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Executive summary

Delila is a practical, dedicated, and thoughtful advocate who is committed to delivering client-focused legal services and contributing positively to the profession. As an associate in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Risk and Compliance Groups at Gardiner Roberts, she maintains a broad litigation practice with a focus on civil and commercial disputes as well as professional liability matters involving professional negligence claims against lawyers and real estate professionals. Her civil and commercial practice involves regularly advising and representing clients in real estate, banking, and contract and shareholder disputes. Delila is also growing her advisory practice, advising not-for-profits on governance matters and businesses on risk management and compliance.

Delila earned her JD from Osgoode Hall Law School. Delila first joined the firm as a summer and articling student before returning as an associate in 2022.

Before attending law school, she spent significant time working as a researcher in the Balkans, particularly in her hometown of Sarajevo, on projects aimed at rebuilding the rule of law and supporting minority integration in post-conflict communities. Delila is fluent in Serbo-Croatian.

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2021

European Affairs, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, MA, 2017

Political Science and History, Victoria College, University of Toronto, BA Hons. (High Distinction), 2015

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2022

Expertise

Civil & Commercial Litigation

Professional Liability

Real Estate Litigation

Not-for-profit governance disputes

Risk & Compliance

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Representative work

- *Burke v. Bank of Montreal*, 2026 ONSC 1644 (CanLII)

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- Ontario (*Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, "MOL"*) v. The Econo-Rack Group Inc., 2025 CarswellOnt 5005, 2025 ONCJ 190 - (Co-Counsel for Econo-Rack). Note that the MOL withdrew the charges on October 10, 2025
- Strosberg et al. v. Lynn et al., 2024 ONSC 7308 (CanLII)

Insights

Publications

Novel Family Violence Tort has no Place in Ontario Law, Court of Appeal Rules (Ahluwalia v. Ahluwalia)

20 October 2023

Lessons from the Courts: Costs Awards & Impact of Litigation Strategy, Hearsay Issue 2, Canadian Defence Lawyers' Litigation Conference – 2 September 2025

Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act: Overview, Practical Law Canada Corporate & Securities - 22 July 2025

Personal Costs Awards against Lawyers: Advocating for Extreme Caution and Mala Fides, The Advocates' Quarterly [Vol. 54, Issue 1] – 7 May 2024

Foreign buyer ban: Realtors urged to review due diligence, Real Estate Magazine – January 2023

Tort of "family violence" provides new way to seek damages for domestic abuse, LexisNexis Canada's Canadian Family Guide - June 2022

Prophylactic disgorgement order in case of corporate malfeasance imposed by Ontario Court of Appeal - December 2021

Unfulfilled Promise to Transfer Family Property Upheld by Court of Appeal for Ontario, Real Estate Magazine - November 2021

Ontario's "appropriate means" test for limitation periods after *Grant Thornton v. New Brunswick* - October 2021

The perils of not having a written contract for a home construction project, Real Estate Magazine - September 2021

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Blogs

Behemoth B.C. Case Delivers a Blizzard of Professional Negligence Findings

17 August 2026

No failure to mitigate by sellers in failed real estate transaction (Singh and Kaur v. Feneich)

1 November 2024

Navigating AI in the Courtroom: Insights from the Canadian Judicial Council's New Guidelines

1 November 2024

Novel family violence tort has no place in Ontario law, Court of Appeal rules (Ahluwalia v. Ahluwalia)

28 July 2023

Tort of "family violence" provides new way to seek damages for domestic abuse

28 March 2022

Prophylactic disgorgement order in case of corporate malfeasance imposed by Ontario Court of Appeal

23 December 2021

Unfulfilled Promise to Transfer Family Property Upheld by Court of Appeal for Ontario

22 November 2021

Lack of written contract for home construction project results in dispute with contractor

27 September 2021

In the Aftermath of Uber v Heller: Balancing Contractual Freedoms with Access to Justice

29 June 2020

Memberships and recognition

Professional memberships

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

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- Member, The Advocates Society
- Member, Canadian Defence Lawyers
- Member, Young Women in Law
- Member, LEAF Toronto (Women's Legal Education and Action Fund)

Community engagement

- Alumni, Junior Fellowship at Massey College, University of Toronto
- Mentor, Hart House Mentorship Program
- Mentor, Victoria College, University of Toronto