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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Call to the Ontario Bar</b>	2020
	<b>Stellenbosch University</b> <i>Doctor of Laws, Public International Law</i>	2017
	<b>Stellenbosch University</b> <i>Bachelor of Laws</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Public International Law Distinction</li></ul>	2013
	<b>University of Denver</b> <b>Josef Korbel School of International Studies</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts, International Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hornbeck Scholar</li></ul>	2010

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<b>LEGAL WORK</b>	<b>Resilient LLP</b> <i>Associate</i>	Toronto, ON 2021 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advised clients on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and obligations respecting the right to Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) and the duty to consult and accommodate.</li><li>Assisted in advising businesses, NGOs and First Nations on energy and climate change law and policy</li><li>Counsel to various regulated entities, businesses, First Nations groups and industry associations before the Ontario Energy Board</li><li>Assisted in advising various businesses on corporate finance, securities law compliance and corporate governance matter</li></ul>	
	<b>Resilient LLP</b> (formerly DeMarco Allan LLP) <i>Articling Student</i>	Toronto, ON 2020-2021
	<b>International Bar Association</b> <i>Independent Legal Expert</i>	London, UK 2019 – 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted research on the criminalization of sexual orientation through national legislation with an emphasis on Commonwealth countries.</li><li>Advised on laws most frequently used to target LGBTI+ individuals and review of national and international jurisprudence challenging such laws.</li></ul>	
<b>International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute</b> <i>Legal Intern</i>	London, UK 2019	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted legal research for senior programme lawyer and IBAHRI deputy director on extractive industries, human rights violations, and attacks</li></ul>		

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against the legal profession with focus areas of Africa, Southern Africa, and the United Nations human rights system.

- Drafted memos on relevant human rights cases and legal principles, assisted in the drafting and creation of capacity building programs for the protection and promotion of human rights and the legal profession in Southern Africa.
- UK Supreme Court trial observation of *Vedanta Resources Plc and Konkola Copper Mines Plc v Lungowe and Ors* on behalf of IBAHRI.
- Drafted intervention letters, press releases, and open letters on behalf of IBAHRI regarding human rights violations, state obligations under international and domestic law, and attacks against the legal profession in Zimbabwe, Sudan, Turkey, China, Nigeria, Iran, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Conducted research and created database for lawyers at risk toolkit and training manual.
- Attended events hosted by the Law Society of England and Wales regarding equality, diversity, and LGBTQ issues within the legal profession.
- Awarded IBA Educational Trust grant.

## **Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP**

Johannesburg, South Africa

*Winter Law Student*

2013

- Presented report on application of administrative law principles, jurisprudence, and statutes regarding mineral resource extraction legislation for Mining department.
- Drafted documents and compiled research for Finance Project department on allocation of liability in international infrastructure projects.
- Completed rotations in Mining Department and Finance Project Department.

## **Stellenbosch University Law Clinic**

Stellenbosch, South Africa

*Law Student*

2013

- Provided research and drafting assistance to law clinic and candidate attorneys.
- Drafted various legal documents including testamentary documents, affidavits, and notice of opposition.
- Assisted candidate attorneys during consultations with clients and preparations for trial.
- Drafted legal opinions and conducted research on various property law and family law issues.

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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### Natural Resources and Energy Law Section

2020-Present

*Public Liaison (2021-2022)*

*Member-at-Large (2020-2021)*

- Member and Public Liaison of the Ontario Bar Association's NREL Section Executive.
- Curate and provide monthly updates to the Executive on proposed changes and amendments to relevant legislation and regulations
- Assist in planning and preparation of continuing professional development programming offered to membership and public.

### Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Community

2020-Present

*Member-at-Large*

- Member-at-large of the Ontario Bar Association's SOGIC Executive
- Assisted and contributed to articles for membership on important legislative changes affecting membership and LGTBQ2S+ community

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

L. DeMarco, J. McGillivray and D. **Vollmer**, (2020) "The New World of Climate Change and ESG Disclosure". *Energy Regulation Quarterly* (Volume 8, Issue 4)

L. DeMarco and D. **Vollmer**, (2020) "The Good Fight". IETA 2020 GHG Report

D. **Vollmer**, (2019) "Reflections of an intern: Awaiting landmark decision in UK Supreme Court case on parent company liability". *International Bar Association*

D. **Vollmer**, (2017) "Queer families: An analysis of non-heteronormative family rights under the African human rights system". Stellenbosch University.

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## SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS

Conference Paper Co-Presenter, Stellenbosch University and the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, International Conference: The Responsiveness of the African human rights system to sexual and gender based violence, "*Global Perspectives of Africa: harnessing the Universal Periodic Review to process SGBV in SADC member states*", Stellenbosch University, South Africa, September, 2021

Speaker, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations Ph.D. Conference, "*Queer families: An analysis of non-heteronormative family rights under the African Human Rights System*", Coventry University, UK, May, 2017

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## AWARDS

*International Bar Association* – Educational Trust Grant

*LexisNexis and Stellenbosch University Faculty of Law* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

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(individual), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Team), 2013 Mock Trial Competition

*Bowman Gilfillan* – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2012 Criminal Procedure Moot Court

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## LANGUAGES

French (moderate proficiency)

Afrikaans (moderate proficiency)

Spanish (elementary proficiency)

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