

DARA M. LAMBE

Specialty Risk and Insurance

PARTNER

"After years of specializing in Insurance Defence, I am well versed in the complexities and subtleties of the issues of any case, and in writing insightful opinions on coverage. In addition to my shrewd negotiating skills, I enjoy and welcome the opportunity to bring a battle into the courtroom."

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Practice Group Leader, Insurance Defence Group-London (2021 to present)
- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (2009 to present)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerners LLP (2004-2008)
- ◆ Articling student, Lerners LLP (2003-2004)
- ◆ Summer student, Lerners LLP (2002-2003)

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- ◆ Personal injury matters
- ◆ Property damage disputes
- ◆ Construction disputes
- ◆ Coverage advice to insurers pertaining to the application of auto and commercial general liability policies

NOTEWORTHY CASES

- ◆ *Murphy v. Perger* (2007) (SCJ). This was one of the first successful motions to produce the plaintiff's Facebook page in a personal injury action.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Lawyer of the Year Professional Malpractice London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, for 2022
- ◆ Selected by her peers for inclusion in Canadian Legal Expert Directory for Litigation - Commercial Insurance (2021-2022)
- ◆ Selected by her peers to be included in Best Lawyers in Canada for Health Care Law, Medical Negligence, and Professional Malpractice Law
- ◆ Dean's Honour List, The University of Western Ontario (1997-2003)
- ◆ Recipient, Law Society of Upper Canada Award (2003)
- ◆ Recipient, Dean Ivan C. Rand Award (2003)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Co-chair, Middlesex Law Association, 14th Annual Straight from the Bench Conference; Speaker, "Post-Hyrniak: A Panel Discussion", May 2019
- ◆ "Navigating the Legal System After a Motor Vehicle Collision", with S. Schenke, S. Fabiani and D. Gauvreau, *Psychological Injury and Law*, published

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by Springer Nature, July 2018

- ◆ "Casualty Update - The Year in Review", Speaker, OIAA Provincial Conference, May 2017
- ◆ "Game of Drones: Coverage and Liability Issues Surrounding UAVs", Speaker, Ontario Insurance Adjusters Association Conference, Toronto, January 31, 2017 ([Read the Canadian Underwriter article on Dara's presentation](#))
- ◆ "Peeping Drones, Uber & more", Speaker, Ontario Insurance Adjusters Association Windsor, October 20, 2016
- ◆ Speaker, Fanshawe College Drone Operation Compliance Course, May 4, 2016
- ◆ "Tort Insurance Primer", Presenter, Canadian Defence Lawyers Boot Camp, September 4, 2014
- ◆ "Medicolegal Issues Associated with Motor Vehicle Collision: Legal Perspective" in Motor Vehicle Collisions: Medical, Psychological and Legal Consequences, Elsevier Limited, 2008
- ◆ P. Brooks and D. Lambe, "Advanced Interlocutory Strategies: Security for Costs Motions", Judging Motions: Advanced Interlocutory Strategies (Toronto: Ontario Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, 2002)

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Director, The University of Western Ontario Law Alumni Association (2003 to present)
- ◆ Canadian Defence Lawyers
- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Women's Law Association of Ontario
- ◆ Defense Research Institute

EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to Ontario Bar (2004)
- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, Distinction, The University of Western Ontario (2003)
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts, Distinction, Scholar's Electives Program, The University of Western Ontario (2000)

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