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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Automotive

EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation | Professional Liability |
Insurance Defence | Insurance Risk Management
| Lloyd's of London

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

British Columbia, 2014

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Victoria, 2013
- B.A. (double major in psychology and political science), University of British Columbia, 2008

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Punjabi, Urdu

Fareeha Qaiser focuses her practice on insurance defence litigation, personal injury, professional negligence, construction liabilities, property and casualty claims, occupier's liability, and subrogation claims. As an

experienced litigator, she has represented insurers and individuals in various courts in British Columbia. Fareeha also dedicates her legal proficiency to areas like subrogation, insurance defence, professional negligence, and occupier's liability.

Fareeha has contributed significantly to legal publications, co-authoring works on various subjects from document production requirements, to premise liability in British Columbia and risk management practices.

Fareeha is an active member of prestigious law associations, and has received several accolades from esteemed professional and academic institutions.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch – Insurance Law*, 2022
- Golden Key International Honour Society, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Prize in Real Property Transactions, University of Victoria, 2013
- South Asian Bar Association of British Columbia Scholarship, 2012

Thought leadership

- "Document Production Requirements in British Columbia", Section 2 of *An Introduction to Document Discovery in Canada*, co-authored with Jonathan Hodes (presented by Jonathan Hodes at DRI Product Liability Conference, 2017)
- "Premise Liability in British Columbia: What Out-of-Province Operators Need to Know", co-authored with Jonathan Hodes (presented by Jonathan Hodes at in-house client seminar, 2016)
- "Is It Going to Cost You More? Upcoming Amendments to British Columbia's Costs Rules," *Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives* (Miller Thomson newsletter), April 7, 2016
- "Take the Long Way Home—Avoiding Damage Claims for Short-Cuts," Risk Management Council of Canada, 2014

Notable matters

- *Lambert v Tiwana*, 2019 BCSC 1475
- *CMC Engineering and Management Limited v Pinnacle Renewable Energy Inc.*, 2018 BCSC 2457, application on admissibility of expert reports
- *Martin v. Giske, and Martin v. Roth et al*, oral reasons for judgment, April 10, 2017 (second IME granted)
- *MacPherson v. White*, 2016 BCSC 1151

Corporate directorships

- Chair, Canadian Bar Association – Insurance Section (BC Branch), 2019 – 2020
- Vice-Chair, Canadian Bar Association – Insurance Section (BC Branch), 2018 – 2019
- Treasurer, Canadian Bar Association – Insurance Section (BC Branch), 2017 – 2018
- Member at Large, Canadian Bar Association – Insurance Section (BC Branch), 2016 – 2017
- Board Member, University of Victoria Alumni Association – Victoria, BC, 2013 – 2015

Memberships & affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Vancouver Bar Association
- Law Society of British Columbia
- Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association – BC Branch