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Sarah practises in the areas of insurance, tort liability and dispute resolution. Prior to attending law school, Sarah was a commercial insurance broker, identifying and transferring risk for clients in a variety of industries. She continues to take a practical approach to legal questions and disputes.

In her practice, Sarah focuses on the insurance industry, including:

- insurance claims and coverage
- coverage and regulatory opinions
- contract disputes
- product liability
- professional negligence
- health care providers
- commercial host liability
- commercial construction
- surety claims and coverage

Sarah has appeared before the Provincial Court and the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

## Insights & Events

- Business insurance trends, Part 3: Cyber insurance, smart equipment, shipping and a plug for insurance reviews, BLG Perspective, December 2021
- 5 more insurance industry trends: Product recall, municipal, cargo and business interruption insurance, BLG Perspective, November 2021
- Business insurance trends: Climate change litigation, D&O risk, force majeure and transport insurance, BLG Perspective, October 2021
- Autonomous technology in Calgary: Reducing emergency vehicle travel times, BLG Perspective, August 2021
- Author, "Manitoba legislation paves way for testing automated vehicle technologies", BLG Article, May 2021
- Author, "Alberta court decision highlights insurance defence lawyer obligations to insureds", BLG Article, June 2020
- The Sensor: The state of autonomous vehicles in Saskatchewan, BLG Perspective, September 2019
- The Sensor: The state of autonomous vehicles in Alberta, BLG Perspective, June 2019
- Co-Author "The State of Autonomous Vehicles in Alberta," BLG Publications, June 2019
- Author, "SCC Denies Leave to Appeal Issue of Vicarious Liability in WCB Vehicle Collision Claim", BLG Article, February 2019

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society, Western Canada Steering Committee

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede
- Volunteer, Civil Claims Duty Counsel
- Volunteer, Queen's Bench Amicus Program

## Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2012
- LLB, University of Calgary, 2011
- B.Comm. (Dist.), McGill University, 2000



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