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Rebecca Crookshanks completed her juris doctor at the University of Victoria in 2012 and has spent ten years working as a legal aid lawyer in Manitoba and Saskatchewan practicing criminal defence. During those years, she gained significant court experience litigating matters involving criminal law, administrative law and human rights law. Being exposed to issues around access to justice, Rebecca became aware of the systemic influences on individuals and has been a strong advocate for maintaining the rule of law and upholding the individual rights of her clients. Since 2021, Rebecca has been a sessional lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan's College of Law and teaches the law of sentencing.

Rebecca now joins the College of Law as a graduate student and will be supervised by **Professor Colton Fehr**. Her thesis will examine the way in which police surveillance and the use of facial recognition tools present challenges to Charter rights and informational privacy, and the appropriate role these technologies should play in law enforcement and the administration of justice.

Zahra Maghsoudzadeh is an LLM candidate at the University of Saskatchewan (USask). She holds an LLB and a Master's degree in International Law from Iran, with her research primarily focused on human rights and humanitarian law. Throughout her studies, Zahra has explored international legal frameworks aimed at protecting human rights and human dignity.

Her thesis, supervised by **Professor Dwight Newman**, continues to build on her interest in human rights. Zahra is passionate about promoting global human rights standards and aspires to work for international human rights organizations in the future, where she hopes to contribute to the advancement of human rights on a global scale.



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