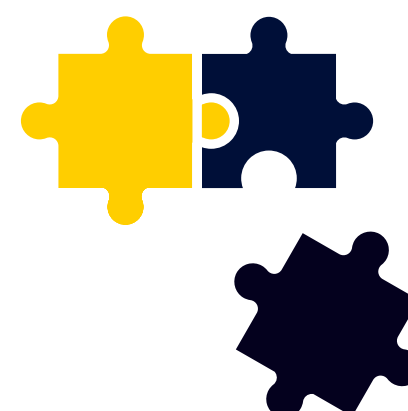


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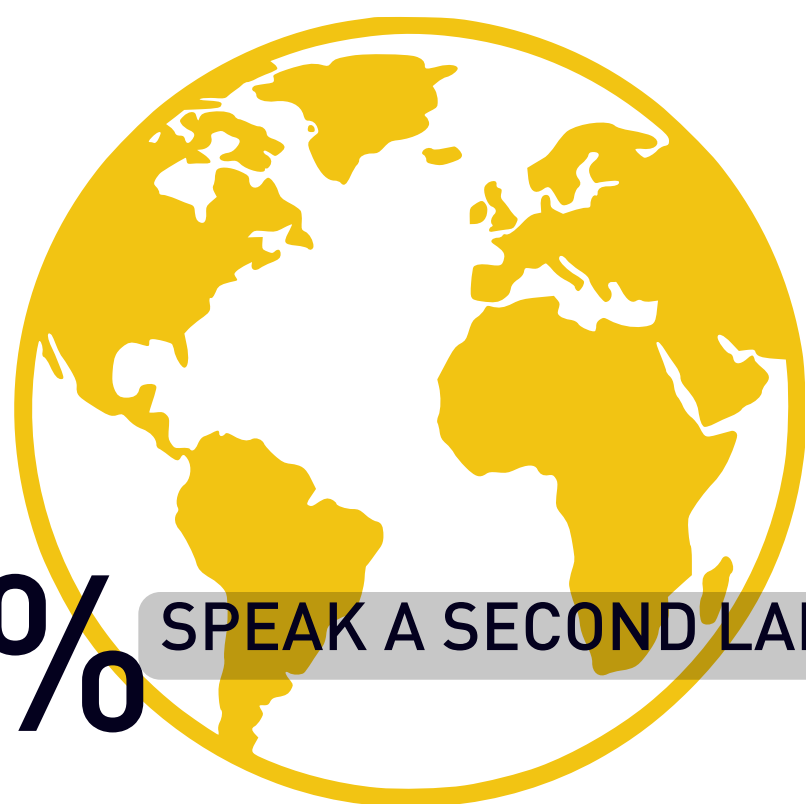
83%

FIRST IN FAMILY TO ATTEND LAW SCHOOL



52%

RACIALIZED STUDENTS



58%

SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE

57% FEMALE IDENTIFYING

22% MALE IDENTIFYING

21% DID NOT IDENTIFY



Class of 2026 at their Grad Brunch Celebration, April 7, 2026

Windsor Law is proud to be one of the most diverse law schools in Canada. We embrace the rich diversity of Canada's changing demographics and nurture inclusive learning environments.



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# Student & Events Spotlight

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Zuber Moot Competition

Windsor Law hosted its **52nd Annual Zuber Moot Competition** Final Round on November 18, 2025. The competition carried special significance as we honoured the life and legacy of the **Honourable Justice Thomas G. Zuber**. This year, Windsor Law was honoured to introduce a new distinction, the Honourable Justice Thomas G. Zuber Award, created in memory of the late Justice Zuber. His legacy reflects a lifelong dedication to fairness, compassion, and the advancement of justice. These are principles that continue to guide this Competition and our broader legal community. The recipients of this award, **Kate Lloyd** and **Omer Malik**, are two Preliminary Round mooters who most closely embodied the qualities that defined Justice Zuber's approach to the law. We extend our gratitude to Zuber & Company LLP for generously sponsoring the reception, which preceded the start of the Moot Competition. The Final Round Bench featured the **Honourable Justice Steve Coroza** ('95) and the **Honourable Justice Mohammed Moiz-Ur (Moiz) Rahman** of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and the Honourable **Madam Justice Maria Carroccia** of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. This year's Finalists were **Taylor McAuliffe** and **Kayla Zikic** for the **Appellant**, and **Jordan Yordanov** and **McCair Tulloch** for the **Respondent**.

