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### Biography

Myriam has completed her articling at Miller Thomson's Montréal office. She completed her Bachelor of Laws at the Université du Québec à Montréal in 2018 and is currently completing a Juris Doctor in North American Common Law at the Université de Montréal.

Myriam has been actively involved in the student community throughout her studies. She worked as a clinician at UQAM's Legal Clinic and at McGill's Legal Information Clinic. She also articulated in civil legal aid, which helped familiarize her with various areas of practice.

Being particularly interested in business law and eager to continue exploring this field, Myriam co-founded and worked as a coordinator for UQAM's Business Law Clinic, where she handled business incorporations. She also spent two years on UQAM's Business Law Committee, one of them as President, and mentored some of her university classmates in business law.

Her interest in international affairs, particularly humanitarian work, led Myriam to found and act as President on UQAM's Lawyers Without Borders committee. Myriam also worked with the Almas Jiwani Foundation, a Canadian not-for-profit dedicated to defending women worldwide through education, energy and entrepreneurship initiatives. Through this enriching experience, Myriam was charged with leading a large-scale project to provide renewable energy to inhabitants of Haiti affected by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016.

### Community involvement

- Mentor, UQAM Law Mentorship Centre, 2017-2018
- President, UQAM Business Law Committee, 2017-2018
- Coordinator, UQAM Business Law Clinic, 2017
- Vice President, Outreach & Philanthropy, Almas Jiwani Foundation, 2016-2018
- Founding President, UQAM Lawyers Without Borders, 2016-2018
- Clinician, McGill Legal Information Clinic, 2016
- Clinician, UQAM Legal Clinic, 2015
- Fundraiser and Walker, Montreal Jewish General Hospital Segal Centre's Weekend to End Women's Cancers, 2013-2015
- Annual volunteer, Groupe Pentian Construction's annual golf tournament benefitting the Montreal Children's Hospital and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, since 2004

### Languages spoken

- English
- French

### Bar admissions & education

- Quebec Bar, 2021
- Université de Montréal: Juris Doctor in North American Common Law (JD), in progress
- École du Barreau: Professional training, 2020
- Université du Québec à Montréal: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 2018
- Civil Legal Aid: University internship, 2016

