

Michael Stanton

Education

- 2003 – 2006 **Baccalaureate of Laws (LL.B.), University of Ottawa**
- Degree conferred in 2006
- 1999 – 2003 **Honours Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), McMaster University**
- Major: History and Classics; Minor: Philosophy
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Awards and Accomplishments

- 2003 Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from McMaster University
- 1999-2000, 2001-2003 Dean's Honours List, McMaster University
- 1999 Member of the National Golden Key Honours Society
(McMaster University)
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Law-Related Experience

- June 2007 – Present **Associate Lawyer with Scarfone Hawkins LLP**
- Primarily concentrated in the areas of commercial litigation and commercial law.
 - Drafted pleadings and motion materials for Superior Court of Justice civil actions. Acquired valuable courtroom experience by arguing motions and speaking to other matters.
 - Drafted commercial, employment and domestic contracts.
 - Work closely with senior lawyers on complex commercial litigation matters and complex commercial Agreements of Purchase and Sale.
- August 2006 – June 2007 **Articling with Scarfone Hawkins LLP**
- Conducted legal research and drafted legal memorandums in areas of employment law, class actions, personal injury, commercial transactions, bankruptcy and insolvency, tort and contract law.
 - Actively participated in a civil jury trial, class action certifications and settlements, corporate/commercial closings and large corporate/commercial refinancing projects.

- Maintained Carriage of 35 Small Claims files – Responsible for communications with clients, drafting pleadings and motion materials, litigating trials, settlement conferences and judgement debtor examinations.

Fall 2004 – Spring 2006

Senior Editor – Ottawa Law Review

- Critiqued articles submitted for publication.
- Supervised Assistant Editors in their editing.
- Utilized research and reference skills to verify the accuracy of the submissions.
- Drafted and developed constitutional and policy changes to the Law Review.

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Assistant Editor – Ottawa Law Review

- Critically edited articles for publication.
- Utilized research and reference skills to verify the accuracy of the submissions.
- Completed administrative and fundraising activities associated with the Law Review.

Winter 2004

Completed Intensive Course on Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Received intensive training on dispute resolution strategies and techniques.
- Completed numerous training simulations involving advanced mediation techniques.

Personal Interests and Achievements

- Golf, Travelling and Reading
- Wrote and received top marks for a major paper during my final year of studies at McMaster University on the failure of the Atlantic Wall and the defeat of Nazi Germany at Normandy