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Industries & Expertise

EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2021

EDUCATION

- LL.B, The University of Glasgow, 2017
- B.A. (Hons), University of Toronto, 2014

Samantha is establishing a diverse civil and commercial litigation practice. She joined the Ontario Bar in 2021 after articling at a large national law firm. Beyond her legal role, Samantha actively contributes to various legal associations and co-founded a non-profit organization that provides opportunities and mentorship to internationally trained lawyers. Her previous experience working in the art and education sectors enhances her client-centred approach.

Samantha has consistently demonstrated her commitment to leadership in the legal profession through her community involvement. Samantha is a sought-after speaker on issues such as student recruitment, the

integration of internationally trained lawyers, and mentorship within the legal profession. Samantha's dedication to mentorship underscores her commitment to fostering a supportive legal environment.

Since joining the Ontario Bar in 2021, Samantha has held various leadership positions in the legal community, including Ontario Bar Association Section Executive, Young Lawyers Division, Member-At-Large, 2024-2025 Term, Past Associate Editor of the Health Law Journal in Canada, Ontario Bar Association Section Executive, Health Law Section, CPD Liaison, 2021-2022 Term, Ontario Bar Association Section Executive, Administrative Law Section, CPD Liaison, 2021-2022 Term, Founding Director of ITLNCA Networks, and Founder and past Chair of OCI Committee.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- Associate Editor of the Health Law Journal in Canada
- Ontario Bar Association Section Executive, Health Law Section, CPD Liaison, 2021-2022 Term
- Ontario Bar Association Section Executive, Administrative Law Section, CPD Liaison, 2021-2022 Term
- Founding Director of ITLNCA Networks, Founder and past Chair of OCI Committee

Thought leadership

- Panelist at numerous OsgoodePD events and panel discussions directed at student recruitment and mentorship
- Speaker at The Law Firm Diversity and Inclusion Network (LFDIN) meeting regarding ITLNCA Networks' OCI project, 2019

Community roles

- Founding Director of ITLNCA Networks, Founder and past Chair of OCI Committee
- Pro Bono Ontario, The Unaccompanied Minors Project, Designated Representative
- Pro Bono Ontario, Law Help Ontario, Hotline Volunteer
- Judge, Walker Health Law Moot

Memberships & affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society
- The Toronto Lawyers Association