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**Feyisola Akintoye** holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2013. She immediately ventured into active corporate/commercial law practice, first with a growing law firm and thereafter with a multinational organization, both in Lagos, Nigeria. Apart from legal practice, Feyisola was also heavily invested in child rights advocacy, and worked with a number of organizations to ensure that less privileged children are given the opportunity to also gain access to quality education. She strongly believes that education is very pivotal if the poverty cycle must be broken in developing countries. Feyisola's interests are in the intersections between international law and development, particularly how sustainable development can be successfully woven into the fabric of international investment relations between developed and developing countries. Her LL.M Thesis will be supervised by **Professor Ibironke Odumosu-Ayanu**.

**Thomas Enns** obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Canadian Mennonite University in 2014 and subsequently completed his Juris Doctorate at the University of Saskatchewan with Distinction in 2017. Thomas articled at a large firm in Saskatoon and was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 2018. He presently practices at a boutique labour and employment law firm in Saskatoon. Thomas is also an organic farmer. For his LL.M., Thomas is being supervised by **Professor Dwight Newman** and his research interest is in Indigenous economic reconciliation in agriculture and food systems. In his thesis he seeks to address the Saskatchewan reconciliation context with a focus on how Indigenous communities approach specific issues related to food justice and food security.

**Charmaine Panko** received her LL.B. with Distinction from the U of S in 2005. She is a collaborative lawyer, mediator, arbitrator, and trainer, practicing almost exclusively in the area of family law. Charmaine is a sessional lecturer for the College of Law, teaching negotiation and dispute resolution processes in family law disputes. Charmaine also volunteers with ProBono Students Canada, is currently on the Board of Directors for the ADR Institute of Saskatchewan and for the Canadian Bar Association, and has recently been appointed to serve on the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission Appeal Committee. Charmaine's research will explore how settlements in family disputes can be utilized for the purposes of evolving the law while still protecting the confidentiality and privacy interests inherent in out of court dispute resolution processes. Charmaine will be supervised by **Professor Michaela Keet**.

**Sahar Marhabaei** is from Iran and graduated from Azad University of Tehran-North in 2017, where she was granted a Bachelor's degree in Law (L.L.B). Sahar is interested in Commercial and International Trade. Currently, she is working on her thesis under the supervision of **Professor Clayton Bangsund**. She is hoping to continue her career as a lawyer in the near future and one of her ambitions is to fill the gap in the judiciary system of her home country. She has no doubts that qualified lawyers, judges, and criminologists can play a crucial part in fighting corruption.









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**Toni Rempel** holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Studies and a Juris Doctor from the University of Saskatchewan. Toni then worked as a civil litigator in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Her thesis is on wellbeing and the legal profession and how increased well-being amongst lawyers will result in better business, better professionalism and a better culture for the practice of law and society as a whole. Her thesis supervisor is **Professor Doug Surtees**.

Mason Stott was born and raised in Saskatoon. He obtained both his Bachelor of Commerce (2015) and Juris Doctor (2019) from the University of Saskatchewan, while his Master of Public Policy (2016) was completed at the University of Calgary. Mason is excited to begin working on his LL.M. His thesis will see him investigating both American and international regulatory compliance measures, and how these may be considered in contract formation, all within the aerospace industry. Particularly, contracts between NASA, and the handful of companies in the world that have rocket launching capabilities. **Professor Robin Hansen** will be supervising Mason as he works on this thesis.

**Brenda Yuen** is a first generation Chinese Canadian who was born and raised in small town Saskatchewan. She graduated from the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, in 2011. She was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 2012. Thereafter, Brenda worked in both private practice and in the non-profit sector for CLASSIC Inc. She also serves as a volunteer board member for the Saskatoon Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. Brenda's research interest is in the area of mental health and trauma as it relates to sex assault law. She will complete her thesis under the supervision of **Professor Sarah Buhler**.





