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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 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

- Supreme Court leaves the standard of care in medical negligence untouched
- Trends to watch in 2021 – Health care: the evolving landscape
- Ontario hospital visitor restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic: December 2020 update
- Court defers to hospital's decision-making during pandemic
- Top Ontario Court Confirms Physicians' Duty to Provide Effective Referrals
- ONCA provides clarity on the law of causation in delayed diagnosis
- Proposed new regulations under the Assisted Human Reproduction Act
- Increased Media Coverage on Medical Devices
- Impaired Driving and Bodily Fluid Samples: What Hospitals and Health-Care Providers Should Know
- Court of Appeal Reinforces Evidentiary Principles of Causation
- Who is Fit to Drive? Amended Legislation Expands and Clarifies Medical Reporting Requirements under the Highway Traffic Act
- New Provisions to Protect Patients from Sexual Abuse in Force on May 1, 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
- Proving Mental Injury - The Supreme Court Strikes Lower Courts' Requirement for a Recognized Psychiatric Illness but Confirms Injury Must be Serious and Prolonged
- 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 & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2020 edition of The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory (Personal Injury) and the 2022, 2020, 2019 and 2017 editions (Medical Negligence).
- Recognized in the 2022 (and since 2019) edition of *Benchmark Canada - The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* as a Future Star.
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2018) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Health Care Law, Medical Negligence).
- Recognized in the 2021 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Health Sciences*.
- Recognized in the 2020 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Personal Injury) and the 2020, 2019 and 2017 editions (Medical Negligence).

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2003
- LLB, University of Toronto, 2002
- BA(Hons.) in English, McGill University, 1995

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