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Kate provides Talent services to all legal professionals throughout their relationship with the firm and works closely with firm leaders to align business and talent strategies in Toronto. **Kate also co-leads the Toronto student programs, including recruitment, mentorship, professional development, integration, and performance management.**

She also supports our legal professionals to help them achieve their career objectives through:

- Training and professional development
- Mentorship programming
- On-boarding
- Performance management
- Compensation
- Career path conversations

Prior to joining the Talent team, Kate practiced in-house as senior legal counsel at a global pharmaceutical company.

Kate previously practiced in BLG's Health Law Group in Toronto, with a focus on medical malpractice defence for health care organizations, as well as mental health disputes. Kate also summered and articled at BLG.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Board of Directors, Youthdale Treatment Centres

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2017
- BA (Hons), Queen's University, 2013
- JD, Queen's University, 2017

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