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## LLM Students



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**Mehrnough Emamiamin** graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a Law focus from the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran. Since she was a teenager, she has dreamed of helping to grow justice and increase public awareness of civil rights in the world, which, in turn, encouraged her to choose the Law program. Her current thesis is on the legal system ruling on criminal and civil liability arising from civilian aircraft accidents, with a special look at the incident of Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 downing. She will accomplish her thesis under the supervision of **Professor Robin Hansen**. As a long-term goal, one day, she desires to apply for non-legal internships or work placements at the United Nations or the European Union, including at the European Commission, the Council the Council of the EU, and the European Parliament.

**Oledi Ole Ibiam** holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria and was admitted to the Nigerian Bar in 2005. She was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar on June 13, 2022. She articulated at FLK Law Office in Melfort and Omoben Law Office Saskatoon, and she is now an associate lawyer with Omoben law office in Saskatoon. Oledi has been involved with a lot of mediation, negotiation and arbitration cases especially in commercial law. For her LLM, she will be supervised by **Professor Heather Heavin** and **Professor Michaela Keet** and her research interest is on the measurement framework for access to justice. She intends to use other measurement criteria like the extent of improvement in the population access to justice, users experience to access to justice and finally costs to determine the success of the concept of access to justice.





**Michael Seed** holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Alberta and was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 2017. Michael articulated at Sunchild Law where he continues to practice with a large and varied case load focused on the representation of the survivors of Canada's colonial policies. Michael also acts as legal counsel for the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (the "FSIN"), focused primarily on treaty and inherent rights, government policy and legislation, justice system reform, and internal policy and legislative compliance. Michael is being supervised by **Professor Dwight Newman** and his research interests are the adoption and implementation of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People* in Canada. In his thesis he will explore issues of Indigenous identity within domestic and international law.

**Adrienne Tessier** received her BCL/JD from McGill University's Faculty of Law in 2022. Prior to law school, she graduated from the University of Winnipeg with a BA (Hons.) in Political Science as the university's class valedictorian and interned at the Manitoba Legislative Assembly. She is proud to have served as a student representative on the university Senate for two years at both the University of Winnipeg and McGill University, and on the Board of Directors of the Youth Parliament of Manitoba for four years, including a year as Chairperson. She has published short pieces and creative personal essays on topics ranging from feminism and LGBTQ rights to hip hop. Her LLM thesis builds on past work in courses and as a research assistant on issues related to religious freedom and Indigenous rights, as well as Indigenous law. Her research, supervised by **Dr. Dwight Newman**, focuses on the application of religious rights in UNDRIP within Canadian law.

