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Bar Admission(s): Prince Edward Island, 1992

Providing legal services through a professional corporation.

Barbara carries on a solicitor's practice and works primarily in the areas of corporate law, including corporate structures, re-organizations and share and asset purchase and sales; commercial and residential purchases, sales and financings; and estate planning and administration. She has assisted many family run and small to medium size enterprises with succession planning, including the transition of ownership for family-run businesses.

Her clients include:

- Small and medium sized owner-operated businesses.
- Professional service firms, including dentists, doctors, accountants and architects.
- Individuals, in the areas of residential real estate and estate planning and administration.

Barbara is also a registered trademark agent.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Estates & Trusts

Intellectual Property

Real Property

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, LLB, 1991

University of Prince Edward Island, BA, 1987

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, Board of Directors, Holland College Foundation, 2022-present

Past-President, Board of Directors, Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce ("GCACC"), 2022 – present

Member and Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Governors, Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island, 2015 – present

Past-chair, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2009 – 2011

Chair, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2007 – 2009

Member, Board of Directors, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, 2004 – 2011

Member, Advocacy Committee, Canadian Cancer Society – PEI Division, 1992 – 2002

Accolades

King's Counsel, 2008

Queens Jubilee Award, 2002

Best Lawyers 2014 Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Charlottetown

Best Lawyers: Banking and Finance, 2011 – 2023

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, 2023

Best Lawyers: Trusts and Estates, 2020 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2014 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Banking, 2016 – 2018

Lexpert rating: Estate and Personal Tax, 2016 – 2018

Lexpert rating: Property Development, 2013 – 2017, 2021 – 2022