



Education

Queen's University (In Progress) JD
 University of Toronto (2024) MA
 (Criminology and Sociolegal Studies)
 University of Guelph (2022) BA
 (Honours - Political Science and
 Criminal Justice & Public Policy)

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GABRIELLA E. ZAPPULLA

is a summer student at Lenczner Slaght.

Gabriella is currently completing her JD at Queen's University, Faculty of Law. During law school, she has been actively involved in a wide range of extracurricular initiatives and has constantly sought meaningful ways to contribute to the Queen's Law community. Giving back to the community is a fundamental pillar of all she does. She has supported students through Queen's Law Wellness by helping to organize care packages during exam periods, served as Academic Chair with Queen's Women in Law where she organized and hosted informative panels, and engaged with prospective JD students through the Admissions Committee and Black Law Students' Association.

Before law school, Gabriella earned an Honours Bachelor of Arts from the University of Guelph, where she double majored in Political Science and Criminal Justice & Public Policy and graduated with Distinction. She developed a strong interest in understanding how law is made, which led her to work for the House of Commons as a Communications and Executive Policy Assistant to a Member of Parliament who also served as a Parliamentary Secretary to a Minister. In this role, she supported research and prepared thoughtful responses to constituents' questions and concerns related to federal policy, while also building relationships with grassroots organizations in the riding. This experience deepened her interest in law, politics, and justice, and inspired her to simultaneously pursue a Master's degree in Criminology and Sociolegal Studies at the University of Toronto.

RECOGNITION

- Global Law Scholarship (2025)
Queen's University, Faculty of Law
- The Law 65' Award (2025)
Queen's University, Faculty of Law
- The Millenium Award (2026)
Queen's Law Students' Society

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Summer Student Class of 2026 –**
Canada's leading litigation firm is proud to welcome 11 exceptional law

students. Throughout the summer, they will gain hands-on experience, contribute fresh perspectives, and help us solve our clients' most complex legal problems.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ President, Queen's Law Students' Society (2026-2027)
- ▶ Queen's Law Students' Society
Vice-President Academic (2025-2026)
- ▶ Queen's Law Wellness
Vice President (2025-2026)
- ▶ Queen's Law Journal
Volunteer Editor (2024-2025)