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Lex advises charitable and not-for-profit corporations on corporate and regulatory compliance matters, including:

- Advising on compliance with corporate legislation including the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (CNCA) and Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA)
- Conducting governance reviews and preparing amendments to governing documents (e.g. articles, corporate and professional staff by-laws, board policies, committee terms of reference) in order to optimize high-quality governance functions and ensure consistency with governance best practices
- Structuring and implementing integrations
- Structuring contractual arrangements with foundations, auxiliaries, volunteer associations, research institutes and other similar entities to ensure long-term alignment while respecting legal separation
- Negotiation of transfer payment agreements

Prior to joining BLG, Lex practiced at a boutique firm specializing in tax and corporate matters for charities and not-for-profits. She has been involved in numerous charitable registrations and Canada Revenue Agency audits of registered charities.

Experience

- **Significant mandates**

- Advised a national organization on a complex corporate compliance exercise impacting stakeholders across Canada
- Supported a publicly funded charity in the matter of a contentious update to its governance structure
- Advised Toronto-area health service providers in respect of an amalgamation

Insights & Events

- Advocacy-by-Charities-during-the-Fall-2019-Election

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, the Executive and Public Affairs Liason, Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, PRISME Conference (2024)
- Board member, Women's Para Hockey of Canada (December 2023 - Present)
- Co-Chair, LGBT+ law students' society (OUT Law)
- Volunteer, New Brunswick Nature Trust through Pro Bono Students Canada

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2019
- JD, University of New Brunswick, 2018
- BA, University of Calgary, 2014

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