



## Benjamin Fairhurst

Summer Student

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Benjamin's strong academic background in Public Policy, Governance, and Economics from Saint Francis Xavier University, complemented by extensive leadership roles and policy development experience in student government, has prepared him to contribute effectively in various legal settings, but primarily advocacy.

Through his volunteer work with Student Legal Services of Edmonton's Criminal Law Project, he has gained hands-on experience assisting clients with court document review, legal research, and case preparation, working under the supervision of advising counsel. Benjamin has also developed skills in written and oral advocacy through mooting. This combination of academic rigour and practical exposure has equipped him to support a broad range of legal matters across different judicial forums.

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### Awards and Recognition

- Dentons Canada LLP Entry Scholarship recipient (2024)
- Irving Scholarship Award (2018–2023)
- Sr. Carmelle Loisier Award for Outstanding Leadership, Academic Excellence, and Contribution to Community (2023)
- Students Nova Scotia Future Premier Award (2022, 2023)

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### Community Involvement

- Student Legal Services of Edmonton – Criminal Law Project, Volunteer Caseworker

providing legal support to low-income individuals facing criminal offences.

- Past participant in student advocacy and public policy initiatives through leadership roles with the StFX Students' Union, Students Nova Scotia, and the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, contributing to community-based policy development and outreach.

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## Credentials

### Education

- University of Alberta, J.D Candidate (2027)
- St. Francis Xavier University, B.A with Distinction

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### Languages

- English
- French