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## DOCTORAL RESEARCH:

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### PhD in Philosophy of Law

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### Dissertation Title

The Gown and the Weight of Conscience: The Lawyer's Dilemma

### Research Abstract

The research focuses on the figure of the lawyer, with particular attention to the ethical dilemmas that arise when professional duty conflicts with individual conscience. Situated within the Law and Humanities framework, the project applies the methodologies of Law and Literature and Law and Film to the specific issue of the characterization and conceptualization of the legal professional.

Drawing on both literary and film analysis as critical tools, the study investigates the stereotypes traditionally associated with the legal profession in literary narratives and cinematic representations, with the aim of highlighting the plurality and diversity of portrayals that have helped shape the cultural imagination of advocacy.

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

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**Trainee Lawyer** – Criminal Law | December 2023 – Present

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**Law Degree** (cum laude)

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