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WITH ALLARD HALL under construction and students, faculty and staff dispersed throughout campus in temporary spaces, Yun took on the mentality that it's the people that make the place. "It was somewhat difficult to have a sense of community. We had to plow ahead and be extra energetic in ensuring that people remained engaged and came out to events."

The lack of building didn't deter Yun and her cohort from ensuring the student experience was an outstanding one. Like many law students, one of her fondest memories was the annual trike race. "I remember professors including Dr. Emma Cunliffe, the most unlikely suspect, hurling water balloons from a professor's office at the trike racers and having the best time."

After clerking and practising litigation for a few years at Farris LLP, Yun went to Harvard Law School to pursue an LLM. But with roots firmly planted in Vancouver, she soon moved back to the West Coast to work as a consultant for the BC Court of Appeal, and then returned to working as a litigator at Farris LLP. Yun also teaches a range of law courses at Simon Fraser University's School of Criminology, and sits on a number of boards, including the Allard Alumni Association Board.

"Having now attended different legal educational institutions, it has been really eye-opening for me and a testament to what a world-class institution Allard Law is. I am reassured that my legal education at UBC was on par or better than any school elsewhere in the world." 

