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Professor Lim focuses on contemporary challenges to the international legal system, with an emphasis on Chinese foreign policy.

Biography

Professor Lim is currently an Assistant Professor of International Law at Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law. His primary area of study is Chinese foreign policy, which includes China's relationship with international law and entities, specific countries' relationship with China and issues related to Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Uyghur population in Xianjing. A native Canadian, Preston is also well-versed in Canadian domestic politics and foreign policy, both in study and practice. He holds an A.B. (summa cum laude) from Princeton University, a Master of Global Affairs from Tsinghua University--where he studied as a Schwarzman Scholar--and a J.D. from Yale Law School. He has served as a Policy Advisor to the Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs in Canada's Parliament and as a Judicial Law Clerk at the Court of Appeal for Ontario and at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Areas of Expertise

Uyghur Forced Labor, Chinese Foreign Policy, Canadian Foreign Policy, China's Relationship with International Law, Canada's Relationship with International Law, Canadian Domestic Politics, Prosecution of War Crimes

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