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#### Education

Osgoode Hall Law School (In Progress) JD  
 University of British Columbia (2021)  
 Bcom (Honours)  
 Sciences Po Paris (2021) BA

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# Zakir N. Kassam

#### ZAKIR N. KASSAM

is a summer student at Lenczner Slaght.

Zakir is completing his JD at Osgoode Hall Law School, where he has developed a strong interest in litigation and advocacy. He has achieved success in mooting competitions, including winning the Lerner's Cup Moot, placing second as the respondent at the Cassels Cup, and advancing to the quarter-finals at the international rounds of the Jessup International Law Moot. He also serves as Treasurer of the Osgoode Mooting Society, where he supports student mooting opportunities and Osgoode's broader advocacy community.

Zakir works as a research assistant at the Law Commission of Ontario, where he contributed to projects including the Human Rights AI Impact Assessment and the Intimate Images and Deepfakes project. His work engages emerging legal questions at the intersection of law, policy, technology, and human rights.

Prior to law school, Zakir worked at Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, where he contributed to data strategy, data governance, and AI policy initiatives across the federal public service. He completed the dual degree program between the University of British Columbia's Sauder School of Business and Sciences Po Paris, earning a Bachelor of Commerce in International Business and a Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Government.

#### RECOGNITION

- ▶ McCall MacBain Regional Award (2024)

#### 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

- ▶ Osgoode Mooting Society  
 Treasurer (2025-2026)

➤ Osgoode Society for Civil Litigation  
Vice President, Finance (2025-2026)