

# Matthew J. Wilson

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Laws – University of Western Ontario (2010)**

- Extensive student leadership involvement
- Participation in Cherniak Cup (2007), Torys LLP Negotiation Competition (2007) and First Year Appellate Competition (2008)

### **Honors Bachelor of Arts – King’s University College, UWO (2007)**

- Studies focused on history, business administration and political science
- Extensive student leadership involvement
- Dean’s Honor List

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Associate Lawyer – Lerner LLP (2011 – present)**

- Working with the Business Law, Wills and Estates, and Real Estate and Land Development Practice Groups

### **Student-at-Law – Lerner LLP (2010 – 2011)**

- Experience in plaintiff personal injury litigation, insurance defense, corporate/commercial litigation, labour and employment law, health law, wills and estates, corporate law, criminal defense, professional liability, bankruptcy and insolvency, and family law
- Responsible for carriage of small claims and occupational health and safety files
- Attended numerous seminars on substantive law and professional topics

### **Student Supervisor – Community Legal Services (2008 – 2010)**

- Legal Aid clinic operated by UWO Faculty of Law
- Personally responsible for the carriage of over 100 files
- Leader in expanding the Clinic’s practice in estate and elder law

## LEADERSHIP

Governor – University of Western Ontario Board of Governors (2010 – Present)

Senator – University of Western Ontario Senate (2003 – 2007; 2010 – Present)

Chair – Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (2008 – Present)

President – Musical Theatre Productions (2008 – Present)

Trustee – Deanne Shorten Scholarship Fund (2008 – 2011)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Ontario Bar Association

Canadian Bar Association

Osgoode Society

Phi Delta Phi (International Legal Society)

Canadian Club of London

## INTERESTS

Travel, photography, history, theatre, web design, piano, golf