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Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2022

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Ben practices in the areas of labour and employment, human rights, and litigation and alternative dispute resolution. With prior work experience in labour relations within the healthcare industry, Ben strives to offer advice for clients that is not only legally compliant, but practical to implement. He enjoys brainstorming with clients to understand the challenges they face in the workplace, and working together to develop unique solutions to meet their needs.

Ben's experience includes:

- Advising on termination and claims for wrongful dismissal.
- Working with clients on collective bargaining and arbitrations.
- Advising on performance management and discipline issues.
- Assisting with human rights complaints.
- Drafting and revising Respectful Workplace policies, as well as Codes of Practice and policies related to workplace violence and harassment.
- Advising on the application of occupational health and safety related duties as they apply to remote work.

Practice Areas

Human Rights

Labour & Employment

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Education & Career

Education

Juris Doctor (JD), Dalhousie University, 2021

Negotiation Mastery Certificate, Harvard Business School, Online, 2021

Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc Hons), St. Francis Xavier University, 2014

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Team Coordinator, Pro Bono Dalhousie: Nova Scotia Labour Standards Appeals Project (2019-2020)

Accolades

Schulich Scholarship (2020-21 Academic Year)

John L. Harris, Q.C. Memorial Scholarship (2020-21 Academic Year)

Edna Chambers Class of 1977 Judicial Remedies Prize (2020-21 Academic Year)

Thought Leadership

Nova Scotia to limit medical notes for employee absences

April 04, 2023

Change to Ontario Employment Standards: IT consultants and business consultants excluded from ESA

January 19, 2023

Trends in Employment Law: A look forward in 2023

January 13, 2023

Court upholds mandatory vaccine policy – Placing employee on unpaid leave not constructive dismissal

October 03, 2022

Federal holiday declared to honour Queen's death on September 19, 2022, but Atlantic provinces divided on whether to declare the holiday for private sector businesses

September 14, 2022