

MASTER OF LAWS STUDENTS

2020/21



Alan W. Rankine holds a Juris Doctor from Robson Hall, Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba. Prior to this, Alan obtained a bachelor of arts from the University of Winnipeg. Alan articulated at an international law firm in Calgary and was called to the Alberta Bar in 2015. Subsequently, Alan was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 2016 and currently practices in Saskatoon at the City of Saskatoon Solicitor's Office. Alan's practice focuses predominantly on civil litigation, municipal law and property tax assessment appeals. Alan is being supervised by Professor Mark Carter and Professor Felix Hoehn and his research interests focus on municipal and constitutional law. In his thesis, he seeks to address the lack of constitutional status of cities, with a focus on whether unwritten constitutional principles or informal constitutional amendments may provide cities with constitutional status.



Joshua Sinoway is from Whitesand First Nation in Northwestern Ontario. He obtained an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Learning from Lakehead University in 2017, and subsequently completed his Juris Doctor from the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law in 2020. Currently, Joshua is working on his LLM thesis under the supervision of Dr. Dwight Newman where he is investigating how the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples fits within Canada's Constitutional jurisprudence. His primary legal interests include Aboriginal Law, Constitutional Law and Civil Litigation. He hopes to practice in the area of Aboriginal Law or to further pursue a PhD in Law.



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