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Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2016

Legal Assistant(s): [Cailean Canning](#)

Kathleen believes that a key factor of providing quality client service is getting to know her clients and their businesses. Once she fully understands the big picture and goals at hand, she is able to create and offer a unique plan to address each element of the unique problem her client is facing. Kathleen's practice is focused on corporate immigration work, including:

- Supporting local employers to bring skilled foreign workers to Canada;
- Working with foreign employers to help their employees obtain immigration authorization to fulfill service contracts with Canadian entities;
- Advising employers on various immigration matters and their related obligations;
- Obtaining temporary resident documents including work and study permits; and
- Evaluating permanent residency options for foreign workers and assisting with permanent residency applications.

Practice Areas

Immigration

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, JD, 2015

Dalhousie University, BComm (Co-op), 2012

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Peer educator, IB&M Society, 2013 – 2015

Volunteer, Community Outreach Program, Schulich School of Law, 2012 – 2015

Executive secretary, Community Outreach Program, Schulich School of Law, 2013 – 2015

Volunteer, Pro Bono Project, Schulich School of Law, 2012 – 2015

Volunteer, Business Law Association, Schulich School of Law

Accolades

Clifford Rae Achievement Award

Gowlings Law & Technology Prize

Dalhousie Schulich School of Law Entrance Scholarship

Eaton Foundation Scholarship

Dean's List, Dalhousie University

Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarship

Thought Leadership

Bye, Bye Canadian P.I.?: What Apple's fight against the FBI means for the protection of Personal Information in Canada

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