**Courtney Jones, BSc., LLB., MRes.**
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## Education

**University of Exeter**, Exeter, United Kingdom — Sep 2024-Sep 2027 (Exp)
Doctor of Philosophy in Law
- ESRC South West Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship

**University of Exeter,** Exeter, United Kingdom — Dec 2024
Master of Research in Socio-Legal Research
- Dean's Commendation for Exceptional Performance
- Awarded the Law School's Postgraduate Taught Dissertation Prize 2023/24
- Graduated with Distinction

**University of Exeter,** Exeter, United Kingdom — Jul 2023
English Law (LLB)
- 2:1 standing (B equivalent)

**Memorial University of Newfoundland,** Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada — May 2019
Bachelor of Science, Behavioural Neuroscience

## Bar Admissions

Passed the July 2025 New York Bar Exam (UBE); Attorney Admission pending completion of remaining requirements.

## Work Experience

**University of Exeter Law School**, Exeter, United Kingdom — 2024-Present
Postgraduate Teaching Assistant
- I teach criminal law to undergraduate law students at the university. This involves teaching weekly workshops, hosting regular office hours to respond to student queries, and grading student assessments.

**Duffy Law Office,** St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada — May-Jul 2023
Law Student Intern
- Drafted legal documents including wills, powers of attorney, advanced healthcare directives and separation agreements.
- Proofreading and editing various court filings, including statements of claim and originating applications.

**Deloitte Legal,** Manchester, United Kingdom — Jun-Jul 2022
Summer Vacation Scheme
- Spent two weeks with the corporate team and two weeks with employment and pensions
- Undertook research in corporate transactions, including establishing a business presence in the UK and Companies House filing requirements
- Participated in drafting a variety of legal documents

**Citizens Advice,** Newton Abbot, United Kingdom
Research and Campaigns Coordinator — 2021-2022
- Coordinated research projects for the Teignbridge office of Citizens Advice, including research projects on housing, Personal Independence Payment, the effects of COVID-19 on advice needs in the area and female patient symptoms being dismissed as psychosomatic
- Supported Devon-wide and national research projects on issues like the Universal Credit £20 uplift, housing and disability benefits
- Responsible for running campaigns from the local office including social media campaigns and writing to MPs regarding recommended policy changes

**Tribunals Ontario**, Toronto, Ontario 2021
Tribunal Moderator Intern

- Moderated virtual hearings with the Landlord and Tenant Tribunal
- Prepared Landlord and Tenant Tribunal decisions for submission to CanLII

**University of Exeter**, Exeter, United Kingdom
Student Ambassador 2019-2022; 2023-Present

- This role involved promoting the University of Exeter to prospective students in a variety of roles.
- Supported campus visits from schools and colleges by assisting with the programme of activities. This included anything from running a campus tour to delivering presentations on student life, choosing a program of study, or managing finances.
- Delivered workshops and presentations in schools by assisting with the programme of activities. Topics covered in workshops and presentations included student life, student finance and choosing a program of study.
- Assisting with the running of Open Days and Offer-Holder Visit Days by leading campus and accommodation tours, delivering student life presentations, and giving subject talks about my program of study.
- Provided Subject Mentoring to small groups of young people in schools and colleges across the southwest of England to help them achieve their academic potential and contributing to the Exeter Scholars Programme. This programme provides participants with the opportunity to learn more about higher education and the opportunities provided by participating in higher education.

**TD Canada Trust,** Conception Bay South, Newfoundland and Labrador 2019-2021
Customer Experience Associate

- Accurately processed financial transactions like deposits, withdrawals and bill payments
- Determined customer needs to recommend specific solutions to those needs, for example recommending credit products
- Responded to and resolved customers' concerns
- Achieved business objectives by promoting banking solutions and completing business processes

## Volunteer Experience

**Southwest Doctoral Training Partnership**, Bristol, United Kingdom 2026
Conference Planning Committee

**Southwest Doctoral Training Partnership**, Bristol, United Kingdom 2024-2025
The Open Review Journal Editor

- Reviewing submissions to the 2024-25 Open Review Journal and providing peer review for publication.

**Exeter Law Review,** Exeter, United Kingdom
Co-Editor in Chief 2024-2025

- In this role I, along with the other co-editor in chief, am responsible for recruitment of the 2024-25 editorial board, accepting or rejecting submissions, managing the editorial process and overseeing the editorial board.

Student Editor 2023-2024

- This role involves both substantive and reference editing for the University of Exeter's Law Review, a journal which publishes articles on a variety of legal topics.

Associate Editor 2022-2023

- This role involves both substantive and reference editing for the University of Exeter's Law Review, a journal which publishes articles on a variety of legal topics.

French Copy Editor 2021-2022

- This role involved reference editing for the University of Exeter's Law Review, a journal which publishes articles on a variety of legal topics.

**Feminist Law,** Online, Global 2022-Present
Co-Founder, Podcast Co-Host and Editor

- This role involves reviewing articles on feminism and law for Feminist Law's online blog, interviewing various legal professionals, law students and academics for the Feminist Law Podcast, and editing weekly podcast episodes.