The Finalists delivered outstanding arguments on the appeal of **John Howard Society of Saskatchewan v Saskatchewan (AG), 2025 SCC 6** before the Supreme Moot Court of Windsor. The two Finalists named by the Honourable Justices as **Top Oralists** are **Taylor McAuliffe** and **McCair Tulloch**. The two recipients of the Best Factum Award are **Salvatore Salerno** and **Remo Tramontozzi**. The two recipients of the Honourable Mention Oralist Award are **Kate Cicurskis** and **Riya Patel**.

A heartfelt thank you to Dean Reem Bahdi and everyone who contributed to the success of this year's event, especially the **2025 Zuber Moot Committee members**: Julia Ciampa, Sabrina Ferreira, Mario Bottoni, Samuel Lorinc, and Campbell Wackerlin, along with Faculty Members Maggie Liddle-Kwan and Ruth Kuras.





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# Student & Events Spotlight

## Events and Conferences



### Mooting

Windsor Law students continue to distinguish themselves through active participation in conferences, moot competitions, and community engagement initiatives across Canada and beyond. These experiences provide opportunities to develop advocacy, research, and leadership skills while representing the Faculty of Law on regional, national, and international stages.

Windsor Law was represented by **Zain Saqib** and **David Faltas** (1L Dual JD) at the **Hicks-Morley Moot competition** in Toronto, where they placed 2nd overall as finalists. Zain Saqib was also recognized as Top Oralist among all participating Ontario law schools. A fantastic achievement made possible with the support and guidance of Assistant Professor Daniel Rohde. Congrats team!

In-House Counsel Day was hosted by the Windsor Law **Career Services Office** (CSO) and the **Corporate Law Club**, bringing together a panel of alumni, who offered an inside look at the evolving and often non-linear paths that lead lawyers into in-house practice.

This year's panel featured five Windsor Law alumni working across various industries: **Michael Britton** ('17) of Coca-Cola Canada Bottling Limited; **Hiba Fasih** ('20) of Ornge Inc.; **Stephen Kim** ('97) of Avicanna USA Inc.; **Alex Rand** ('17) of QuadReal Property Group; and **Dan Wulffhart** ('16) of Paramount Global.

Thank you all for attending and sharing your knowledge and experience with our students!

### In-House Counsel Day





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## Events and Conferences

### Career Day 2026

The Windsor Law Career Fair returned March 4, 2026 at Caesars Windsor, drawing nearly 300 students - the largest turnout in the event's history - along with alumni and employers for a day of panels, roundtables and one-on-one networking.

This year, the fair featured **79 employer booths, more than 170 employer representatives**, five panels with 33 panelists, two roundtable events with 42 employers and 60 employers participating in coffee chats, reflecting the breadth of opportunities available to students. Our incredible alumni stepped up and participated in a full day of panels, discussions, and networking with our current students.

The Windsor Law Career Services Office (CSO) is central to the success of the event and the Law School's broader career programming.



The fair also emphasizes alumni involvement, a highlight for both students and employers. Amanda Allen, a 2024 Windsor Law graduate and now a family law associate at Siskinds LLP, returned as an employer this year, along with 60+ alumni participants.



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### WRLSI Student Law Conference 2026

Students, legal professionals and community members gathered at the University of Windsor Faculty of Law on March 5 and 6 for the “***Future of Law Conference***”, a two-day event examining innovation and change within the legal profession.

Organized by the ***Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues*** (WRLSI), the annual conference drew more than 150 registrants across two days.

Attendees included visitors from law faculties across Canada, as well as participants from other departments at the University of Windsor — a reflection of the conference’s growing reputation and interdisciplinary appeal.



The conference was accredited for professional development hours, and several sessions were officially recognized for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) hours by the Law Society of Ontario.

A keynote address by **Chief Justice Michael H. Tulloch** of the **Ontario Court of Appeal** grounded the conference in current realities and practical solutions.

Read more about the two-day conference [HERE](#).



