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Labour & Employment

Melissa practices in the areas of labour and employment law and human rights law. She has experience providing advice to both employees and employers, in both unionized and non-unionized contexts. Melissa has experience in matters before the Manitoba Labour Board, collective bargaining, grievance arbitrations, judicial review hearings, human rights complaint processes and wrongful dismissal litigation. Melissa also provides advice with respect to employment contracts, independent contractor agreements, workplace policies, compliance (including employment standards and workplace safety legislation) and employment terminations.

Melissa began with Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP as a summer student in 2006 and 2007 and returned as an articling student in 2008.

EDUCATION

B.Commerce (Honours) (Distinction), University of Manitoba, 2005

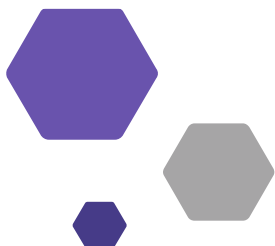
LLB, University of Manitoba, 2008

CALL TO THE BAR

Manitoba, 2009

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Highest Standing - International Business Law Course (2007)
- Highest Standing - Legal Profession & Professional Responsibility Course (2007)
- Dean's List (2007)



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- President, Manitoba Bar Association (MBA), September 2017 - present
- 2017 Mid-Winter Conference Planning Committee, MBA
- Vice-President, Manitoba Bar Association (MBA), 2016 - August 2017
- Director of Advocacy and Public Relations, MBA, 2014 - 2016
- Lawyer's Play Committee member, MBA/Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre Joint Production, 2014 - 2016
- Board of Directors, Ronald McDonald House Charities Manitoba Inc., 2015-present
- Learning Group Facilitator, CPLED (Manitoba), 2015
- Co-Chair, MBA Law Day Committee, 2013 & 2014
- Cast Member, MBA/Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre Joint Production, 2011, 2012 & 2013
- Frequent presenter to employer groups and associations



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