**LEAH BAXTER**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Windsor Faculty of Law**, Windsor, ON

**University of Detroit Mercy School of Law**, Detroit, MI

Canadian Juris Doctor and American Juris Doctor expected May 2021

GPA: 78.26

* Elected Student Member at Large for the Ontario Bar Association’s Child and Youth Law Section for the upcoming year (2020-2021)
* Executive of the Windsor Law Christian Legal Fellowship student club (Sept. 2019-Present)

**University of Waterloo**, Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Arts, Honours Recreation and Leisure (major), Legal Studies (minor), June 2018

GPA: 81.26

* Dean’s Honours List
* Varsity Equestrian Show Team

**EXPERIENCE**

**Christian Legal Fellowship (“CLF”),** Remote Position (Waterloo, ON)

Legal Intern, June 2020 – Present

* Providing legal research on issues related to CLF’s charitable mandate, including freedom of religion, freedom of expression, and other fundamental freedoms
* Assisting in drafting/reviewing and other litigation support related to CLF’s current and anticipated public interest litigation projects and interventions
* Assisting with CLF’s publications and public communications, including the *Christian Legal Journal* and blog

**Washtenaw County Public Defender**, Ann Arbor, Michigan (United States)

Legal Extern, June 2019 – August 2019

* Assisted with litigating juvenile abuse and neglect cases under the supervision of a child welfare attorney
* Advocated on the record for clients in juvenile court
* Conducted interviews with children and parents involved in neglect/abuse cases
* Prepared client letters and conducted phone calls with clients
* Assisted with preparing a parental rights termination case for trial

**Ray of Hope-Secure, Youth Justice Services**, Kitchener, ON

Youth Care Worker, May 2016 – April 2018

* Served on the Programming Committee to create and implement valuable youth programs
* Provided supervision, support, and appropriate interventions for male youth in custody/detention
* Prepared and completed detailed written logs and incident reports
* Established professional, helpful, and supportive relationships with youths' families