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Bar Admission(s): Prince Edward Island, 1992

Providing legal services through a professional corporation.

Barbara carries on a solicitor's practice and works primarily in the areas of corporate law, including corporate structures, re-organizations and share and asset purchase and sales; commercial and residential purchases, sales and financings; and estate planning and administration. She has assisted many family run and small to medium size enterprises with succession planning, including the transition of ownership for family-run businesses.

Her clients include:

- Small and medium sized owner-operated businesses.
- Professional service firms, including dentists, doctors, accountants and architects.
- Individuals, in the areas of residential real estate and estate planning and administration.

Barbara is also a registered trademark agent.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Estates & Trusts

Intellectual Property

Real Property

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, LLB, 1991

University of Prince Edward Island, BA, 1987

Activities

Member, Law Society of Prince Edward Island

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, Board of Directors, Holland College Foundation, 2022-present

Past-President, Board of Directors, Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce ("GCACC"), 2022 – 2023

President, GCACC, 2021 – 2022

Member of Executive, GCACC, 2019 – 2023

Member and Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Governors, Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island, 2015 – 2023

Past-chair, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2009 – 2011

Chair, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2007 – 2009

Member, Board of Directors, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2004 – 2011

Member, Advocacy Committee, Canadian Cancer Society – PEI Division, 1992 – 2002; 2015 – 2020.

Accolades

Distinguished Community Service Award, Law Society of Prince Edward Island, 2023

King's Counsel, 2008

Queens Jubilee Award, 2002

Best Lawyers 2014 Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Charlottetown

Best Lawyers: Banking and Finance, 2011 – 2024

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, 2023 – 2024

Best Lawyers: Trusts and Estates, 2020 – 2024

Best Lawyers: Intellectual Property, 2024

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2014 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Banking, 2016 – 2018

Lexpert rating: Estate and Personal Tax, 2016 – 2018

Lexpert rating: Property Development, 2013 – 2017, 2021 – 2022