

As a second year call practicing in the small, rural jurisdiction of Renfrew County I bring a unique perspective to the CLA.

I practiced for a year at a boutique defence firm in Ottawa, and got to experience all of the networking and educational opportunities that come with practicing in the largest jurisdiction outside of Toronto. Those experiences and connections were phenomenal building blocks for my career, however those opportunities are fewer and further between practicing out of the city.

My hope as 'outside of Toronto' Recent Call Director would be to organize monthly remote CPD events with great legal minds from across the province—whether you practice in Cornwall, Thunder Bay or Kitchener, my goal is to bring educational opportunities into your office and living room.

Further, I would endeavour to create a crowd sourced repository of materials so we can all tap into each other's collective wisdom as we learn to hit the ground running as recent calls, and hone our advocacy and knowledge of the law. Together we can become more efficient and effective in representing our clients, without reinventing the wheel every time we are faced with a new legal issue.