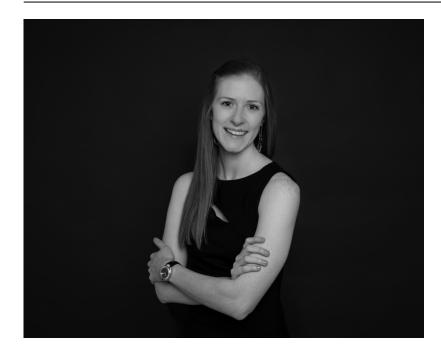


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Sarah's practice focuses on businesses and organizations of all shapes and sizes. Her clients know that she is prepared and honest, and that she takes time to understand their point of view before addressing how it intersects with the law. With practical experience working in businesses of all sizes, Sarah has a grounded understanding of the concerns and pressures that her clients face and an appreciation for what they deal with on a daily basis. Sarah has:

- Assisted companies with mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations;
- Incorporated, amalgamated, discontinued, imported, and exported corporations;
- Drafted and amended corporate by-laws for corporations and non-profits;
- Assisted with trademark applications;
- Prepared materials for clients, administrative boards and tribunals, arbitrators, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal;
- Prepared employment contracts;
- Responded to grievances and human rights complaints; and
- Acted for purchasers and vendors in both residential and commercial real property transactions.

Practice Areas

Commercial Transactions/Agreements Corporate Formation/Reorganization



Intellectual Property Labour & Employment Mergers & Acquisitions Real Property

Education & Career

Education

Institute for the Future of Law Practice Certification, 2021 Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, JD, 2019 Dalhousie University Business Law Certificate, 2019 Dalhousie University, Entrepreneurship Skills Program, 2018 Queen's University, International Business Law Certificate, 2017 Memorial University, B.Comm. (Honours), 2016

Activities

Volunteer, Children's Wish Foundation Recording Secretary, East Coast Trail Association Member, Canadian Bar Association

Accolades

Hunt Award, 2019 (highest overall average mark in Newfoundland and Labrador's Bar Admission Course)
Alistair Fraser Award in Commercial Law (highest standing in Commercial Law subjects)
Henry B Rhude Prize (highest standing in Secured Transactions)
Arthur F. Miller Entrance Scholarship
Schulich Scholarship, 2017 - 2018 & 2018 - 2019
Fry Family Foundation Junior Leadership Scholarship
Memorial University Endowment Scholarship
ClBC Bursary in Business Administration
Ron Joyce Foundation Scholarship Renewable Scholarship
Arthur and Sonya May Scholarship

Thought Leadership

Discovery: Atlantic Education & the Law – Issue 11 November 14, 2022

Beneficial ownership, corporate transparency and other updates affecting Newfoundland and Labrador corporations March 23, 2022



2020 Year in Review: Atlantic Canada Labour & Employment Law Developments January 11, 2021

Digital Charter Implementation Act, 2020: The long-awaited overhaul of private sector privacy legislation in Canada November 20, 2020

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador creates protected leave of absence amidst COVID-19 March 27, 2020

Presentations

Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador – COVID-19 and Municipal Operations April 20, 2020