*Chief Justice Michael H. Tulloch, Dean Reem Bahdi, Professor David Tanovich*



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## Events and Conferences

### Aboriginal Law Moot

Windsor Law was proud to host The ***Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Moot*** on March 13 to 14 in the newly renovated law building. The moot is a consensus-based, non-adversarial moot that incorporates Indigenous legal traditions alongside federal, provincial and international law, and concepts of dispute resolution. Teams may represent a variety of parties (depending on the nature of the moot problem) such as First Nations, Band Councils, traditional Chiefs' organizations, government agencies, and industry.

Mooters participate in roundtable negotiations on a particular topic in Indigenous law, representing their assigned party's positions to their circles. Facilitators guide the discussions with the goal of reaching a consensus. There are no competitive awards. Instead, the Kawaskimhon Moot allows students to deepen their understanding of Indigenous legal issues and Aboriginal law.

With 24 teams from across the country participating, this year's Moot was one of the largest in its history.



Kawaskimhon — Cree for “speaking with knowledge” — is unique among Canadian law school moots. Rather than focusing solely on Canadian statutory law, it requires students to engage directly with Indigenous legal orders, world views and governance systems.

Participants are challenged to consider how Indigenous laws can be recognized and privileged when they intersect, and at times clash, with Canadian state law.

The Moot was led by Professors Sylvia McAdam and Janice Makokis, who ensured that Indigenous legal perspectives remained at the centre of the moot.

[Read more about the conference \*\*HERE.\*\*](#)



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# Student & Events Spotlight

## Events and Conferences

### Windsor Law Students win First Prize at the Canadian National Negotiation Competition!

Congratulations to Joshua Carrasco and Andrej Prpa on taking First Prize at the **Canadian National Negotiation Competition!** Windsor Law fielded an exceptional group of eight students at this year's competition — Josh and Andrej alongside Omer Malik, Blake Parker, Kate Cicurskis, Victoria Bucic, Jena Buck, and Lorelei Sullivan, all showcasing incredible skill, professionalism and collaboration on the national stage. A huge thank you to coaches **Daniel Del Gobbo, Gemma Smyth, and Charles Campbell** for their leadership and support. With this win, Josh and Andrej will represent Canada at the International Negotiation Competition at Dalhousie University from June 29 to July 4.



2026 Convocation honours **Chief Justice Michael H. Tulloch** of the Ontario Court of Appeal with an honorary degree **Read More [HERE](#).**

### Windsor Law Students Place 2nd Overall at the Canadian Copyright Policy Moot!

Windsor Law placed 2nd overall in both categories at the **Canadian Copyright Policy Moot**, earning Honourable Mentions for both the Policy Briefing (Oral) and Memorandum to Cabinet (Written). Congratulations to team members **Gurbir Mander, Carlos Rodriguez, and Nikhita Nandeesh** on this impressive achievement. A great example of Windsor Law students applying their skills to real-world policy challenges at the national level.





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Dual JD Class of 2025

**100% of the Dual JD Class of 2025 secured Articling Placements!**



Proud moment for Windsor Law! 100% of the 2025 Dual JD graduates secured articling placements or other legal employment! The Dual JD program remains the only program of its kind in North America, giving Windsor Law students the opportunity to earn two law degrees in just three years and pursue licensure in both Canada and the United States. Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

**In it for the long run: Windsor Law grad Celina Seguin reflects on her journey**

From negotiation competitions to marathon finish lines, Celina Seguin's time at Windsor Law has been defined by momentum - both academic and personal.

“When I came back to Windsor for law school, I knew I was where I was supposed to be,” said Seguin. “I’ve had nothing short of a great experience here.”

A standout student throughout law school, Seguin ranked second in her class in first year and third in second year while maintaining an 87 per cent cumulative GPA. She also earned several scholarships and awards, including the McCarthy Tétrault Prize and the Fasken Martineau LLP Achievement in Law Award.

Read more [HERE](#).





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# Student & Events Spotlight

Welcome to our newest alumni

## Spring Convocation



## Grad Brunch Celebration

*Congratulations Class of 2026!*



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# Newest from Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries!

Check out the most recently established Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries at Windsor Law thanks to the generous support of your fellow alumni:



## The Vivian Ntiri Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

This endowment was created to honour the memory and remarkable life of Vivian Ntiri ('17), who passed away suddenly in 2025. It was established by Vivian's family, friends, colleagues, and Dual JD classmates in 2026. This endowment will financially support a full-time Dual JD Windsor Law student with demonstrated financial need, commitment to academic excellence and community service, and a demonstrated interest in environmental law, mining law, and/or privacy law. Preference will go to students of African descent, or self-identifying Black law students in 2L, or 3L.

