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### **BACKGROUND**

Patrick is an associate lawyer at Morrison LLP whose practice focuses on Family Law, Real Estate Law, and Wills. He was called to the Alberta Bar in 2018.

Before settling into his legal career, Patrick spent the better part of a year in formation with the Jesuits, discerning a call to the Catholic priesthood.

For Patrick, Christian prayer is a source of strength as a lawyer. He believes that yearning for God is the key to finding fulfillment in the legal profession.

Patrick received his Juris Doctor (with Distinction) from the University of Alberta in 2017. He was elected Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Alberta Law Review. He won a number of awards, including the Pierre Mousseau Prize in Professional Responsibility.

Outside of the office, Patrick spends every moment he can with his family. He also enjoys reading literary classics and long-distance running.