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## Industries & Expertise

**INDUSTRIES**

Entertainment and Media | Hospitality

**EXPERTISE**

Labour & Employment

## Biography

**BAR ADMISSION**

Ontario, 2014

**EDUCATION**

- J.D., Osgoode Hall Law School, 2013
- B. Commerce (Hons.), Carleton University, 2010

Mabel Kyei is an experienced lawyer in our Toronto office, focusing on Canadian immigration law. As a trusted advisor to employers and multinational companies, Mabel provides practical and strategic immigration advice on all temporary and permanent residence issues, as well as corporate compliance matters.

Mabel is an active member of both the Canadian Bar Association and the Ontario Bar Association. She has been recognized by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch category from 2022 to 2024 for her contributions to immigration and labour and employment law. She has authored several publications on updates to Canadian immigration policy and regularly presents at legal and business

seminars on cross-border topics.

Mabel's experience and knowledge encompass temporary resident visas, work permits, permanent residency applications, citizenship applications and more. Her clients operate in a variety of industries, including technology, engineering, entertainment, manufacturing, and hospitality. She holds a Juris Doctor from Osgoode Hall Law School and a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from Carleton University.

## Industry involvement

### Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch* – Immigration Law, 2022, 2024-2025; Labour and Employment Law, 2024-2025

### Thought leadership

- Co-Author, "Immigration program expansion provides new path to permanent residency for foreign nationals in transportation and logistics", March 14, 2023
- Co-Author, "Canadian Immigration: 5 recent updates you should know about", November 17, 2022
- Co-Author, "Employers, take note: New rules for foreign workers and travel to Canada", September 29, 2022
- Co-Author, "COVID-19's impact on trucking industry: Part two", The Lawyer's Daily, October 23, 2020
- Co-Author, "COVID-19's impact on trucking industry: Part one", The Lawyer's Daily, October 22, 2020
- Presenter, "Ask Me Anything Session: The Global Talent Stream Program", Communitech Corporation, September 29, 2020
- Speaker, "4th Annual Legal Updates Seminar", Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers Association, November 22, 2019
- Co-Author, "Immigration Option for Entrepreneurs: Federal Start-up Visa Program", Federation of Canadian-Brazilian Businesses, November 20, 2019
- Co-Author "Ontario changes immigration laws to tackle truck driver shortage" The Lawyer's Daily, November 19, 2019
- Co-Author, "Combatting Truck Driver Shortages: Recent Changes to Ontario's Immigration Legislation", Transportation & Logistics Communiqué, August 28, 2019
- Co-Presenter, Miller Thomson V-Series Breakfast Seminar (Vaughan), May 30, 2019
- Contributor, Chapter 17 – Immigration, Business Laws of Canada, West (a Thomson Reuters business), 2018 – present
- Speaker, "Temporary Entry to Canada for Business Persons (Or... How Not To Get Stuck At the Border)", Miller Thomson's National Corporate Counsel CPD Series, September 26, 2018

- Speaker, “Fearless Women Series: A Woman’s Place is Everywhere”, The Great Canadian Theatre Company (Ottawa), October 27, 2013
- Co-Author, “Rodriguez Hernandez v Canada and R v Appulonappa: Case Comment”, Immigration Law Reporter Published by Carswell, Thompson Reuters, May 2013

### **Community roles**

- Judge, Canadian National Qualifying Tournament of the 2020 and 2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot
- Mentor, Black Future Lawyers Network
- Volunteer Lawyer, Canadian Bar Association Pro Bono Initiative – Ukraine International Airlines Tragedy
- Member, Institute for Canadian Citizenship

### **Memberships & affiliations**

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association