In addition to the scholarship, friends and family hosted a fundraising run and walk event on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Downsview Park in Toronto, a place Vivian loved.

Donate [HERE](#).

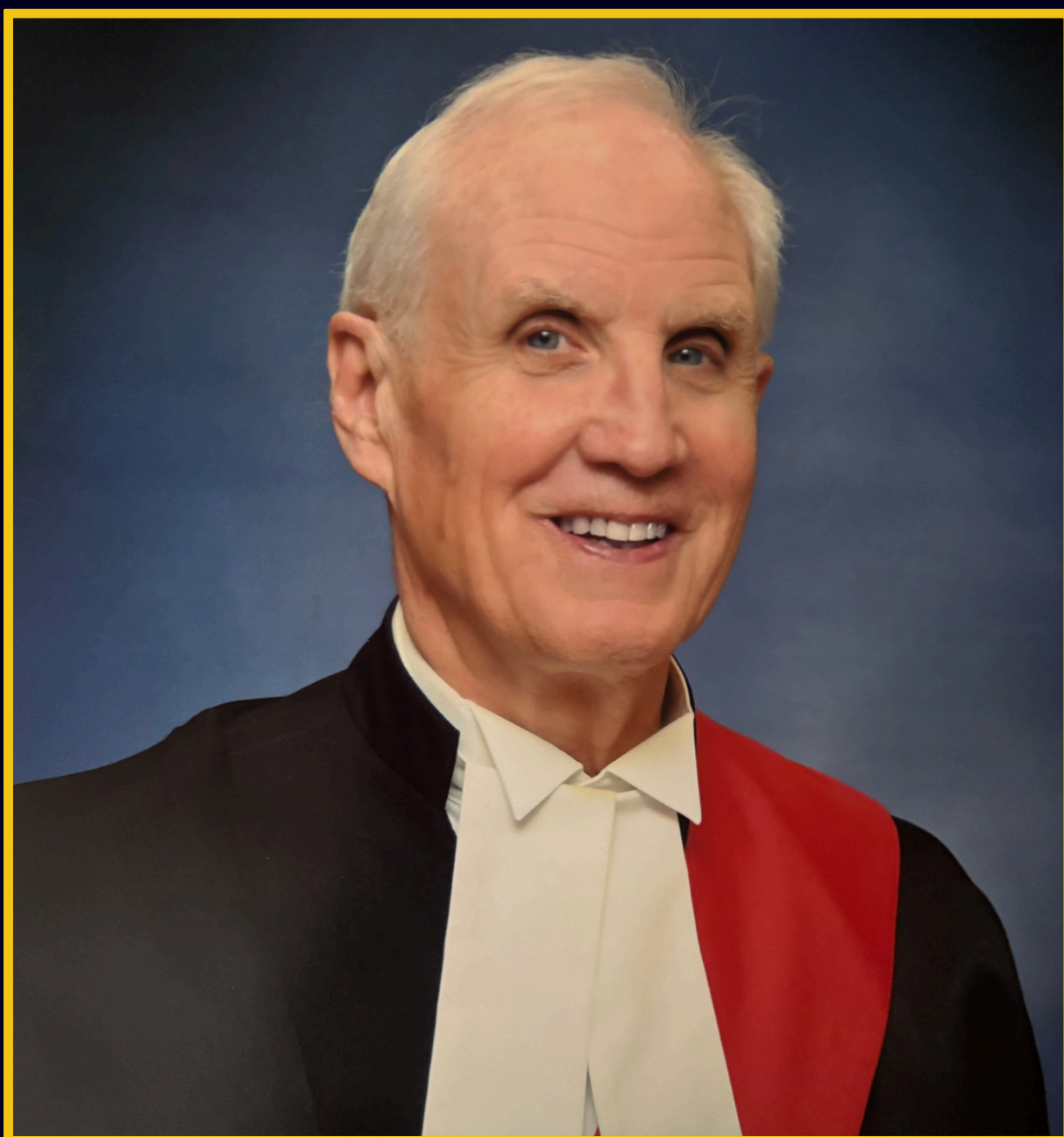
Read more about the June 27<sup>th</sup> fundraising event [HERE](#).



