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Education / Bar Admissions

Certificate in International Business Transactions and International Litigation, University of San Diego's Institute of International & Comparative Law at King's College, London, UK, 2003

LLB, University of Windsor, 2001

BA (Hons.), University of Toronto, 1998

Ontario, 2002

Professional Involvement

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Chair, Trial Techniques Committee, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association;

Diversity Chair, Business Litigation Committee, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association;

Vice-Chair, Corporate Counsel Committee, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association;

Vice-Chair, Women Trial Lawyers Task Force, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association

Member, Law Society of Upper Canada

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rebecca is a partner in BLG's Litigation Department with a proven track record of successfully managing a high volume litigation practice. She advocates for her clients in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Ontario Court of Appeal, and the Human Rights Tribunal.

Rebecca's practice focuses on public authority litigation and complex tort litigation for large institutional clients. She has expertise in municipal and police liability, product liability and harassment claims. Rebecca has specialized expertise defending employment torts including workplace-based psychological injury and mental distress damages claims in the employment and human rights context. Rebecca also manages a significant cross-border referral network.

Rebecca frequently provides advice on sensitive matters which are the subject of public and media scrutiny. She defends the reputational interests of her clients in policy and precedent setting cases.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- Defends public institutions, including municipalities, in a broad range of tort claims including municipal infrastructure claims
- Defends municipal emergency services including actions against police for malicious prosecution, negligent investigation and breach of Charter rights
- Defends mental distress and harassment claims in the employment and human rights' context
- Provides advice and opinions to large institutional clients on a variety of matters including statutory interpretation and risk management
- Acts as counsel on Coroner's Inquests

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Author, "Litigating North of the Border? Here's What You Need to Know — Part II," *ABA Trial Techniques Committee Newsletter*, Spring 2012 (with Tamara

Member, The Advocates' Society

Community Involvement

Member, "Give A Day" Campaign Committee

Tomomitsu and Adriana De Marco).

- Author, "Litigating North of the Border? Here's What You Need to Know — Part I," *ABA Trial Techniques Committee Newsletter*, Winter 2012 (with Tamara Tomomitsu).

RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized as one of *Lexpert's® Rising Stars - Leading Lawyers under 40* (2015).

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