

Taya Mikado

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EDUCATION

Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto, ON Sept. 2021 - Present

Juris Doctor (Candidate 2024)

- Achieved top team at the 2021 Lincoln Alexander Cup negotiation competition
- Competed at the 2022 Canadian National Negotiation Competition (CNNC)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Sept. 2018 – July 2021

B.A. Honours Philosophy with Distinction

- Accomplished an A- (84.5%) cumulative average

Lethbridge College, Lethbridge, AB Sept. 2017 – June 2018

General Studies

- Awarded the 2018 Kodiaks Pillar Award for academic accountability, athletic excellence, and high achievement of the student-athlete experience

Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC Sept. 2016 – June 2017

Associate of Bachelor of Science

- 2016-17 Capilano University Blues Scholar Athlete Honourable Mention

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Innovation Zone Legal Clinic Student, Toronto, ON Sept. 2022 – Present

Epilogue Wills

- Assist *Epilogue Wills* founders with legal research and blog posts

Research Assistant, Toronto, ON May 2022 – Present

Lincoln Alexander School of Law

- Designing and managing the Lincoln Alexander Justice & Technology Initiative brand identity and website on *WordPress*
- Co-authoring a law and technology paper with Assistant Dean Graben
- Analyzed dominant theoretical trends in law and technology conversations to discern the foundations of law and technology as an academic discipline and practice area

Author, Toronto, ON Sept. 2019 – Present

FriesenPress Publishing

- Wrote, edited, and self-published the book, *This Grief Thing F**king Sucks*, which explore the experiences of living with grief as a young adult
- Designed the book cover and the brand identity to align with book vision
- Creating promotional marketing materials aligned with launch and sales strategies

Coach, North Vancouver, BC

Jan. 2019 – May 2020

BCO Volleyball Club

- Drafted and administered practice plans corresponding to athletes' skill levels
- Empowered young athletes interested in university athletics with support and guidance
- Strengthened team morale through healthy and efficient communication
- Educated young female athletes on sport specific mental strength training through activities focused on mental health awareness, confidence, and mindfulness in sport

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Executive of Operations and Resources, Toronto, ON

Sept. 2022 – Present

The Lincoln Alexander Advocacy Society

- Amalgamated the Lincoln Alexander Moot Society with the proposed Negotiation Lawyering Skills Club to create the Lincoln Alexander Advocacy Society (LAAS)
- Drafted and implemented LAAS' constitution including an EDI checklist for events
- Created, designed, and currently maintaining the LAAS brand identity and website on *WordPress* while overseeing the society's operations

Tutor and Mentor, Toronto, ON

Oct. 2021 – Present

Pathways to Education

- Host weekly tutoring or mentoring sessions for high-school students

1L Social & Finance Representative, Toronto, Ontario

Sept. 2021 – August 2022

Lincoln Alexander Law Students Society (LALSS)

- Collaborated with the LALSS team to organize, budget, and execute community events

Varsity Volleyball, Vancouver, BC & Lethbridge, Alberta

Sept. 2016 – May 2019

Capilano University, Lethbridge College, University of British Columbia

- Competed on the varsity women's volleyball teams
- Awarded 3rd place at the Pacific Western Athletic Association Championships 2016/2017

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English, and recently began learning Korean

TECHNOLOGY: Enthusiasm for technology inspired designing a *Wix* website and utilising productivity technologies such as *Asana*, *Notion*, and the *Apple* ecosystem

DIGITAL ART: Designing a book cover led to proficiency in *Procreate* and *Adobe InDesign*

PERFORMING ARTS: Completed grades 1 – 7 Speech and Drama exams through the Trinity College London which required performing poetry, prose, and play extracts in various styles

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