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## The Douglas W. Phillips Award in Family Law

This annual award was established to honour the incredible career of Justice Douglas W. Phillips (Class of 1975), who retired from the bench at the Ontario Court of Justice in Windsor, Ontario in May 2026. This Scholarship was established by His Honour's family, friends, colleagues, and Windsor Law classmates in 2026. The Douglas W. Phillips Scholarship in Family Law was established to financially support a full-time Windsor Law student interested in a career in Family Law with demonstrated financial need and a commitment to academic excellence, community involvement and leadership. Preference will go to students from equity-seeking groups in 2L or 3L.

## The Ghulam Masoom Ekhlās Memorial Bursary

The Ghulam Masoom Ekhlās Memorial Bursary entrance award was established by Waheeda Ekhlās Smith (JD, '12) in 2026 to honour the memory and legacy of her beloved father, Ghulam Masoom Ekhlās, who was a passionate advocate for women's universal right to education.

The Ghulam Masoom Ekhlās Memorial Bursary Award was established to support a female, first-generation, first-year law (1L) student at Windsor Law. Preference will go to female law students of Afghani heritage. Financial need will be a consideration.



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## The Jaswant Singh Khalra Memorial Scholarship

This endowment was created by *The Windsor Law Sikh Students Association (WLSSA)* in memory of Bhai Jaswant Singh Khalra. Endowed in perpetuity, this scholarship will grant \$1,000 annually to two full-time 2L or 3L Windsor Law students who demonstrate financial need, advocate for marginalized communities, and are involved in activities connected to the Sikh community.

## The Alexandra J Paul Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Alexandra J. Paul ('20), this award was established to support law students with a history of involvement in extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to a Law student who themselves, has demonstrated a commitment to participate in sport and/or recreation and preference may also be given to those students with a connection to the Simcoe County area. The inaugural 2024-25 recipient of the bursary is Jaskiran Braich.

## The Palestine Scholarship for Legal Studies Award

This award is available to law students who self-identify as Palestinian or have Palestinian Ancestry and Heritage. The award will help students pursue and achieve a legal education. The recipient will be selected by the awards committee in the faculty of law.



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# Judicial Clerkship Update

Congratulations to the following Windsor Law Alumni who are currently serving as Judicial Law Clerks across various levels of Court in Canada. We are so proud of you and wish you continued success!

## **Supreme Court of Canada (SCC)**

Laila Azizi ('23) - 2025-26

## **Ontario Court of Appeal (ONCA)**

Joudy Sarraj ('24) - 2025-26

## **Federal Court, Trial Division**

Laheen Dhanidina ('24) - 2025-26

## **Ontario Superior Court of Justice**

Victoria Delicata ('25) - 2025-26 - Brampton

Emily Kydd ('25) - 2025-26 - Windsor

Cindy Liu ('25) - 2025-26 - Newmarket

Kiana Malizia ('25) - 2025-26 - Toronto

Keerthi Chintapalli ('25) - 2025-26 - Brampton

## **Congratulations to the following Alumni who will be clerking for 2026-27:**

Samuel Lorinc ('26) - Court of Appeal for Ontario

Sarika Navanathan ('24) - Federal Court, Trial Division

Rebecca Zuker ('26) - Superior Court of Justice: Toronto

Caitlyn Massad ('26) - Superior Court of Justice: London

Laura Pawlak ('26) - Superior Court of Justice: Central East

Ria Nirula ('26) - Superior Court of Justice: Sudbury

## **Congratulations to the following students who will be clerking in 2027-28:**

Caitlyn Massad (3L) - Court of Appeal for Ontario (2027-28)

Ambika Selvarajah (3L) - Federal Court of Canada (2027-28)

Harjot Kaur Ladher (3L) - Tax Court of Canada (2027-28)

Jack (John) Burke (2L) - Superior Court of Justice: London (2027-28)

Sara Najib (2L) - Superior Court of Justice: Hamilton (2027-28)

Janay Oliveira (2L) - Superior Court of Justice: Windsor (2027-28)

A special thank-you goes out to our incredible Career Services Office and Clerkship Committee members, including Co-Chairs, **Professor David Tanovich** and **Ana Maria Decia-Gualtieri** ('01), Faculty Representative, **Professor Joshua Sealy-Harrington**, and Alumni Representative, **Samantha Hale** ('18) for their guidance and support throughout the application process.

