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Bar Admission(s): Prince Edward Island, 1992

Providing legal services through a professional corporation.

Barbara carries on a solicitor's practice and works primarily in the areas of corporate-commercial, commercial financing, commercial and residential real property, and estate planning and administration. She has assisted many family run and small to medium size enterprises with succession planning, including the transition of ownership for family-run businesses.

Her clients include:

- Small and medium sized owner-operated businesses.
- Professional service firms, including dentists, doctors, accountants and architects.
- Individuals, in the areas of residential real estate and estate planning and administration.

Barbara is also a registered trademark agent.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Estates & Trusts

Intellectual Property

Real Property

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, LLB, 1991

University of Prince Edward Island, BA, 1987

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, Board of Directors, Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce (GCACC), 2017 - present

First Vice-President, Executive Committee, GCACC, 2020 - present

Member, Governance Committee, GCACC, 2018 -present

Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Cancer Society - PEI Division, 2015 - present

Member, Board of Governors, Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island, 2015 - present

Secretary - Treasurer, Board of Governors, Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island, 2017 - present

Past-chair, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2009 - 2011

Chair, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2007 - 2009

Member, Board of Directors, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2004 - 2011

Canvasser, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Prince Edward Island Division

Queens Jubilee Award, 2002

Member, Advocacy Committee, Canadian Cancer Society - PEI Division, 1992 - 2002

Accolades

Queen's Counsel, 2008

Best Lawyers 2014 Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Charlottetown

Best Lawyers: Banking and Finance, 2011 - 2021

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, 2021

Best Lawyers: Trusts and Estates, 2020 - 2021

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2014 - 2020

Lexpert rating: Banking, 2016 - 2018

Lexpert rating: Estate and Personal Tax, 2016 - 2018

Lexpert rating: Property Development, 2013 - 2017