

# Jean-Paul Bevilacqua

## EDUCATION

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- 2017-2018 **George Brown College, Toronto**
- Addiction Studies Certificate
- 2012-2015 **Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto**
- Juris Doctor, 2015
  - International Exchange Program in International and Comparative Business Law, Bucerius Law School
  - Dean's Gold Key and Legal & Literary Society Student Honour Award for outstanding contribution and leadership
- 2005-2009 **University of Toronto, St. George Campus, Toronto**
- Honours Bachelor of Arts (Double major in Drama and Semiotics)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2019-Present **Assistant Director, Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution**
- 2017-Present **Adjunct Professor and Course Director, Osgoode Hall Law School**
- Mediation Intensive Program and Theory and Practice of Mediation
  - 2020 Osgoode Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award
- 2017-Present **Project Manager, Ontario Justice Education Network**
- *Indigenous Youth: Designing a Better Justice System* project
  - Developing written and web content for OJEN initiatives
- 2019 **Contributor, LGBTQ2+ Law: Practice Issues and Analysis**
- Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing
- 2017-2019 **Project Coordinator, Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution**
- 2017 **Teaching Team, Osgoode Hall Law School**
- Lawyer as a Negotiator
- 2016 **Student-at-Law, Ministry of the Attorney General**
- Worked under the Civil/Family Policy and Programs Branch of the Court Services Division, completing a host of legal, administrative and policy-related tasks and duties
- 2015 **Research Assistant, Professor Martha Simmons**
- Reviewed research and writing; assembled articles for publication
- 2014 **Summer Student Coordinator, Osgoode Mediation Program and Clinic**
- Recipient of the Stephen D. Latté '82 Internship
  - Ran clinic, supervised the other summer students, fostered a network of relationships with community partners and donors, canvassed for sponsors, carried files, facilitated workshops, booked speakers, organized seminar syllabus
- 2008-2013 **Actor, various theatrical productions**
- 2009-2013 **Series Panelist, 1 Girl 5 Gays (Bell Media)**
- Original member of MTV Canada and Logo TV's talk-show confronting a large spectrum of topics
  - Panelist on TVO's *The Agenda with Steven Paikin*
  - Marched in Pride parades, performed at charity events
  - Spoke at various educational institutions
- 2013 **Communications Intern, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**
- 2010-2012 **Client-Services Representative, Toronto International Film Festival**
- 2009 **Server and Host, Il Fornello (Church Street Location)**
- 2007-2008 **Product Demonstrator and Promoter, Signature Group**

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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2016–Present	<b>Board Member, FERN—Family Education Resource Network</b>
2018–Present	<b>Competition Coach and Judge, Osgoode Hall Law School</b>
2020–Present	<b>Crisis Responder, Kids Help Phone</b>
2020–Present	<b>Law School Committee Member, INADR (International Academy of Dispute Resolution)</b>
2017–2019	<b>Committee Member, Casey House Foundation Committee</b>
2015–2019	<b>Baritone Soloist, Forte - Toronto Gay Men's Chorus</b>
2015–2019	<b>Campaign Personnel, Liberal Party of Canada</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked on the campaign of Chrystia Freeland</li> <li>• Canvassed and accompanied candidate to events</li> <li>• Drafted media responses</li> <li>• Produced and conducted interviews for candidate video</li> <li>• Provided legal support and guidance on election day</li> </ul>
2012–2018	<b>Workshop Facilitator, LAWS (Law In Action Within Schools)</b>
2015	<b>Competitor, International Law School Mediation Championships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented Osgoode at London competition</li> <li>• Mediated for team in both semi-finals and finals in London</li> </ul>
2013–2015	<b>Producer, Director, Actor, Mock Trial, Osgoode</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversaw production, the proceeds of which went directly to the Wendy Babcock Social Justice Award</li> </ul>
2014	<b>Bass and Tenor Soloist, Bucerius Law School Choir</b>
2014	<b>Host and Producer, proudTOvote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devised and assembled questions, and conducted on-camera interviews with leading Toronto mayoral candidates</li> </ul>
2013–2014	<b>Mediator, St. Stephen's Community House</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified community mediator</li> <li>• Attended court, conducted file reviews and intakes, liaised with Crown, facilitated and lead community and Small Claims mediations</li> </ul>
2013–2014	<b>Co-Chair, Osgoode OUTlaws</b>
2013	<b>Writer, Boys, An Anthology</b>
2012–2013	<b>Peer Support Volunteer, Osgoode Peer Support Centre</b>
2013	<b>Competitor, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP Negotiation Competition</b>
2009–2010	<b>Member, Rainbow Health Network Steering Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported the Network's work and provided a structure for strategic planning and decision-making</li> <li>• Chaired the "International Day Against Homophobia" committee</li> <li>• Coordinated speakers, planned events, facilitated forums and ran panel discussions</li> </ul>
2008–2010	<b>Peer Support Phone Line Volunteer, LGBT Youth Line</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided support, referrals and information to youth</li> <li>• Trained and supervised new volunteers</li> <li>• Completed training on various topics</li> </ul>
2010	<b>Information and Special Events Team, Luminato Festival</b>
2010	<b>Client-Services Representative, Inside Out Film Festival</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Won an award for overall volunteer excellence</li> </ul>
2006	<b>Summer Student, The American Academy of Dramatic Arts</b>

**LANGUAGES**

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French, Italian

**INTERESTS**

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Theatre, film, music, opera, yoga, spinning, hiking, reading