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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Chief Privacy Officer (2020)
- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (2016)
- ◆ Associate Lawyer, Lerners LLP (2009-2015)
- ◆ Articling Student, Lerners LLP (2008-2009)
- ◆ Summer Student, Lerners LLP (2007)
- ◆ Accreditation Coordinator, University of Western Ontario Campus Community Police Service (2006-2008)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- ◆ Alysia practices in the area of administrative law on behalf of regulated health professionals. She has appeared before several administrative tribunals, including the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board. She has also represented physicians in discipline hearings at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
- ◆ Alysia defends regulated health professionals in professional negligence litigation. She has appeared before the Superior Court of Justice and the Divisional Court in medical negligence actions.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Selected by peers for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in Canada (2022)
- ◆ Recipient, Lexpert Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40 Award (2019)
- ◆ Recipient, Top 20 Under 40 Award (2018)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Speaker, Privacy Law, Ivey School of Business, Western University, January 2020
- ◆ Co-Chair, Middlesex Law Association, Personal Injury Update, June 2019
- ◆ Panelist, The Advocates' Society, Courthouse Series: The Effective Witness, March 2019
- ◆ Co-Chair, Middlesex Law Association, Personal Injury Conference, November 2018
- ◆ Co-author, Waivers of Liability in Ontario: A Legal Primer, The Advocates' Society, Advocacy Matters, May 2019
- ◆ Panelist, Western University, Faculty of Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution Module, Overview of Mediation, 2016-2018
- ◆ Lecturer, Western University, Faculty of Law, Civil Procedure Course, 2016-2017
- ◆ Co-author, Preparing for Mediation: Where the Real Advocacy Begins, presented at The Osgoode Certificate in Personal Injury Law & Practice, April 18, 2013
- ◆ Co-Chair, The Advocates' Society Fall Forum, Practical Advocacy: Critical Practice Management Tips, Trends, Templates, and Solutions, October 2012
- ◆ Presenter, Norfolk Accident Benefits Seminar, 2012-2015
- ◆ Co-author, Rehab First Inc. seminar on Catastrophic Impairment: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions, February, 2012

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- ◆ Chair, Middlesex Law Association, Mentoring Dinner, 2010-2016
- ◆ "Attempting to reconcile Kitchenham and Tanner: Practical considerations in obtaining productions protected by deemed and implied undertakings", with Kevin L. Ross, The Advocates" E-Brief, Volume 21, No. 3, Summer 2010

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Member, Board of Directors, London Health Sciences Foundation (2021-present)
- ◆ International Association of Privacy Professionals
- ◆ Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario (2020-present)
- ◆ Co-Chair, London Health Sciences Foundation, Tastings Committee (2020-present)
- ◆ Member-at-Large, The Advocates' Society, Personal Injury and Insurance Practice Group (2019-present)
- ◆ Member, London Health Sciences Foundation, Tastings Committee (2019)
- ◆ Member, Board of Directors, Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario (2013-2020)
- ◆ Member, St. Joseph's Hospice, Handbags for Hospice Committee (2016-2018)
- ◆ President, Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association of London & Region (2015-2019)
- ◆ Member, Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association of London and Region (2012-2015)
- ◆ Chair, Cut-a-thon, Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario (2009-present)
- ◆ The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ Middlesex Law Association
- ◆ Ontario Brain Injury Association

EDUCATION

- ◆ Rotman's School of Business, University of Toronto, Business Leadership for Women Lawyers (2018)
- ◆ Osgoode Law, Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop (2010)
- ◆ Admitted to Ontario Bar (2009)
- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, University of Western Ontario (2008)
- ◆ Bachelor of Science (Hons), University of Toronto, Trinity College (2004)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Enjoys softball, fashion and NASCAR auto racing.

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