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*Partner*

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## Practice Areas

Accident Benefits  
Animal Law  
Automobile Fraud  
General Casualty & Special Risks  
Health, Life & Disability Insurance  
Marine Law  
Personal Injury  
Product Liability  
Professional Liability  
Property Insurance  
Sports, Recreation & Resort Liability  
Subrogation  
Transportation Law

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.

## Education

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

## Professional and Business Affiliations

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

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## 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* (2015-02-06) FSCO A13-004423

## Publications and Speeches

When to say Enough? Marfo v. Ahmed: A restatement of the law regarding defence medical examinations



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