



# Michelle Legault

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Michelle Legault has an extensive background in civil litigation due to completing the firm's summer and articling student programs as well as having summered at various insurance defence boutique firms both before and after law school.

Michelle's experience includes handling a wide variety of claims, including casualty, accident benefits, subrogation, and property loss claims. She handles day-to-day carriage of Small Claims Court files and has appeared at both motions and settlement conferences before that court. Michelle also assisted with more complex files at the Superior Court level, including a three-week personal injury trial and a large summary judgment motion involving multiple limitation period issues.

Michelle's strong advocacy and transparent communications have made her a great team player on all her files. She has experience in drafting complex motions and mediation briefs and is keen to advance strong and well-researched arguments for her clients. Michelle is also effective at providing consistent and timely file updates, ensuring that clients are well briefed throughout the litigation process.

In her spare time, Michelle enjoys yoga, outdoor concerts, and vegan cooking.

*Associate Lawyer*  
*Bar Admission: 2018*

## Practice Areas

Accident Benefits  
Criminal, Regulatory & Administrative Law  
Defamation & Reputation Management  
Employment Law  
General Casualty & Special Risks  
Health, Life & Disability Insurance  
Insurance Coverage  
Mediation, Arbitration & ADR  
Personal Injury  
Professional Liability  
Property Insurance  
Sports, Recreation & Resort Liability  
Subrogation  
Transportation Law

## Education

- Joint Honours Bachelor of Social Sciences in Criminology and Women's Studies, University of Ottawa – 2014
- Juris Doctor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University – 2017

## Professional and Business Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario

## Publications and Speeches

No Playing Around: An UPDATE on Tort Liability and School Yard Injuries

Here, There and Everywhere, Chasing Fraudsters - An Indictment in a New York Slip and Fall Scheme raises concerns about Insurance Fraud

The Art of Due Diligence: Priority Disputes Among Insurers

TORONTO

OTTAWA

KITCHENER

BARRIE

Security Breach Reporting Requirements under the PIPEDA starting November 2018

Improper Policy Cancellation Leads to "Risky Business"- Case Comment: Minister of Finance v AXA Insurance

Legislature Passes Concussion Safety Legislation with Bill 193: Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety), 2018

Falling Back to More Pedestrian and Cyclist Motor Vehicle Accidents by

No Playing Around: Tort Liability and School Yard Injuries

Pokémon Go: Augmented Reality is the New Reality for Liability Insurers

Update on Issues relating to Autonomous Vehicles: Recent Fatality & the Anticipated Challenges arising from the Accident



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