

SARAH E. MARTENS

Health Law

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"Defending and protecting the reputations of medical professionals is a responsibility I take very seriously, and I work relentlessly on their behalf to achieve the best possible solution."

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (2019-present)
- ◆ Associate Lawyer, Lerners LLP (2013-2019)
- ◆ Articling Student, Lerners LLP (2012-2013)
- ◆ Summer Student, Lerners LLP (2011)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Panelist, "Overcoming roadblocks: What to do if you get into trouble", CMPA Resident Symposia, McMaster University, February 25-26, 2020
- ◆ Presenter, "Impact of Clinical Guidelines on Clinical Practice from a CPSO/Civil Liability perspective", Clinical Day in Ophthalmology, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, April 28, 2017
- ◆ Co-Author, "Stretching the Limits of Statutory Interpretation: The implications of College of Nurses of Ontario v Mark Dumchin on the jurisdiction of regulated health colleges over former members", Ontario Bar Association, June 24, 2016
- ◆ Presenter, "Research and Writing", Excelling at Articles and the Law Practice Program, Ontario Bar Association, August 27, 2014

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- ◆ Recognized in Best Lawyers in Canada in the area of medical negligence
- ◆ Dean's Honour List – First and third year law (2010/2012)
- ◆ Law Society of Upper Canada Award for outstanding achievement in legal studies (2012)
- ◆ Brown & Korte Barristers Scholarship in Insurance Law (2012)
- ◆ Scotiabank Scholarship in Trusts (2011)
- ◆ Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt – Rand Entrance Scholarship (2009)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ Middlesex Law Association

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

- ◆ Chair, St. Joseph's Hospice, Hike for Hospice Committee (2019-2020)

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- ◆ Member, St. Joseph's Hospice, Hike for Hospice Committee (2017-2018)
- ◆ Member, St. Joseph's Hospice, Bites & Bubbles Committee (2020-present)
- ◆ Member, St. Joseph's Hospice, Four Elements for Hospice Committee (2016-2020)
- ◆ Member, Red Shoe Society (2012-present)

EDUCATION

- ◆ Osgoode Law, Certificate in Health Law (2020)
- ◆ Osgoode Law, Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop (2016)
- ◆ Admitted to Ontario Bar (2013)
- ◆ Juris Doctor, University of Western Ontario (2012)
- ◆ Honours Bachelor of Arts (Major in Political Science, Minor in Philosophy), University of Western Ontario (2009)

FUN FACTS

- Outside of the office, Sarah enjoys cardio kickboxing, volleyball, and travelling.

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