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Lindsay Scott is a practical, business-minded litigator who has represented clients at the Supreme Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal, and all levels of court in Ontario. Her diverse litigation practice includes commercial litigation, employment law, insolvency, and general civil litigation. Lindsay's perspective on current legal issues is frequently sought by the media, and she has been featured on CTV News, CBC's The National, in Chatelaine, and on various radio shows and podcasts. In 2020, Precedent Magazine awarded Lindsay its prestigious Precedent Setter Award. In 2021, Lexpert Magazine named her as a Rising Star (Leading Lawyer Under 40).

Education:

University of Ottawa, J.D.,
2010

University of Alberta, M.A.,
2007

Brock University, B.A. (Hons.),
2006

Bar Admissions:

Ontario, 2011

Professional Affiliations:

Ontario Bar Association
The Advocates' Society

Representative Work

- Lindsay acts for commercial litigation clients on shareholder disputes, oppression actions, breach of contract claims, investor negligence, and mortgage enforcement. Her clients range from local businesses to multinational corporations.
- Lindsay advises small and medium-sized corporations about human resources and employment law policies.
- Lindsay represents investment advisors and dealers in a wide variety of contexts, including employment and contract law, and regulatory matters.
- Lindsay acts for individuals, particularly executives, who have been terminated from their employment and require advice on severance packages negotiations.
- Lindsay routinely counsels individuals and businesses in complex creditor/debtor scenarios to assist in recovery efforts.
- Lindsay represents individuals in a wide variety of general civil litigation matters.

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Awards and Honours

- Recognized in the 2022 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as Consistently Recommended - Litigation - Corporate Commercial
- Recipient of a 2021 *Rising Star (Leading Lawyer Under 40)* award by Lexpert Magazine
- Recipient of a 2020 *Precedent Setter Award* – Meet the litigator who uses her power to confront justice
- Nominee for the Advocates' Society YASC Civility Award, Fall 2016
- Outstanding Achievement in Legal Studies Award, Law Society of Upper Canada, 2010
- Senior Editor, Ottawa Law Review

Community Involvement

- The Advocates' Society, Young Advocates Standing Committee (2017-2019 term)
- The Centre for Mindfulness Studies, Board Member (2012-2017)
- Volunteer, Law Help Ontario (civil & employment law clinics)
- Volunteer, Voices for Pro Bono

Publications/Presentations

- Varcoe: Alberta employers weigh mandatory vaccination shots for workers, Calgary Herald, August 2021
- Porter Airlines, other companies to require COVID-19 vaccine or negative test for all staff, cbc.ca, August 2021.
- Workplace considers COVID-19 vaccine requirements, The National, August 2021.
- Segment on vaccines, The National – CBC Radio, August 2021.
- Presenter, Law Society of Ontario, "Emerging Issues in Directors' and Officers Liability 2021", April 2021.
- Presenter, Canadian Women in Medicine's Leadership Series, "Legal 101 for physicians", March 2021.
- Presenter, Osgoode Professional Development's "Civil Sexual Assault: Critical and Emerging Issues", February 2021.
- Presenter, The Advocates' Society, "Managing Pandemic Pitfalls: Accommodation and Termination", January 2021.
- Presenter, Canadian Lawyer, "Commercial Litigation Update - Top Trends Impacting Clients Going into 2021", November 2020.
- "Salary cuts? Unsafe conditions? Your work-related legal questions, answered", Wait, There's More, Global News podcast, June 29, 2020.
- Segment on remote work, CTV News (Toronto and Ottawa), June 29, 2020.
- "I can do my job from home - but they want me to come in: COVID-19 employment questions, answered", Chatelaine Magazine, June 29, 2020.
- "An employment lawyer explains what we need to know as workplaces open", The Big Story podcast, May 19, 2020.
- "Can my boss make me take the bus? COVID-19 employment questions, answered", Chatelaine Magazine, May 12, 2020.
- Presenter, LSO's "Key Principles in Commercial Litigation", April 2020.
- Co-Chair, LSO's CPD - "A Paralegal's Guide to Litigating a Contract", December 2019.

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- Instructor, Civil Litigation, Emond Montgomery Paralegal Licensing Examination Prep Course, August 2018.
- Instructor, Civil Litigation, CanBarPrep Lawyer Licensing Examination Course, Spring 2018.
- Presenter, LSUC-accredited Continuing Legal Education, "Technology in Practice: Hacks", Fall 2017 (with Jean-Claude Killey).
- Instructor, Civil Litigation, CanBarPrep Lawyer Licensing Examination Course, Spring 2017.
- Presenter, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, "I Will Survive: Preparing for Complex Commercial Litigation Trials", Spring 2017.
- Presenter, LSUC-accredited Continuing Legal Education, "'Transcendent Civility' in 2016: Rules, Cases, and Best Practices", Fall 2016 (with Emily Lawrence).
- Presenter, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, "Documentary Discovery of Social Media in Wrongful Dismissal Litigation", Fall 2016.
- Facilitator, Toronto Lawyers' Association, "Drafting Winning Motion Materials", Fall 2015.
- Jeff Larry and Lindsay Scott, "Guidance in secured transactions involving mortgages on real property", June 29, 2015 Canadian Lawyer.
- Instructor, Employment Law, Emond Montgomery Paralegal Licensing Examination Prep Course, Osgoode Hall, June 2015.
- "The Commercial List" (on advocacy in counsel appointments with judges), *The Advocates' Journal*, Vol. 33, No. 4 Spring 2015.
- Lindsay is a regular contributor to Canadian Lawyer magazine and from 2012-2014 had a regular column about growing her practice as an associate.
- Facilitator, Toronto Lawyers' Association, "Drafting Winning Motion Materials", Fall 2014. Case Comment – *Daniels v Canada*, [2013] F.C..J. No. 4,, Ontario Bar Association – Aboriginal Law Section, May 2013.
- "We Are Not in Kansas Anymore": Some Tips for navigating proceedings before administrative , For the Defence, Volume 32:1, 2010, page 4 (with Robert Centa).