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Overview

Davida's practice focuses on litigation and dispute resolution.

Davida has appeared before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal and administrative tribunals.

Featured Work

Deloitte in a class action alleging the misclassification of employees and breach of contract

a Canadian insurance company in an appeal before the Ontario Court of Appeal concerning the application of limitation periods in the denial of disability benefits

a foreign national bank in an action brought before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and subsequently appealed to the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal raising issues of forum non conveniens and state immunity of foreign regulators

an Alberta oil and gas producer in defense of a wrongful dismissal and discrimination claim

Essar group of companies, a prominent India-based conglomerate, as the owner and key services provider to, Essar Steel Algoma Inc. in its restructuring proceedings in Ontario under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and Chapter 15 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code

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Professional Involvement

Davida provides pro bono services to members of CARFAC (Canadian Artists' Representation/le Front des artistes canadiens) on copyright and trademark issues. She is a member of The Advocates' Society and a participant in UJA's Joshua Institute for Jewish Communal Leadership.

During law school, Davida was a teaching assistant for the Harvard Negotiation Workshop, a certified Massachusetts mediator with the Harvard Mediation Program and a senior editor at the Harvard Negotiation Law Review.

Prior to law school, Davida was a management consultant at the Boston Consulting Group.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

JD (cum laude), 2015

Harvard Law School

BA (*summa cum laude*), 2011

University of Pennsylvania

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2016