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Victoria has a broad **corporate** practice, and often acts as an outside general counsel for clients. She advises for-profit and **not-for-profit** clients on a wide range of issues including corporate governance, restructurings, transactions, incorporations and the negotiation and drafting of agreements.

Many of her clients are leaders in a wide range of industries and sectors, including member and trade associations, post-secondary institutions, foundations and charities.

She also advises on contests, advertising and marketing.

Within BLG, Victoria is the National Leader of the Charities and Not-For-Profit Law Group, a member of the firm's Corporate Commercial, Corporate Governance and Education Groups and a member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative.

Victoria provides legal services through a Law Corporation.

Experience

- Reviewing and revising the constitution, governance structure and strategic planning for national charities.
- Assisting on unifications of organizations.

- Guiding associations through contentious governance reviews.
- Providing advice on succession planning.
- Updating and developing updated policies and procedures for academic institutions.
- Advising clients in a variety of industries on advertising to ensure legislative compliance.
- Preparing and reviewing promotional contests for fulfilment houses as well as clients directly.
- Advising multinationals on the establishment of businesses in Canada.

Insights & Events

- CNCA vs. ONCA: Similar but not the same
- Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (ONCA): Understanding share capital social clubs
- This is not a test...Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 is here!
- Ontario extends deadline for proclamation into force of the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010
- Charities and Not-for-Profit COVID-19 Update
- Governance advice during COVID-19
- Ontario charities: Accessing restricted funds during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Government offering surplus items to charities
- Speaker, Canadian Society of Association Executives, Trillium Chapter, Winter Summit, February 14, 2019
- Co-Chair and Speaker, Good Governance Sessions, Higher Education Summit, November, 2018
- Chair and Speaker, BLG Annual Charities and Not-For-Profit Symposium, October, 2018.
- Contributor, "BLG Not-for-Profit and Charity Law in Canada Blog," 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Past Chair, Ontario Bar Association, Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section
- Member of the Executive, Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section, Canadian Bar Association

Community Involvement

- President, Director and Administrator, The BLG Foundation
- Secretary and Director, Kids Up Front (Toronto)
- Secretary and Director, The Hammer Band – From Violence to Violins
- Member, Women United Cultivation Committee, United Way of Greater Toronto
- Former President and Director, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Canada

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2022 edition of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Charities/Non-Profits)
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2013) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Charities/Not-For-Profits) and in the 2022 and 2020 edition for Corporate Mid-Market
- Recipient of the 2018 President's Award for outstanding contributions to the Canadian Society of Association Executive's Trillium Network

- Recognized and selected by peers for inclusion in the 2022 and previous editions of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Advertising and Marketing Law, Charities/Non-Profit Law and Privacy and Data Security Law, Corporate Law)
- Recipient of the Women's Executive Network (WXN) 2015 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1987
- LLB, University of Toronto, 1984
- B.Sc. (Hons.), University of Toronto, 1981

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