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Emily has a diverse litigation practice, with an emphasis on civil litigation and public law. She provides pragmatic, creative, and client-focused advice and strategies to individuals, institutions and corporate clients.

She regularly acts for clients in civil and commercial disputes, employment and pension litigation, and administrative law proceedings. She maintains an active hearing practice, and has particular expertise in administrative and civil proceedings involving regulated professionals, both as a prosecutor and defence counsel before regulatory tribunals and the civil courts. Within the firm, Emily is the head of the firm's student program.

### Representative Work

- Acts for a large multinational corporations on complex civil and product liability litigation;
- Has acted for large and small companies in breach of contract cases with service providers and suppliers;
- Frequently appears as prosecution counsel and defence counsel for colleges of regulated professionals before discipline committees and on appeal or judicial review in the courts;
- Represents unions, pension plan administrators and individuals in pension matters, before the courts, the Financial Services Tribunal, and in labour arbitrations; and
- Acts for executives and other employees in employment and pension matters.

### Publications/Presentations

Emily regularly speaks at continuing legal education programs and conferences in the areas of administrative law, employment law and professional regulation.

- Ryder, Bruce, Lawrence, Emily and Faria, Cidalia, What's Law Good For? An Empirical Overview of Charter Equality Rights Decisions (June 1, 2004). Supreme Court Law Review (2d), Vol. 24, p. 103, 2004.

#### Education:

Osgoode Hall Law School,  
Osgoode Certificate in Pension  
Law, 2011

Osgoode Hall Law School,  
Specialization in Litigation,  
Dispute Resolution and  
Administration of Justice,  
LL.B., 2005

Concordia University, B.A.  
(Hons.) (Political Science),  
2002

#### Bar Admissions:

Ontario, 2006

#### Professional Affiliations:

Ontario Bar Association  
Toronto Lawyers' Association  
The Advocates' Society