



Education

Western University (2023) JD
(Distinction)
McMaster University (2020) MA
(Philosophy)
McMaster University (2018) BA
(Honours - Justice, Political
Philosophy, and Law)

Bar Admissions

Ontario (2024)

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HERSCHEL W. CHAIET

is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Herschel summered and articulated at Lenczner Slaght, working in a variety of practice areas, including commercial litigation, intellectual property, professional liability, and public law.

Herschel graduated with Distinction from Western University's Faculty of Law, where he worked as a research assistant in the conflict of laws, as an editor for the Western Journal of Legal Studies, and successfully competed in several trial and appellate advocacy competitions. Herschel received the top mark in the trial advocacy, capstone in litigation, statutory interpretation, and remedies courses and received the Baker & McKenzie Award in International Business Transactions for a major research paper on the recognition of foreign judgments.

Prior to studying law, Herschel studied philosophy at McMaster University. He wrote his master's thesis on constitutional interpretation and presented his philosophy papers at international philosophy conferences. Herschel proudly balanced his studies with work as a reservist in the Royal Canadian Navy.

RECOGNITION

- Law Society of Upper Canada Prize (2023)
Western University, Faculty of Law
- Baker & McKenzie Award in International Business Transactions (2023)
Western University, Faculty of Law

SELECT CASES

- **Annapolis Group v Halifax Regional Municipality** – Counsel to the plaintiff in an action concerning alleged de facto expropriation, misfeasance in public office, and unjust enrichment relating to the plaintiff's efforts to develop its lands within the Halifax Regional Municipality. Successfully represented the plaintiff at the Supreme Court of Canada with the Court clarifying the test for de facto expropriation and concluding that our client's claim for de facto expropriation could proceed to trial.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes 10 New Associates** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to strengthen its talent pool with the addition of

10 exceptional associates.

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Summer Student Class of 2022 –**
Canada's leading litigation firm continues to attract top talent with the addition of 12 exceptional students.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Advocates' Society
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association