**ROMILDAMOR Foundation,** Online, United Kingdom

Governance Manager 2023-2024

- Responsible for oversight of the governance for the ROMILDAMOR Foundation.

Legal Support Manager 2023-2023

- Responsible for handling legal and compliance-related matters of the ROMILDAMOR Foundation, including overseeing the Charity registration process.

Legal Support Ambassador 2022-2024

- This role involves providing legal support to survivors of human trafficking, child marriage and gender-based violence in the areas of immigration law, family law and social support. In this role I work directly with a dual UK and US qualified lawyer, Romilda Dompreh (UK Barrister and NY Attorney).

**180 Degrees Consulting Exeter,** Exeter, United Kingdom 2021-2022

Chief Legal Officer

- Responsible for administering client and consultant contracts
- Ensuring compliance with GDPR laws
- Providing summaries of legal research to clients and executive team as requested.

**University of Exeter,** Exeter, United Kingdom 2021-2022

Law Subject Chair

- Responsible for oversight of the law subject reps and acting as an intermediary between the law school and the student body
- Gathering and consolidating feedback from subject reps and providing feedback to the law school on student issues
- Working and communicating regularly with the Director of Education to develop strategic plans for the law school and implement student feedback

Equality Panelist 2019-2020

- Campaigned for and with marginalised students at the University through the Student's Guild
- Created spaces for marginalised and disadvantaged students to speak about their experiences
- Promoted reporting platforms to reach all students
- Identified key welfare and wellbeing issues facing students
- Worked with the VP Welfare and Diversity and other Officers to run campaigns on behalf of the students the panels were representing.

**Citizens Advice**, Newton Abbot, United Kingdom

Volunteer Assessor 2019-2021

- Responded to calls from AdviceLine at the local Citizens Advice Office
- Recorded case details using the organisation's online case recording program
- Undertook legal research in order to provide the best legal information to clients
- Advised clients in the areas of debt, housing, consumer, benefits, family, immigration and health law.

## Publications

***R v Kapoor* Case Comment**

Forthcoming in the Canadian Journal of Women and the Law

**Protecting Democratic Institutions from the Dangers of Social Media: a Comparative Legal Analysis** 2024

Exeter Law Review

**Preventing AI Sexual Abuse by Suppressing Nudification Tools** 2024

University of Exeter Human Rights and Democracy Forum Blog

**Criminalizing Nudifying Tools in England and Wales** 2022

Feminist Law Blog

## Guest Lectures

**Deepfakes, Nudification and Privacy**, Data Protection and Privacy Law (LAWM169), University of Exeter 2025

## Conference Presentations

**Criminal Law's Inadequacy to Combat AI-Facilitated Image-Based Sexual Abuse** 2026
University of Exeter's Law PGR Conference, Exeter, United Kingdom
**Theoretically helpful, practically useless: exploring alternatives to criminalising creating nudified images** 2025
Justice Beyond Criminal Justice Symposium, Bath, United Kingdom
**'Techjectification': States Parties' Obligations to Combat Digitally Created Image-Based Sexual Abuse** 2025
Socio-Legal Studies Conference, Liverpool, United Kingdom

## Speaking Engagements

**What Difference Does Gender Equality Make in Politics?** Informed Opinions Speakers' Bureau, St. John's Status of Women Council, Sst. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador (June 23, 2025)
**From Deepfakes to Nudification: Protecting Victims in the Digital Age**, National Centre on Sexual Exploitation, Washington, D.C., USA (August 7, 2024)
**Season 3 Episode 2: Clara and Courtney from Feminist Law!** Commerce Meets Law Podcast, Online, United Kingdom (June 17, 2024)

## Other Activities

**European Commission Working Group 1 on the Code of Practice of AI-generated Content** 2025
Online, United Kingdom
- Member of Working Group 1 focusing on transparency obligations for providers of generative AI systems

**End Sexual Violence NL (Formerly the Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre)**, Canada
Board Member 2023-Present
- Member of the Board of Directors responsible for governance of the organisation.

Crisis Line Volunteer 2016-2018
- Responded to calls on a 24/7 sexual assault crisis, support and information line.
- Provided support to survivors of sexual violence in hospitals and police stations as needed.

**Daughters of the Vote**, Online, Canada 2021
Member for Avalon
- Spoke virtually in the House of Commons about Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Judges Act and the Criminal Code to provide continuing education to judges on sexual assault in order to improve access to the justice system for survivors.

**Planned Parenthood Newfoundland and Labrador** 2018-2020
President, Board Member
- Presided over the board of directors for the organisation.
- Planned, alongside the board, a variety of fundraisers for the organisation, especially the annual Spring Charity Gala.

**Premier's Youth Council,** St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada 2017-2019
Appointee
- Provided advice to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on select policy areas including health care, education and rural development.

## Licences and Certifications

**Certificate of Qualification**, Federation of Law Societies of Canada 2025
**Certified Personal Trainer**, National Academy of Sports Medicine 2023
**Certified Nutrition Coach**, National Academy of Sports Medicine 2023

## Awards

**King Charles III Coronation Medal**, Recipient, Government of Canada, St. John's, Canada 2024
**URock Volunteer Award**, Recipient, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, Canada 2015