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"Class actions challenge you with mountains of data generated in preparation for certification and trial. I make sure I know where everything is, including data from other firms and the opposition, pick what is important and find ways to make it useful."

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ 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

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- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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

- ◆ 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)

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- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, University of Western Ontario (2008)
- ◆ Bachelor of Science (Hons), University of Toronto, Trinity College (2004)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- ◆ Enjoys softball, fashion and NASCAR auto racing

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