



Education

Osgoode Hall Law School (2026) JD
 McMaster University (2022) MBA
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Maddy completed her JD at Osgoode Hall Law School. She honed her oral advocacy skills through case competitions while completing her MBA and further refined those skills while mooted in law school. In her final year at Osgoode, she served as a caseworker at Parkdale Community Legal Services on the social assistance, violence, and health team.

Maddy is particularly interested in tort law. As a research assistant to Professor Jason Neyers, she co-authored a critique of a recent UK Supreme Court decision on the tort of nuisance. She also worked under the supervision of Professor Alan Hutchinson, evaluating Canadian court's approaches to awarding damages in claims of wrongful pregnancy.

Prior to attending law school, Maddy attained a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration from McMaster University. Maddy was involved in advocating for issues pertaining to sports, particularly addressing gaps in accessibility for women and children with disabilities.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **A Defence of the “Physicalist Heresy”: Or Why the Supreme Court of Canada Should Not Follow *Fearn v Tate Gallery*** – Madeline McDonagh co-authored an article for the *Journal of Commonwealth Law*. The article critiques the UKSC’s decision in *Fearn v Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery* and challenges the court’s departure from the traditional ‘physicalist’ understanding of nuisance.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Summer Student Class of 2025 –** Canada’s leading litigation firm is proud to welcome eight talented law students for a summer of growth, learning, and collaboration as they help us solve our clients’ most complex legal problems.