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Meghan maintains a diverse practice that includes advocating on behalf of health care clients in complex medical malpractice litigation and administrative law matters. Meghan partners with a variety of health care organizations to help assess and manage risk, focusing on client-centred and practical solutions.

Meghan works directly with health care organizations to assist with complex consent and capacity issues and mental health law. She also assists with responding to adverse events and discharge planning. Meghan has a particular interest on the impact of emerging technologies on health care.

Meghan has appeared before the Superior Court of Justice, Court of Appeal for Ontario, Consent and Capacity Board and Ontario Review Board. Meghan has acted as counsel in other venues for dispute resolution.

Experience

- Advise healthcare institutions on compliance with healthcare legislation and proposed institutional policies.
- Represent forensic mental health facilities before the Ontario Review Board.
- Represent hospitals on a variety of medical malpractice actions, including obstetrical, surgical and missed/delayed diagnosis.
- Represent various hospital clients before the Consent and Capacity Board.
- Represent nursing staff in relation to College of Nurses complaints.

Insights & Events

- Author, "A Primer on Disclosing Personal Health Information to Police", BLG Article, December 2019
- Presenter, Osgoode Consent, Capacity and Substitute Decision Making Course - "Preparing for a Consent and Capacity Board Hearing", December 2019
- Presenter, "Osgoode Mental Health Law Certificate - Police-Hospital Interactions," October 2019
- Author, "Preparing for Consent and Capacity Board Hearings", BLG Article, January 2018
- Co-presenter, "Social Media in Healthcare" webinar, Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada, November 2017

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Council Member, Medio-Legal Society of Toronto

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2026) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Health Care Law) and since 2025 (Medical Negligence)
- Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP Public Law Prize, 2009

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2012
- JD, Queen's University, 2011
- B.Arts Sc., (Hons.), McMaster University, 2008

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