

Erin McSorley

Associate



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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2020 Legal Assistant(s): <u>Kristen Petrikowski</u>

A background in public health has allowed Erin to consider the big picture, understand the root causes of legal conflicts, and think creatively to craft solutions and effectively advocate for her clients' interests. Erin works with her clients to reach strategic and pragmatic outcomes in the face of complex legal disputes. Erin maintains a broad litigation practice with a focus on commercial litigation, medical malpractice, and insurance.

Erin's practice includes:

- Defending medical malpractice claims
- Defending third party liability claims
- Commercial litigation, including contract claims and business disputes
- Construction law and builders' liens

Practice Areas

Health

Insurance

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Professional Regulation & Misconduct

Education & Career



Education

Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, JD, 2019 Queen's University, Master of Public Health, 2014 Mount Allison University, BA (Honours), 2012

Activities

Member, Dalhousie University Medical School Admissions Committee, 2021 – present Board of Directors, Neptune Theatre, 2023 – present Volunteer, Pro Bono Dalhousie, 2017 – 2018

Peer educator, Indigenous Blacks & Mi'kmaq Initiative, 2017 – 2019

Upper-year buddy, Schulich School of Law, 2017 – 2019

Executive member, Health Law Students' Association, 2016 – 2018

Accolades

Best Lawyers "Ones to Watch", Insurance Law, 2024, 2025 University Medal in Law, 2019 J. Gerald Godsoe Scholarship Torey Family Scholarship

A.S. Pattillo Prize in Advocacy
Lorne O. Clarke Prize in Dispute Resolution

Alistair Fraser Award in Immigration Law

Stuart Clark Lane Memorial Prize in Administrative Law

Alistair Fraser Award in Real Estate Transactions

Nathalie Goyette Prize in Tax Law

Alistair Fraser Award for Second Highest Standing in Second Year

Blake Cassels & Graydon Law Prize in Business Associations

R. Graham Murray Prize in Evidence

Horace E. Read Legislation Prize

Donald Goodfellow Prize for Highest Standing in First Year

Law Class of 1958 Prize in Contract Law

H. Carl Goldenberg Prize in Public Law

Clyde W. Sperry Prize in Property Law

Thought Leadership

Cautiously inching toward the new normal in Atlantic Courts

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