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Victoria has a broad **corporate commercial** practice, and often acts as an outside general counsel for clients. She advises for-profit and **charity and not-for-profit** clients on a wide range of issues including corporate governance, board issues, strategic transactions, and the negotiation and drafting of agreements. Victoria has significant experience working with the **education** sector at all levels. She also works extensively with trade, professional and member associations.

Within BLG, Victoria is the National Leader of the Charities and Not-For-Profit Law Group, a member of the firm's Corporate Commercial, Corporate Governance and Education Groups and a member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative.

Experience

- Reviewing and revising the constitution, governance structure and strategic planning for national charities and not-for-profits.
- Assisting on unifications of organizations.
- Guiding associations through contentious governance reviews.
- Working on public-private and public-public partnerships.
- Providing advice on succession planning within organizations.
- Updating and developing updated policies and procedures for academic institutions.
- Advising clients in a variety of industries on advertising to ensure legislative compliance.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Key updates on Canadian college education and ONCA legislation", BLG Article, May 2024
- Author, "Six month reminder... the ONCA transition period is coming to an end!", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Additional updates to Canada's international student program", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Major changes to Canada's international student program: An overview of recent federal and provincial announcements", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "New, simplified continuance process for social companies", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Canada's proposed Trusted Institution framework: Implications for Designated Learning Institutions", BLG Article, October 2023
- Author, "Amendments to the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 effective Oct. 1, 2023", BLG Article, September 2023
- Co-Chair and Speaker, "Good Governance Sessions," Higher Education Summit, November 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Author, "CNCA vs. ONCA: Similar but not the same", BLG Article, September 2021
- Author, "Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (ONCA): Understanding share capital social clubs", BLG Article, September 2021
- Author, "This is not a test... Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 is here!", BLG Article, August 2021
- Author, "Ontario extends deadline for proclamation into force of the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010", BLG Article, September 2020
- Charities and Not-for-Profit COVID-19 Update, BLG Video, May 2020
- Author, "Governance advice during COVID-19", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Ontario charities: Accessing restricted funds during the COVID-19 pandemic", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Government offering surplus items to charities", BLG Article, July 2019
- Speaker, Canadian Society of Association Executives, Trillium Chapter, Winter Summit, February 14, 2019
- Chair and Speaker, BLG Annual Charities and Not-For-Profit Symposium, October, 2018.
- Contributor, "BLG Not-for-Profit and Charity Law in Canada Blog," 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Past Chair, Ontario Bar Association, Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section
- Member of the Executive, Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section, Canadian Bar Association

Community Involvement

- President, Director and Administrator, The BLG Foundation
- Secretary and Director, Kids Up Front (Toronto)
- Former Secretary and Director, The Hammer Band – From Violence to Violins
- Former President and Director, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Canada

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 and previous editions of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Charities/Non-Profit Law; Corporate Law)
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2022) of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Charities/Non-Profits (Nationwide))
 - **Charities/Non-profits:** *Victoria Prince is a recognised leader in the charities market, rated highly for her support on corporate governance matters. Based in Toronto, she heads BLG's national charities and not-for-profit practice group.*
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2013) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® Directory (Charities/Not-For-Profits) and in the 2024, 2022 and 2020 editions for Corporate Mid-Market
- Recognized as the 2023 'Lawyer of the Year' in Toronto by *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Charities/Non-Profit Law)
- Recipient of the 2018 President's Award for outstanding contributions to the Canadian Society of Association Executive's Trillium Network
- Recipient of the Women's Executive Network (WXN) 2015 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1987
- LLB, University of Toronto, 1984
- B.Sc. (Hons.), University of Toronto, 1981

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