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Phil is a second-year student at Osgoode Hall Law School. Prior to law school, Phil earned a Business Management Degree with a specialization in Law and Business from Ted Rogers School of Management at Toronto Metropolitan University. During his undergraduate years, Phil excelled as a member of the school's DECAU Chapter, winning multiple awards in their business law category, and placing third overall in the International Competition. Soon after, Phil was invited to become a judge for future competitions and acted as a mentor, guiding junior members to success.

Phil began his law school journey as part of the Dual JD program with the University of Windsor's Faculty of Law and University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. During this time, he participated in three moot court competitions, two of which he was an oralist where he received distinctions in both, and one as a legal researcher to the Donald G.H. Bowman National Tax Moot Competition where the team placed in the semi-finals. Phil's commitment to legal excellence led him to become a certified meditator in Michigan, mediating landlord-tenant disputes, and contributing to conflict resolution.

Now in his second year of law school at Osgoode Hall Law School, Phil remains dedicated to pro-bono initiatives and has joined Parkdale Community Legal Services where he will provide free legal work to tenants in his final year of law school. Driven by this passion led Phil to become a member of the Hellenic Law Student Association (HCLA) where he is an active participant in the Pro Bono Committee and Student Initiatives Committee.

In his free time, Phil enjoys exploring his culinary skills (with varying degrees of success), discovering new music and sampling Toronto's vibrant restaurant scene.

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