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Executive summary

Lauren is a litigation partner with more than a decade of experience delivering confident, practical, and cost-effective results for her clients. She regularly represents lawyers, real estate professionals, individuals, and corporations in professional liability, real estate, commercial, and estates litigation matters.

Clients value Lauren's strong advocacy and dispute resolution skills, as well as her ability to navigate complex, cross-disciplinary legal issues with clarity and confidence. She takes pride in achieving strong outcomes while providing clients with peace of mind throughout the process.

Lauren has been recognized by *Post City Magazine* as one of Toronto's best commercial litigation lawyers.

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2012

University of Western Ontario, MES, 2009

University of Western Ontario, Certificate in Ethics, 2008

University of Western Ontario, BA (Hons) in Philosophy and Psychology, 2008

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2013

Expertise

Professional Liability

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Estates Litigation

Risk & Compliance

Representative work

- *Cayer v. Arseneau Poulson*, 2024 ONSC 5471 (CanLII)
- *Cayer v. Arseneau Poulson*, 2024 ONSC 4453 (CanLII)
- *2476703 Ontario Inc. v. Quahold et al*, 2024, CV-21-00656432
- *Shanae Management Inc v Kitchener (City)*, 2022 CanLII 85603 (ON LT), 2022
- *Comtech Fire Credit Union v. Ghani et al*, 2022
- *Justices of the Peace Review Council – Reasons for Decision Concerning a Complaint about the Conduct of Justice of the Peace Dianne Ballam*, 2022

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- Justices of the Peace Review Council – Decision on Disposition following a Finding of Judicial Misconduct Concerning a Complaint about the Conduct of Justice of the Peace Dianne Ballam, 2021
- Marshall, et al. v. Jackson, et al., 2021 ONSC 8025
- Elkay Management Inc. v. Law Studio, 2021 ONSC 7880
- Elkay Management Inc. v Law Studio Professional Corporation, 2021 ONSC 3181
- Marshall v. Jackson, 2021 ONSC 2361 (CanLII)
- Kazen v. Whitten & Lublin Professional Corporation et al., 2019 ONSC 6598
- McDougald v. Cooper, 2018 ONSC 5887
- Batgi v. Koku, 2017, CV-10-401740
- The Corporation of the United Counties of Prescott Russell v. David Laflamme Construction, 2016 ONSC 1059
- Chin Yong Ahn v. 4900 Bathurst Street Ltd, 2014 ONSC 7325

Insights

Articles and Presentations

Protect Your Insured from Being Added to Litigation

Leveraging Delay: How to use a Plaintiff's Delay to a Defendant's Advantage

The Full 'Costs' Of Lying: When Full-Indemnity Costs are Awarded

Blogs

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

29 October 2024

Court upholds removal of lawyers who will be witnesses

13 December 2021

Memberships and recognition

Professional memberships

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