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As an Articling Law Student, Marianna is assisting lawyers on a wide variety of tasks within our Business and Disputes groups.

Marianna assists lawyers in advising clients across a broad range of legal matters. Drawing on her backgrounds in law and pharmacy, she contributes to legal research, drafting, and due diligence, with a particular interest in health care, life sciences, and regulated industries.

Before joining Borden Ladner Gervais, Marianna supported policy development, legislative reform, and regulatory guidance at the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba. Her experience working at the intersection of law, health care, and professional regulation gives her particular insight into regulated professions, administrative law, and life sciences.

Marianna has demonstrated a strong commitment to leadership and professional service. During law school, she was recognized as a Pitblado Scholar in each year of studies and graduated with the University of Manitoba Faculty of Law Gold Medal for the highest academic standing in her class. She also served as a student representative with the Manitoba Bar Association and contributed to the legal community through her involvement with the Christian Legal Fellowship. Marianna held leadership roles within the pharmacy profession, including serving as a Board Director and Chair of the External Relations Committee with Pharmacists Manitoba, where she advocated for initiatives supporting the profession and delivery of patient care.

Insights Rollup

- Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal clarifies the scope of pure economic loss in construction negligence claims", BLG Article, October 2026
- Author, "Should the Public “Police” Policing? Applying Principles from Health Profession Regulation and Discipline to Law Enforcement," Manitoba Law Journal, September 2026

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Alberta Pharmacists’ Association, 2024-present
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, 2023-present
- Member, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, 2023-present
- Student Conference Event Coordinator, Christian Legal Fellowship, 2025-2026
- Student Representative, Manitoba Bar Association, 2024-2025
- Director and External Relations Chair, Pharmacists Manitoba, 2024-2025
- Board Member, Canadian Pharmacists Benefits Association, 2023-2025
- Member, Canadian Society of Healthcare-Systems Pharmacy, 2018-2025

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Pro Bono Students Canada, 2023-2024

Awards & Recognition

- Gold Medal, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba
- Award of Merit, Pharmacists Manitoba

Education

- JD, University of Manitoba, 2026
- PharmD, University of Manitoba, 2023

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