

## Sara Espinal Henao

### Associate

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Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2018

Legal Assistant(s): [Lindsay Newell](#)

Sara works with foreign nationals and permanent residents who are seeking advice on immigration matters. She also assists Canadian businesses involved with the immigration system. Sara:

- Advises clients on their immigration options, from temporary status to permanent residence and ultimately, citizenship.
- Assists clients with the preparation of complex federal and provincial immigration applications.
- Advocates for clients at various levels of the Canadian immigration system.

## Practice Areas

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Immigration

## Education & Career

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### Education

McGill University, B.C.L./LLB, 2017

McGill University, BA (joint honours in International Development Studies and Political Science), 2013

### Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Atlantic chapter head, Canadian Hispanic Bar Association

Legal volunteer, reachAbility Association, April 2018 – present

Corporate secretary, Fusion Halifax, 2017 – present

Case worker, McGill's Humanitarian & Compassionate Project, 2015 – 2017

Legal volunteer, Legal Information Clinic at McGill, 2015 – 2016

Senior editor, Inter Gentes – The McGill Journal of International Law and Legal Pluralism, 2014 – 2016

## **Accolades**

McGill University Dean's List

## **Thought Leadership**

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Beyond the border: Immigration update – January 2020

January 31, 2020

Client Update: Coming to Canada? You may need biometrics / Mise à jour : Vous pensez bientôt venir au Canada? Vous pourriez avoir besoin de fournir vos données biométriques

December 06, 2018

## **Presentations**

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"The legal implications of chronic illness or disability on the pursuit of citizenship", Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS)

July 31, 2018