

New Board of Directors

Announcement

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The Clinic is open Monday to Friday 8:30
am – 4:30 pm.

Ramana Sivapathasundaram



Ramana is a Partner at Oasis LLP, a boutique accounting firm in Richmond Hill, and has clients across the Greater Toronto Area. He is a Licensed Public Accountant and brings over 10 years of expertise in business advisory, accounting, auditing, and tax. Since September 2020, Ramana has been a member of the Finance Committee and Policy and Governance Committee at Durham Community Legal Clinic (DCLC).

Shay Babb

Shay Babb is the Compliance Risk & Ethics Manager for Ontario Tech University. Prior to joining Ontario Tech University, Shay held the position of Legislative Compliance Governance & Ethics Manager at Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited, where she managed the day-to-day operations of the Privacy & Ethics Offices. Earlier in her career, Shay worked at Toyota Financial Services as a Law Clerk, Compliance Officer and Records Coordinator.



Jodie Traynor



Jodie holds a Paralegal Diploma (2019), Law Clerk Advanced Diploma with honors (2020) and Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate with honors (2021). She is an Executive Director and Treasurer for Maple Glen Housing Corporation.

Dave Musgrave

Dave has spent the past twenty years as a child welfare professional in Durham Region, and is currently the team supervisor. Dave has been an active participant in the Modernization and Policy and Governance committees at DCLC since October 2020.



Owais Hashmi



Owais has been an avid member of the Clinic's Human Resources and Community Outreach committees since January 2020. Owais worked at Ryerson's Law and Business Clinic during his Bachelor of Commerce degree. He is currently in his first-year of law school at the University of Windsor.

Sabrine Azraq

Sabrine is the National Legal Services Coordinator for the first-ever legal services coordination pilot program geared specifically to Muslim women in Canada. Sabrina is in the LLB for Graduates course at the University of Birmingham. She recently worked as the Equity Coordinator at UofT Scarborough's Department of Athletics & Recreation. Sabrina taught undergraduate tutorial classes at UofT, was the the National Projects Coordinator for CCMW's Muslim Women's Family Law and Legal Rights, and volunteered in the office of The Honourable Marilou McPhedran, an Independent Senator for Manitoba.



Drew Samuels



Since 2020, Drew has served on the Legal Advisory Committee of the Durham Community Legal Clinic. Drew is certified in suicide prevention and volunteered helping people who experienced crises such as grief, isolation, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts/ideation at the Distress Centre and Mental HealthCrisis Line. Prior to his work as a Licensed Paralegal, Drew worked with the Boys and Girls Club in an initiative with marginalized young offenders. Drew is a Senior Litigation Advisor at DuCharme McMillen and Associates Canada, Ltd. Drew has been a part-time professor at Durham College since 2015, teaching in the paralegal program.

John-Paul Rodrigues

John-Paul has been volunteering as a member of the Legal Advisory and Outreach Committees since October 2020. He is a legal instructor and he launched Justice in Pieces, a video podcast series for his students. John-Paul is also an experienced lawyer. In addition, he is a member of TriOS College's Diversity Council and Instructor Advisory Council, and volunteers as a Director of Dominion Mock Trial.



Sharie-Ann Campbell



Sharie-Ann is a lawyer who was called to the bar in 2015. She has her own practice that focuses on family law and real estate law. Sharie-Ann has been on the Legal Aid Ontario panel since 2015 and devotes at least 10% of her family law practice to Legal Aid Ontario files. She volunteers throughout Durham Region helping Rotary Clubs and participating in various fundraising/awareness initiatives, serves as a member of her children's school council and is a school representative at the Regional Board Meetings for the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.

Shaun Bernstein

Shaun Bernstein is the owner of The Write Stuff Agency, a digital marketing firm that helps small businesses and communities build and come together through storytelling and content creation. A former journalist and lawyer, he practised employment and human rights law throughout the GTA before leaving his practice in 2019. He was also the author of the noted blog News From The Break Room and was the winner of two Canadian Law Blog Awards.

