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Seema is an incoming 2L student at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. Seema grew up in Winnipeg (Go Jets Go!) and completed her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Philosophy at Queen's University. Seema developed an interest in wrongful convictions as an undergraduate student where her research interests were critical prison theory and philosophy of race. At Queen's, Seema worked as a Residence Don and served several positions within the Alma Mater Society – from volunteering with the food bank to being a coffeehouse barista and managing the Judicial Affairs Office.

As a law student, Seema completed a placement with PBSC and the Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking, researching how Canadian visa types and immigration laws can propagate human trafficking. Seema volunteers in the FCJ Refugee Centre's legal clinic and is an associate editor for the Journal of Law and Equality and the Indigenous Law Journal.

Seema is an avid reader and enjoys spending time with her family. While not studying, she can usually be found watching an old romantic comedy or a sitcom. Seema also has a large (and evergrowing) coffee mug collection from fun places she has travelled.

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