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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Prince Edward Island, 2002

Providing legal services through a professional corporation.

Working with professional associations in the defence of medical malpractice claims, and with insurers and businesses in the defence of other professional negligence claims and liability matters, Jennifer has helped her clients navigate complex and multi-party claims and settlement negotiations through litigation and mediation. She works hard to protect her clients and help them avoid and minimize claims and payouts. Jennifer understands that the law is only one aspect of the issues that face clients, and that pragmatic, strategic advice and solutions are essential.

Practice Areas

Health

Insurance

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Professional Regulation & Misconduct

Education & Career

Education

University of New Brunswick, LL.B., 2001

University of Prince Edward Island, B.Sc., 1998

Activities

External

Board member, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2020 – present

President, Law Society of Prince Edward Island, 2017 – 2018

Member, Council of the Law Society of PEI, 2013 – 2019

Chair, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Law Society of Prince Edward Island, 2023 – present

Member, Scholarship Committee, Law Society of Prince Edward Island, 2007 – 2013

Chair, Joint Canadian Bar Association and Law Society of Prince Edward Island Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2012 – 2017 (member, 2007 – 2017)

President, Prince Edward Island Branch, Canadian Bar Association, 2009 – 2010

Member, National Board of Directors, Canadian Bar Association, 2008 – 2010

Member, Executive, Prince Edward Island Branch, Canadian Bar Association, 2005 – 2011

Chair, PEI branch of the Canadian Bar Association Health Law section, 2019 – 2023

Chair, PEI branch of the Canadian Bar Association Women Lawyers Forum, 2011 – 2014

Member, Canadian Bar Association, 2001 – present

Member, Canadian Defence Lawyers, 2022 – present

Board member, Charlottetown Discovery Centre Inc., 2010 – 2013

Board member, Winsloe Charlottetown Royals FC Soccer Association, 2018 – 2024

Soccer coach, Winsloe Charlottetown Royals FC, 2017 – present

4-H Leader, 2003 – 2020

Member, organizing committee, Ovarian Cancer Canada Charlottetown Lady Ball, 2018 – present

Firm

Vice Chair, Partnership Board, Stewart McKelvey, 2024 – present

Member, Partnership Board, Stewart McKelvey, 2021 – present

Chair, Women Lawyers' Initiative – Libby Project

Member, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, 2017 – present

Member, Profitability and Compensation Review Committee

Associate Evaluation & Compensation Committee, 2013 – 2017

Accolades

Spirit of Stewart McKelvey award, 2016

Outstanding Canadian Bar Association Volunteer, 2018

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Commercial Insurance, 2023 – 2024