

# ROSELYN KELADA-SEDRA

J.D. 2015, B.A., Hons. Diploma

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## EDUCATION

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**Law:** Osgoode Hall Law School, J.D. **2015**

**Journalism:** Graduate Diploma (Honours): Humber College: Toronto, ON **2009**

**History & Literature:** B.A. (Magna Cum Laude): Houghton College: Houghton, NY **2006**

- University in New York state.
- Independent studies in Senegal and France. Study abroad in England.

**Math:** Gifted Math Program: SUNY University at Buffalo: Buffalo, NY **2002**

- 22 university credits in advanced mathematics.
- Concurrently completed during high school.

## SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Associate, Sabsay Lawyers** (Toronto, ON)

**Oct. 2016 – Present**

- Negotiate in a collaborative way to achieve deals that serve all parties and protect artists;
- Advise and advocate for entertainment professionals;
- Draft and review commercial contracts; and
- Research and draft materials for criminal defense and civil litigation matters.

**Student At Law, Cohen Sabsay LLP** (Toronto, ON)

**Oct. 2015 – August 2016**

- Conducted research and assisted in developing arguments in civil litigation, corporate/commercial contracts and criminal law
- Attended court, prepared trial materials and assisted counsel at appeal, trial and pre-trial
- Screened incoming client calls and triaged legal queries
- Corresponded with Crown attorneys, police and expert witnesses in both English and French

**Blog Writer & Data manager, LawyerConnection.ca** (Toronto, ON)

**May 2014 – June 2015**

- Extracted client data from calls for market tracking purposes
- Wrote blog posts to educate the public regarding legal issues & lawyer referral service

**Intellectual Property Intensive, TVO** (Toronto, ON)

**Sept. 2014 - Nov. 2014**

- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda on a range of legal issues, including on CRTC regulations, online content management systems, and production financing
- Assisted legal and business team in preparing co-production and licensing agreements
- Assisted with corporate/commercial matters, including a review of bylaws and policies for compliance with government directives

**Student Intern, Christian Legal Fellowship** (Toronto, ON)

**June - Aug. 2014**

- Conducted research, drafted memoranda and wrote newsletter updates on legal issues
- Updated social media and liaised with members in both English and French

**Law Student, Devry Frank Smith LLP lawyer** (Toronto, ON)

**Dec. 2013 – Mar. 2014**

- RE *Pro Bono* matter: Redrafted the bylaws and constitution for a charity, such amendment including updating charity's governing principles and legal requirements

**Certified Community Mediator, St. Stephen's Clinic (Toronto, ON) Sept. 2013 - July 2014**

- Osgoode Hall Law School's Mediation Clinic Intensive program
- Co-facilitated mediations concerning small claims, property disputes, etc.
- Introduced parties in Private Information Court to mediation
- Interviewed clients, assessed compatibility and potentially began case files for mediation
- Developed and ran a workshop series for new model of Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Web Writer, Pro Bono Students Canada (Toronto, ON) April - June 2013**

- Interviewed students, lawyers & judges; wrote about PBSC and its role in the legal profession

**Research Assistant, Patricia Wells Immigration Law (Toronto, ON) Jan. - June 2013**

- Researched legal precedent to assist counsel in case preparation
- Wrote legal memos, case briefs and book of authorities

**Chase Producer, CTV News Channel (Toronto, ON) Jan. 2009 – Aug. 2010**

- Promoted from Toronto news intern to freelance employee in national news room
- Researched and wrote scripts, pitched stories for CTV Toronto News broadcasts
- Pre-interviewed sources, wrote questions and briefed anchors for live spots on national TV

**PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES (SELECTED)**

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**Presenter, Osgoode Hall Law Journal J.D. Research Symposium Mar. 2015**

- Using Forum Theatre Tools to facilitate Alternative Dispute Resolution

**OBA Newsletter, Entertainment, Media & Communications Law Section Feb. 2015**

- "European Court of Justice widens digital library rights"

**IPilogue, IP Osgoode Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program Blog Jan. 2015**

- Peer-reviewed blog engaging with IP issues, directed by Professor Giuseppina D'Agostino

**EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT**

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**Executive Member, Ontario Bar Association** 2016 - Present

**Co-Founder & Executive Member, Osgoode Fine Arts Collective** 2012 - 2015

**THEATRE & FILM EXPERIENCE (REPRESENTATIVE CREDITS)**

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<i>Six &amp; Eight</i>	Playwright & co-producer	AfteRock play series (Toronto, ON)
<i>Canada's Smartest Person</i>	Competitor	CBC (Toronto, ON)

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**Office:** Outstanding project-management, organization and time-management skills

**Language:** Fluent English, conversational French, basic Spanish, basic Arabic

**Internationally award-winning writer:** Columbia Media Scholastics, President's Certificate of Outstanding Achievement, Johns Hopkins Verbal Talent, Ontario Arts Council