

Meredith James  
Associate

Meredith applies her background in biology and working with non-governmental organizations to her work with Saxe Law Office. She has worked for both Environment Canada studying contaminated sites and for Sierra Club Canada's Prairie Chapter as the Associate Chapter Director. Her academic research has been published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Environmental Law and Practice.

Before joining Saxe Law Office, Meredith clerked for the Honourable Justice Denis Pelletier of the Federal Court of Appeal.

Her current volunteer work includes acting as the Secretary of the National Board of the Sierra Club Canada. As a new Torontonionian, she is looking forward to getting to know the City's many communities. In particular, she hopes to explore her interests in natural areas, the arts and cycling.

#### Education

- Juris Doctor - University of Saskatchewan
- Bachelor of Science, Environmental Biology - University of Alberta

#### Awards and Distinctions

- Alma Wiebe Prize in Dispute Resolution (2010)
- Walter and Hertha Tucker Fellowship (2010)
- Laskin Moot Competition (Montreal, 2010)
- ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition (Paris, France, 2010)
- Canadian National Mediation Advocacy Competition (Toronto, 2010)
- Alastair M. Nicol Scholarship (2009)
- McCarthy Tetraault Leadership Award (2009)
- Canadian Bar Association (Saskatchewan Branch) Prize (2009)
- Lorelle and David Schoenfeld Award in Environmental Law (2009)

- Canadian Youth Delegate to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Bonn, Germany, 2008)