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Katherine's practice covers a broad range of corporate commercial matters, with an emphasis on advising charities and not-for-profit corporations.

Her extensive experience with a variety of charities and not-for-profit corporations, with an expertise in dealing with colleges and social clubs, includes reviewing and revising governance structure and governing documents; structuring and implementing reorganizations, mergers, asset transfers and amalgamations; advising directors, officers and corporations on fiduciary and corporate governance matters; and negotiating and drafting commercial contracts.

Katherine summered and articulated with BLG before joining the firm in 2012. She currently serves as Chair of the Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section of the Ontario Bar Association. She is involved in many pro bono files at the firm and is also a director of Belmont House - Toronto, a long term care and retirement home for seniors.

## Experience

- Structuring and implementing corporate reorganizations, acquisitions, mergers and divestitures.
- Advising corporate directors, officers and corporations on fiduciary and corporate governance matters.
- Negotiating and drafting commercial contracts.
- Incorporating and maintaining non-share capital corporations.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Ontario's Bill 33: Key changes to education, child welfare and postsecondary oversight", BLG Article, June 2025
- Author, "The ONCA Transition Period is over – what comes next?", BLG Article, October 2024
- Author, "Updates to Canada's international student program: Newly proposed federal and provincial regulations", BLG Article, September 2024
- Author, "Key updates on Canadian college education and ONCA legislation", BLG Article, May 2024
- Author, "It is almost here... the ONCA transition period is coming to an end!", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Additional updates to Canada's international student program", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Major changes to Canada's international student program: An overview of recent federal and provincial announcements", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "New, simplified continuance process for social companies", BLG Article, December 2023
- Speaker, "Members Behaving Badly," CMAC 2023 National Conference Education Session, October 2023
- Speaker, "Update and Common Issues with Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010," Ontario Bar Association, Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section, October 2023
- Speaker, "Good Governance Policies and Practices," BLG Charities and Not-for-Profits Annual Seminar, October 2023
- Author, "Amendments to the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 effective Oct. 1, 2023", BLG Article, September 2023
- Speaker, "Commercialization," BLG Presentation on Practical business law for Canadian higher education institutions, May 2023
- Speaker, "Independent Schools and the ONCA," CIS Ontario Webinar, February 2023
- Speaker, "Good Governance Sessions," Higher Education Summit, November 2022
- Author, "CNCA vs. ONCA: Similar but not the same", BLG Article, September 2021
- Author, "Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (ONCA): Understanding share capital social clubs", BLG Article, September 2021
- Author, "This is not a test... Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 is here!", BLG Article, August 2021
- Author, "Governance advice during COVID-19", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Corporations Canada issues guidelines for AGMs during COVID-19", BLG Article, March 2020

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Chair, Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- Director, Belmont House

## Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2024) of *Chambers Canada* (Charities/Non-profits (Nationwide - Canada)).
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2024) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Charities/Not-For-Profit Law)

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2012
- JD, Queen's University, 2011
- B.Sc. (Hons.), University of Toronto, 2006

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