



**RUDNER LAW**

Advocacy began for me at the age of 14. I was the youngest speaker at a conference in Colombo to advocate on environmental stewardship. A few years later, I had another fulfilling experience as a volunteer at the Police Hospital in Accra where I assisted in establishing the Child Abuse Network.

I continued my passion for advocacy through my involvement with UNICEF at the University of Toronto where I was Co-Director of the Youth Engagement Program. I taught students with learning disabilities about children's rights and developed the youth engagement curriculum to be used across community centres in Toronto. Being passionate about advocacy, I decided early on that I wanted to pursue a law career, even though I did not know then which area of law I wanted to practice. During my articles at a national law firm, I enjoyed working on employment law files, ranging from preparing for a trial before the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario to negotiating a wrongful dismissal settlement.

I realized that employment law is the perfect nexus between business, law, and people -- and that is why I am so drawn to it. I am so glad that I chose this profession and am humbled by the meaningful changes I have been able to bring about in people's lives.



# **WHY WENT TO LAW SCHOOL**

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