

## Sarah Byrne

### Associate

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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Newfoundland and Labrador,  
2020

Legal Assistant(s): [Courtney Kennell](#)

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

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Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Intellectual Property  
Labour & Employment  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Real Property

## Education & Career

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### 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  
Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship  
CIBC Bursary in Business Administration  
Ron Joyce Foundation Scholarship Renewable Scholarship  
Arthur and Sonya May Scholarship

## Thought Leadership

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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**

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Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador – COVID-19 and Municipal Operations

April 20, 2020