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Profile

Katie's extensive experience in litigation defence includes representation of various insurers in a wide variety of matters including motor vehicle tort claims, accident benefits claims, disputes between insurers including loss transfer and priority claims, insurance coverage disputes, property damage claims, subrogation and occupiers' liability claims. She has successfully represented clients and their interests at all levels of court in Ontario, as well as various administrative tribunals.

One reported decision of Katie's to note is the recent precedent setting case of *Kulaveerasingam v. State Farm* in which she successfully argued that the interest rate applicable to overdue benefits payments for "transitional policies" under the SABS was 1% compounded monthly rather than 2%.

Operating out of both Toronto and the Waterloo Region, Katie is able to cost-effectively handle cases in all of Southern and Southwestern Ontario. Katie's litigation experience and sensible approach to advocacy ensure clients receive timely and cost-effective service.

Outside of the office Katie enjoys hot yoga, cooking, photography and supporting her beloved Toronto Blue Jays. She can also be found walking the Blair Trails with her husband and her Boston terrier, Murphy.

Featured Cases

- **Frandsen v. Dalrymple**, 2010 ONSC 707
- **Ali v. Schrauwen**, 2011 ONSC 2158
- **Butts v. Smith/Coachman/Franklin**, 2012 ONSC 3762
- **Kulaveerasingam v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company**; FSCO A13-004423 2015-02-06

Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Honours – graduated with Distinction – Queen's University - 2005
- Bachelor of Laws – University of Western Ontario - 2008

Professional and Business Affiliations

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Defence Lawyers
- The Advocate's Society

Partner

Bar Admission: 2009

Practice Areas

- Accident Benefits
- Automobile Fraud
- Health, Life & Disability Insurance
- Insurance Coverage
- Mediation, Arbitration & ADR
- Municipal Liability
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Property Insurance
- Sports, Recreation & Resort Liability
- Subrogation
- Transportation Law



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