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Alyson maintains a broad civil litigation practice, with a focus on advising and defending institutional clients, including municipalities, school boards and the police in all manner of claims.

Alyson has appeared before the Superior Court of Justice, Federal Court, and Federal Court of Appeal, along with several administrative tribunals. She has experience litigating a variety of civil and administrative proceedings, including class actions, applications for judicial review and negligence claims.

Prior to joining BLG, Alyson was litigation counsel at the Department of Justice. During law school, Alyson gained invaluable experience participating in the Laskin Moot and the Dalhousie Legal Aid Clinic. Alyson also founded the Dalhousie Criminal Law Students' Association and served as a member of the Schulich Social Committee, including acting as President in her final year.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Anti-SLAPP and malicious prosecution: Section 137.1 in the context of an alleged sexual assault", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "Ontario Superior Court confirms what communications are protected by spousal privilege", BLG Article, November 2025
- Author, ""“Mere opportunity” is not sufficient to ground a finding of vicarious liability", BLG Article, May 2025

- Author, "There is no foundation in the Class Proceedings Act, 1992 for conditional certifications", BLG Article, April 2025
- Author, "Late registration of a class action to the National Class Actions Database does not render the action a nullity", BLG Article, March 2025

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2022

- BA (Honours with High Distinction), Carleton University, 2017
- JD, Dalhousie University, 2021

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