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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Construction and Infrastructure

EXPERTISE

Insurance Defence | Lloyd's of London and international insurance | Construction Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2012

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Ottawa, 2011

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Portuguese

Ana is a skilled insurance litigator in Canada, focusing on a range of property and casualty claims, from motor vehicle to construction, and professional liability cases. With experience representing Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, Ana has successfully appeared in various courts and before arbitrators, including across various provinces and Territories. Ana's background includes significant work as a legal assistant for two decades, complementing her legal proficiency.

Ana has contributed to various legal publications, showcasing her experience and thought leadership in areas such as settlement offer consequences, architectural practices, and insurance. Ana's insightful articles and co-editor roles demonstrate her commitment to keeping clients informed and empowered in legal matters.

Ana is an active member of the Canadian Bar Association and the Law Society of Ontario. While in law school, she was a founding member of the Portuguese Canadian Law Students' Association, and is an active member of the Portuguese Canadian Lawyers' Association.

Industry involvement

Thought leadership

Publications

- "The Court's discretion regarding the cost consequences of settlement offers: Exceptions are not the rule", *Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives Communiqué*, January 8, 2020
- "Alberta Case Has Important Lessons for Ontario Architects", *The Straight Line Newsletter*, Issue 4, September 2017
- Co-Editor, *Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, *Miller Thomson Newsletter*, 2014 – present
- "It's Not Too Late! The New Taxes and What You Can Do", *Taxes & Wealth Management*, Issue 9-3, October 2016
- "The Whole File and Nothing But the File: A Precautionary Tale regarding Disclosure and Production of an Insurer's Underwriting, and Claims and Investigation Files in the Context of Coverage and Bad Faith Claims", *Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, September 2015
- "Counsel-Expert Communications: Everything Old is New Again", *Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, May 2015
- "Counsel-Expert Communications: The Debate Rages On", *Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, December 2014

Memberships & affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario
- Portuguese Canadian Lawyers' Association