



Denise Cooney

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Denise Cooney is a talented and resourceful lawyer who works with her clients to develop practical solutions to their legal problems. Denise has particular skills in identifying and resolving complex legal issues. She is an accomplished advocate, who practices before both the courts and administrative tribunals.

Denise joined Paliare Roland as an associate in 2014. Prior to that, Denise clerked for the Justices of the Court of Appeal for Ontario. There, she assisted on leading cases across a broad spectrum, including administrative, civil, family and criminal law. Denise began her career at Paliare Roland as a summer student, and then as an articling student.

Denise graduated with honours from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. She received several academic prizes and was a member of the winning Wilson moot team.

Community Involvement

In addition to her busy practice, Denise actively volunteers her time and legal skills in the community. Through Pro Bono Ontario, Denise represents Registered Early Childhood Educators in professional discipline proceedings on a pro bono basis. She also acts as duty counsel to self-represented litigants appearing before the Superior Court of Justice Civil Practice Court, and at Law Help Ontario, providing legal assistance to low-income self-represented litigants.

Denise also volunteers at the Fred Victor's Women's 24/7 Drop-in Program, a social service charitable organization, where she provides legal information and support to the Program's members.

Denise also regularly volunteers with the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, providing coaching and guidance to students participating in the school's moot programs, mentoring law students through its alumni mentorship program, and speaking to high school students as part of its programs for youth.

Education:

University of Toronto, J.D.
2012

Queen's University, M.A.,
2009

University of Western
Ontario, B.A. (Hons.), 2008

Bar Admissions:

Ontario, 2013

Professional Affiliations:

Ontario Bar Association
The Advocates' Society