

Let's Talk Business

For Ted Rogers School Students

These reports describe industry sectors and career paths of interest to Ted Rogers School of Management students and alumni. Each report leverages BCH employment data and the expertise of our staff. This collaborative effort engages staff, students, alumni and the University Business Librarian.

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Success Beyond Specialization

Diverse Career Paths for Law and Business Graduates

In the ever-evolving landscape of education and careers, the notion that our degree or major must define our professional trajectory is outdated. Today, we celebrate the stories of students and alum who ventured out and crafted remarkable careers in fields unrelated to their major. This narrative is a testament to the power of adaptability, determination, and the unyielding spirit of exploration!

In this report, we delve into the lives of several Law and Business students at TRSM who embarked on a transformative journey of their own. They embraced the philosophy that their degree should not limit them, but serve as a springboard to explore opportunities. Their experiences will serve as guiding lights, illuminating the profound impact that resilience, passion, and a willingness to chart a new course can have on our professional life.

Overview of the Law and Business Major

The Law and Business major within the Business Management programs integrates legal and business principles. By pursuing this major, you can develop a strong foundation, making you well-prepared to navigate the complexities of the corporate world.

This major equips students with a comprehensive understanding of:



Critical Legal Matters within the Corporate Realm



Contract Negotiations



Human Resources, Policy Development, and Property Transactions



Critical Thinking Skills

Meet Law and Business Alum Working in Different Industries



Shiri Gawrielman, MBA, CSM

Shiri graduated from the Business Management Program in 2018. As a Senior Consultant, Technology Risk Operations and Program Management at Deloitte, Shiri manages and supports team operations and executes program management activities for the Technology Risk Management team at Deloitte Global. Shiri consults team directors/managing director to implement solutions for a successfully operating team on the program level.



Victoria Valeriani

Victoria graduated from the Business Management Program in 2017. In true start up fashion Victoria's role as a Culture & Project Manager has evolved over time and now encompass both HR and Finance. She is passionate about creating an inspiring and welcoming work environment



Don Lam

Don graduated from the Business Management Program in 2019. Don works as a Design Operations Manager at RBCx. In this role, he focuses on people experience and enablement initiatives for the Strategic Design team.

Skills and Knowledge Transferability

These three alumni mentioned that the Law and Business major imparted essential transferable skills, including critical thinking and risk management abilities, all while fostering effective communication through student group experiences.

They gained a competitive edge in the marketplace by understanding legal documents, recruiting processes, conflict resolution, and how to argue for and against diverse perspectives. The Law and Business major also fosters your critical thinking abilities, enabling you to analyze problems and dissect them effectively.

- **Risk Management:** Students develop skills in identifying, assessing, and managing risks, which proves valuable in various career settings.
- **Student Group Experience:** Engaging in student groups during the program hones communication and teamwork skills, fostering a collaborative approach in the professional world.
- **Understanding Legal Documents:** The major equips students with the competence to comprehend complex legal documents, such as employment agreements and policies.
- **Recruitment Advantage:** Law and Business graduates possess a competitive edge in recruitment processes, particularly with detailed-oriented skills, exemplified in courses, such as Employment and Labour Law (LAW529).
- **Balanced Perspective:** The degree cultivates the ability to argue for and against various viewpoints, promoting unbiased and balanced thinking. This skill is particularly useful in conflict resolution, as it allows individuals to see both sides of an issue.

Challenges?

Shiri, Victoria and Don shared that they experienced very few roadblocks during their career transitions, crediting the Law and Business major for providing them with versatile skills that were applicable in any professional environment. They expressed that their major not only allowed them to pursue diverse opportunities but also served as a valuable complement to other endeavors.

Their Advice For TRSM Students



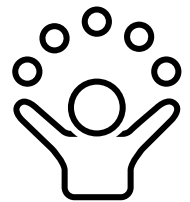
**Schedule
Coffee Chats**



**Take Calculated
Risks**



**Network and
Connect**



Gain Insight

Their advice encourages all TRSM students to embracing change, even in your 20's or 30's. Taking (calculated) risks can facilitate your personal and professional growth.

Engaging in networking, particularly coffee chats, is highly recommended for students to in order to gain insight and advice from professionals in diverse industries. Also, chatting with recruiters from various sectors can provide you with valuable information in aligning your interests and goals with specific opportunities.

Lessons Learned

The alumni stories shared in this report drive home the importance of embracing change and becoming adaptable, as they highlight the unlimited potential of individuals majoring in Law and Business.

As evidenced by the experiences of TRSM alumni, this major imparts invaluable transferable skills, including critical thinking, risk management, effective communication, and a balanced perspective. These skills not only serve the individual well but also benefit other students across various industries.

The lesson learned is to find the courage to step outside of one's comfort zone and explore new horizons. The realization dawns that a world of opportunity awaits those who dare to chart their own courses. The encouragement to peers is to venture out and explore the opportunities that lie ahead boldly.

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Co-op Coordinator Contributor Laura Henshaw

Laura is a Co-op Coordinator with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Psychology), Career and Work Counselling Diploma and Human Resources Management Certificate. She has 13+ years experience working in post-secondary and recruitment environments, and enjoys working with Ted Rogers students to explore different career avenues through the Co-op program.



Student Contributor Harkirat Grewal

Harkirat is a student in the Law and Business program at the Ted Rogers School of Management, and is eager to explore career options that align with his values and aspirations.