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Plaintiff Class Actions

ASSOCIATE

"Class actions are a vehicle for righting wrongs in all areas of law. There is no mechanism better suited to provide access to justice, judicial economy, and behaviour modification than a class action. These are the three goals of class proceedings in Canada. I prosecute and defend class actions with these three goals in mind."

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Associate Lawyer, Lernalers LLP (2018 - present)
- ◆ Student-at-Law, Hull & Hull LLP (2017 - 2018)
- ◆ Editorial Board Executive Member, Solicitations Editor, Windsor Review of Social and Legal Issues, University of Windsor (2016 - 2017)
- ◆ Research Assistant in Comparative International Law, University of Windsor (2016 - 2017)
- ◆ Teaching Assistant in Legal Research and Writing, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (2015 - 2016)
- ◆ Legal Intern, Veterans Law Clinic, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (2015)

NOTEWORTHY CLASS ACTION CASES

- ◆ Leroux Class Action - Counsel for the Intervener, the CCLA, in a class proceeding challenging the constitutionality of the *Crown Liability and Proceedings Act*
- ◆ Bingo Class Actions - Plaintiff counsel on class proceeding concerning licence fees levied by two municipalities
- ◆ General Motors Class Actions - Defence counsel on national class proceedings concerning antifreeze

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ Author, The Death of Champerty: Is Third Party Litigating Funding the New Normal in Class Actions? *Canadian Class Action Review* 16, 1 (September 2020)
- ◆ Co-Author, The New Era of Crown Liability: Crown Liability and Proceedings Act Replaces Proceedings Against the Crown Act, 3rd Motor Vehicle Litigation Summit 2020, Law Society of Ontario, April 2, 2020
- ◆ Co-Author, What Obligation does an Insurance Company Have to Review Beneficiary Designations with the Policy Holders?, *Toronto Law Journal* (June 2018)
- ◆ Co-Author, The Discoverability of Social Media Evidence in the Context of Family Law & Estate Litigation, *Toronto Law Journal* (April 2018)
- ◆ Author and Presenter, @dvertising in the Digital Age: A #CDN #US Comparative Study of Lawyer Advertising Rules, Windsor L Rev of Legal Soc Issues Conference (14-16 March 2017)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ University of Detroit Mercy Frank Murphy Honour Society Inductee (2017)
- ◆ University of Detroit Mercy Book Award, Special Topics in Professional Responsibility and Technology (2017)

- ◆ Dean's List, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (2015 - 2017)
- ◆ ZSA and National Post Award in Honour of Lorraine Shalhoub (2015)
- ◆ University of Detroit Mercy Book Award, Comparative Legal Writing and Research (2014)
- ◆ Dean's Honour List, Queens University (2013 - 2014)

EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to the New York Bar (2018)
- ◆ Admitted to the Ontario Bar (2018)
- ◆ Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar (2017)
- ◆ Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (2017)
- ◆ Juris Doctor, University of Windsor (2017)
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Queen's University (2014)
- ◆ Intensive Studies Course in the Philosophy of International Law, Queen's International Study Centre, Herstmonceux, United Kingdom (2012)