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Health Care Disputes
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Anna advocates for health care clients and their staff in complex civil claims and administrative matters.

Anna provides advice on a wide range of health law-related issues, including:

- uninsured/private health services
- disclosure obligations
- the release of personal health information to third parties
- regulatory college proceedings and litigation
- legal issues relating to telehealth

Anna has acted as lead counsel before all levels of courts in Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada, and has appeared before administrative tribunals, including:

- Coroner's Inquests
- the Health Professionals Appeal and Review Board (on physician privileging disputes and regulatory college appeals)
- regulatory colleges
- the Consent and Capacity Board

Insights & Events

- Author, "New interpretation of the Canada Health Act", BLG Article, January 2025
- Thought Starters, BLG Perspective, September 2023
- Author, "No quick fix: Private health care in Canada is back in the news", BLG Article, August 2022
- Author, "Supreme Court leaves the standard of care in medical negligence untouched", BLG Article, February 2021
- Trends to watch in 2021 – Health care: the evolving landscape, BLG Perspective, January 2021
- Author, "Ontario hospital visitor restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic: December 2020 update", BLG Article, December 2020
- Author, "Court defers to hospital's decision-making during pandemic", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Top Ontario Court Confirms Physicians' Duty to Provide Effective Referrals", BLG Article, June 2019
- Author, "ONCA provides clarity on the law of causation in delayed diagnosis", BLG Article, April 2019
- Author, "Proposed new regulations under the Assisted Human Reproduction Act", BLG Article, December 2018
- Author, "Increased Media Coverage on Medical Devices", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "Impaired Driving and Bodily Fluid Samples: What Hospitals and Health-Care Providers Should Know", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "Court of Appeal Reinforces Evidentiary Principles of Causation", BLG Article, October 2018
- Author, "Who is Fit to Drive? Amended Legislation Expands and Clarifies Medical Reporting Requirements under the Highway Traffic Act", BLG Article, September 2018
- Author, "New Provisions to Protect Patients from Sexual Abuse in Force on May 1, 2018", BLG Article, April 2018
- Speaker (with Kate Crawford and Glenn Zakaib), "The Essentials of Health Law Class Actions in Canada," Webinar, March 8, 2018
- Faculty, "Understanding and Dealing with the Litigation Process - Clinical Risk, Negligence & Claims Management in Health Care," Osgoode Professional Development, February 9, 2018
- Author, "Proving Mental Injury - The Supreme Court Strikes Lower Courts' Requirement for a Recognized Psychiatric Illness but Confirms Injury Must be Serious and Prolonged", BLG Article, June 2017
- Speaker, "What are the Legal Risks of Virtual Care?" Osgoode Professional Development Webinar, February 21, 2017
- Speaker, "Patient Relations, A Legislative Lens," OHA, February 13, 2017
- Co-author, "CCB Rules No Jurisdiction Where Patient Declared Brain Dead," Risk Management in Canadian Health Care and BLG Health Law Bulletin, November 2016
- Speaker, "Court House Series: Challenging Credibility," The Advocates Society, February 2015.
- Speaker, "Recent HPARB cases: disruptive physicians, end of life care and resource allocation," BLG Seminar, January 2015.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association, Health Law Section
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Medico-Legal Society of Toronto

Community Involvement

- BLG Give-A-Day (to World AIDS)
- Cycle 4 St. Joe's
- Pia Bouman Ballet School
- UofT Mentorship Program
- Chair, BLG Toronto Pro Bono Committee
- Member, BLG National Pro Bono Committee

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2018) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Health Care Law & Medical Negligence).
- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2025) of *Chambers Canada* (Healthcare: Contentious (Nationwide - Canada)).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2017) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Medical Negligence - Represents Defendants) and in the 2024 edition (Personal Injury).
- Recognized in the 2026 (and since 2019) edition of *Benchmark Canada - The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* as a Future Star.
- Recognized in the 2026, 2025 and 2021 editions of *Lexpert Special Edition: Health Sciences.*

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2003

- LLB, University of Toronto, 2002
- BA(Hons.) in English, McGill University, 1995

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