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Executive summary

Isabel (Kisook) Yoo is an associate who works with the Director of Legal Research to provide in-depth legal analysis and opinions in support of the firm's Dispute Resolution lawyers. She assists with the development of litigation strategy and arguments and regularly drafts pleadings and written advocacy materials across a wide range of legal issues.

Before joining Gardiner Roberts, Isabel practised civil litigation at a full-service firm. Earlier in her career, she articulated as a judicial law clerk with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, where she refined her research and analytical skills and gained valuable insight into the judicial decision-making process.

EDUCATION

Queen's University, JD, 2021

Queen's University, BA (Hons), 2017

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2022

Expertise

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Insights

Blogs

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

17 August 2026

Costs ordered against self-represented litigants who agreed to timetable and failed to comply (Erkman v. Perry)

25 June 2026

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Federal bill aimed at strengthening privacy rights of Canadians and protecting children's data

19 June 2026

Lawyer who is necessary witness at trial removed from the record (Bahrami v. Jagtoo)

9 June 2026

Vicarious liability action against employer of defendant struck as vexatious (Jones-Moore v. Moore)

29 December 2025

Crossed-out conditions in agreement of purchase and sale held to be deleted (Dehkordi v. O'Dell)

15 December 2025

Court grants full indemnity costs following dismissal of frivolous and fabricated claim (Kovacevic v. Bank of Montreal)

26 November 2025

Failure to adduce expert evidence in professional negligence claim fatal to plaintiff (Korlyakov v. Riesz)

10 June 2025

Do requisitions concerning gas leases go to root of title? (Van Hove v. Dryuff)

1 April 2025

Demand for payment undermines defendant's position that defamation action involved a matter of public interest (Diverse Transportation v. Chen)

20 February 2025

When enough is enough: Request for liquidator to conduct claims process denied on basis of issue estoppel (Vastis v. Kommatas)

3 February 2025

Clear wording of agreement leads to finding of several, not joint nor joint and several liability (SBLR LLP v. Valleymill Investments Ltd., Art Tile Limited, and McCarthy Tetrault LLP)

30 January 2025

Buyer fails to tender by withholding full purchase price (1785192 Ontario Inc. v. Ontario H Limited Partnership)

7 November 2024

Court dismisses solicitor's negligence claim for plaintiff's failure to serve claim for nearly 7 years (Cayer v. Arseneau)

29 October 2024

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Court reinstates ousted directors of not-for-profit corporation (Lewis v. Niagara Regional Native Centre)

29 October 2024

Defamation action brought by Freedom Convoy protestors against Canadian Anti-Hate Network dismissed (Cornell v. Trudeau)

4 October 2024

Security for costs victories

19 August 2024

Court rejects application record and affidavit sworn by associate for failing to comply with the Rules of Civil Procedure (Sabbagh v. Waterford Grand Retirement Residence)

28 June 2024

B.C. court orders shared custody of separated couple's dog under new Family Law Act amendments (Bayat v. Mavedati)

10 June 2024

Court declines to order production of years of text messages between plaintiff and late spouse (Howell, McDonnell v. Freire, Aviva Insurance, Echelon Insurance)

1 February 2024

Lost profits of \$11 million not the appropriate measure of damages for aborted sale to developer (The Rosseau Group Inc. v. 2528061 Ontario Inc.)

12 December 2023

Court blasts school board chairman for undemocratic attempt to curtail freedom of expression (Burjoski v. Waterloo Region District School Board)

29 November 2023

Adverse Costs Policy is Not Privileged or Confidential; Full Policy Ordered to be Produced (Spencer v. Martin and Hillyer)

15 November 2023

Refreshing the limitation period through acknowledgement of a debt (Anderson Sheet Metal Ltd. v. Contract Air Compressors Inc.)

3 November 2023

Defamation action against employee who spoke out about workplace racism dismissed (Williams v. Vac Developments Ltd.)

12 October 2023

Balancing Freedom of Expression with the Standards of a Regulated Profession (Peterson v. College of Psychologists of Ontario)

24 August 2023

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Contributions to Multi-Generational Home does not Constitute Unjust Enrichment (Sidhu v. Sidhu)

14 August 2023

Two-year limitation period applies to fraudulent conveyance actions (Bank of Montreal v. Iskenderov)

10 August 2023

A review of the test for anti-SLAPP motions (Yates v. Iron Horse Corporation and St. Martin)

31 July 2023

Defamatory Online Postings and Cyber-Bullying Leads to One of the Highest Defamation Awards in Canada

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