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Erin is a versatile litigator who litigates cases involving:

- professional negligence (lawyers and engineers)
- title insurance
- personal injury and motor vehicle accidents
- insurance coverage
- employment practices
- commercial disputes

Insights & Events

- Author, "Game On: Reopening sports and recreation during COVID-19", BLG Article, June 2020
- Speaker, "Collateral Benefits," BLG Insurance and Tort Liability Breakfast Seminar, May 2019.
- Author, "Highlights From The Ontario Budget For Insurers And Personal Injury Lawyers", BLG Article, April 2019
- Speaker, "The Power of Social Media," Advocates's Society Women's Breakfast, March 1, 2019.

- Speaker, Deduction and Assignment of Accident Benefits from tort Awards: Cadieux v. Cloutier and Carroll v. McEwen," Canadian Defence Lawyers Audioconference, January 16, 2019.
- Speaker, Panel of First Generation Lawyers, First Generation Network Event, November 29, 2018.
- Moderator and organizer, County of Carleton Law Association Conference, November 18, 2018.
- Speaker, "Ethical Considerations in Negotiation," BLG In-House Professionalism Series, November 6, 2018.
- Author, "Potential Jurors Who Pay Automobile Insurance Premiums Can Serve On Civil Juries", BLG Article, August 2018
- Speaker, "Adverse Costs Insurance," Canadian Defence Lawyers Audioconference, May 7, 2018.
- Speaker, "Leadership Skills and Archetypes: Scenarios and Discussion," The Advocates' Society's Leadership Skills for Litigators Program, May 3, 2018.
- Speaker, "Indemnification and Insurance Clauses in Commercial Leases," Internal Seminar to BLG National Commercial Leasing Group, April 25, 2018.
- Author, "Insurer Obtains Assignment of Long-Term Disability Benefits Following Motor Vehicle Accident Trial", BLG Article, April 2018
- Co-Chair, "The Honourable Justice McLachlin Fireside Chat," The Advocates' Society, March 14, 2018.
- Co-Chair, "Arguing Complex Motions and Applications," The Advocates' Society's Courthouse Series in Ottawa, February 28, 2018.
- Co-Author, "Delete or Shred: Record Keeping Basics for Employers," Institute of Professional Management Member's Quarterly, Spring 2018 Edition.
- Moderator, "How to Lose an Appeal, the Next Generation," and the Annual Judges' Panel, County of Carleton Law Association's Civil Litigation Updated Conference, November 18, 2017.
- Conference Organizer, "Surveillance Evidence Update," Canadian Defence Lawyers' Breakfast Seminar, September 19, 2017.
- Speaker, "The Insurance Act Threshold for Beginners," Canadian Defence Lawyers' Boot Camp Conference, September 7, 2017.
- Speaker, "Surveillance Law Update," Insurance and Tort Liability Breakfast Seminar, June 14, 2017.
- Speaker, "Alcohol and Marijuana in the Workplace," BLG Not-for-Profit Law Seminar, June 7, 2017.
- Author, "Harassment As An Independent Cause Of Action", BLG Article, June 2017
- Author, "Social Host Liability: Still A Potential Cause Of Action In Ontario", BLG Article, March 2017
- Co-Chair, "Telling a Compelling Story," The Advocates' Society's Courthouse Series in Ottawa, March 2, 2017.
- Conference Chair, Canadian Defence Lawyers' Ottawa Breakfast on Expert Witnesses, February 2017.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, The Advocates' Society and the Young Advocates' Standing Committee
- Member, Access to Justice Task Force
- Member, Canadian Defense Lawyers
- Member, County of Carleton Law Association

Community Involvement

- Former Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (Insurance Law and Civil Procedure)
- Former Board Member, Gloucester Housing Corporation
- Pro Bono Legal Representative at the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada
- Assistant Softball Coach for the University of Ottawa Gee Gees and Stittsville 56ers

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2012
- JD, Queen's University Faculty of Law, 2011
- BA (Hons.), University of Ottawa, 2008

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