Alumni Profile

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Current Career
Organization: Western Law
Title: Third-year law student

Career Overview
I am a third-year law student. I am going to be articling at McKenzie Lake Lawyers. I graduated with an Honors degree in Social Work from King’s. I applied right away to Western Law, and that’s where I am today.

How has King’s helped prepare you for your current work?
King’s was incredible. It prepared me for the “grind” of graduate school. Although they are different disciplines, Social Work prepared me for time management. In Social Work, you have a full class schedule and practicums. From the beginning, my Social Work professors told me it was a professional program and you’re going to have to learn to manage your time at a higher level. When I got to law school, most of the first year students were struggling with trying to balance everything. If you’ve already completed a professional degree, like I did at King’s, you’re set.

What advice would you give to a student interested in your field?
Really take advantage of the resources at King’s especially the faculty. King’s faculty will go the extra mile for you. I had professors who were really helpful in terms of reworking papers for publication or whatever else. They will take the time to meet with you and help you kick-start your passions.

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