## **Stay Connected**

As always, we encourage you to stay connected with fellow alumni through our various platforms. Join our official alumni [group on LinkedIn](#) to engage in discussions, share updates, and connect with alumni from around the world. Additionally, [update your contact information on our website](#) to ensure you receive the latest news and invitations to upcoming events.

# 2025 Alumni Events

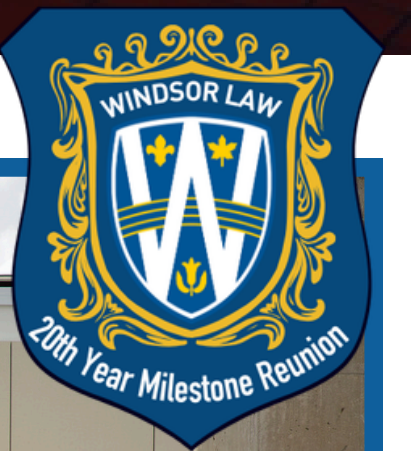
Thursday, September 18th, 2025  
**Young Alumni Networking Night**  
245 Carlaw Ave, Toronto, ON



Saturday, September 20th, 2025  
**Class of 1995 30th Milestone Reunion**  
Peter Pan Bistro, Toronto, ON



Friday, October 3rd, 2025  
**Class of 2015 10th Milestone Reunion**  
The Drake Hotel Sky Yard, Toronto, ON



Saturday, October 25th, 2025  
**Class of 2005 20th Milestone Reunion**  
Windsor, ON

## Establish a Class Gift

Classmates can group together to create class gifts - a reunion is a great time to take action. Alumni can make pledge commitments over three years as part of their annual giving, or make one-time gifts to a specific fund. Class gifts can support a particular project, create an annual award, or establish a scholarship in perpetuity.

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WINDSOR LAW'S  
Class of 1995  
30th Milestone Reunion

Welcome to  
WINDSOR LAW'S  
Class of 2015  
10th Milestone Reunion

Windsor Law  
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WINDSOR LAW'S  
Class of 2005  
20th Milestone Reunion  
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Thank you!

Windsor Law  
University of Windsor

# Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for our upcoming events starting in Fall 2026! If you are an alumnus from a class celebrating a Milestone Reunion in 2026 but have not received information on the events, please reach out to [lawalumni@uwindSOR.ca](mailto:lawalumni@uwindSOR.ca) as soon as possible!

## September 2026



### **Young Alumni Networking Night (YANN) -**

Date: Thursday, September 17th, 2026

Location: The Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON

[REGISTER HERE](#)



### **Class of 2006 20th Milestone Reunion**

Date: Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Location: Windsor Law Building, The Windsor Club, Windsor, ON

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## October 2026

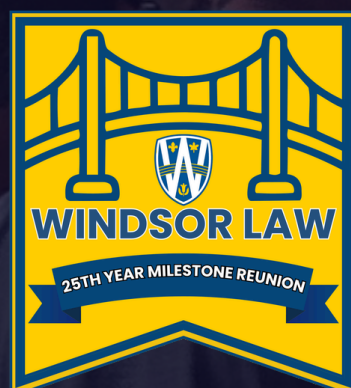


### **Class of 1976 50th Milestone Reunion**

Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2026

Location: Windsor Law Building, The Windsor Club, Windsor, ON

[REGISTER HERE](#)



### **Class of 2016 10th Milestone Reunion**

Date: Friday, October 23rd, 2026

Location: The East Room, Toronto, ON

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## November 2026



### **Class of 1986 40th Milestone Reunion**

Date: Saturday, November 6th, 2026

Location: The Miller Tavern, Toronto, ON

[REGISTER HERE](#)



### **Class of 2001 25th Milestone Reunion**

Date: Saturday, November 14th, 2026

Location: Windsor Law Building, The Windsor Club, Windsor, ON

[REGISTER HERE](#)



### **Class of 1996 30th Milestone Reunion**

Date: Saturday, November 21st, 2026

Location: Revival, Toronto, ON

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