



## Victoria Cistrone

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Victoria's practice focuses on healthcare risk management and advocacy.

Victoria represents public hospitals and their employees in medical malpractice litigation. She also represents and advises health sector clients on matters involving physician privileges disputes, sexual assault claims, occupier's liability claims and regulatory college matters. Victoria has expertise in mental health work, representing the interests of the person in charge of designated forensic psychiatric facilities in matters before the Ontario Review Board. Victoria summered and articulated at BLG prior to joining the firm as an associate in 2018.

## Experience

- Represents hospitals and hospital employees in medical malpractice and other civil lawsuits as counsel to the Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC).
- Advises health sector clients on a variety of issues, including policy development, adverse event management, physician privileges disputes, and has represented healthcare professionals in matters before their Colleges.
- Represents the interests of the person in charge of designated forensic psychiatric facilities in matters before the Ontario Review Board.

## Insights & Events

- Expanding Police Powers Under the New Missing Persons Act: Implications for Health-care Organizations

- Ontario Government Releases Patient Declaration of Values for Ontario
- Proposed new regulations under the Assisted Human Reproduction Act
- Good Faith/Bad Faith — Varying Privileges Could Result in Significant Civil Liability
- Author, “Tribunal Rules That Requests for Guide Dog in Classroom Must Be Assessed Based on Each Student’s Educational Needs,” BLG’s Education Law Newsletter, Fall 2017.
- Employers May Request an Independent Medical Examination (IME) in Certain Circumstances
- Co-author, “Employers May Request Independent Medical Examination (IME) In Certain Circumstances,” BLG’s Labour and Employment News, October 2017.

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Ontario

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids Program

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2018
- JD, Queen’s University, 2017
- B.Sc., Queen’s University, 2014, Honours in Biology

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