



# Kate McNeill-Keller

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## Bar Admission

New York, USA 2006  
Ontario 2007

## Law School

University of Ottawa  
Michigan State University

## Practices

Labour  
Employment  
Human Rights

## MT?Divisions & Client Solutions

HR Compliance & Risk Management  
Diagnostic

## Industries

Cannabis

Kate McNeill-Keller is a partner in the firm's Labour & Employment Group in Toronto.

Kate represents management in all aspects of labour and employment-related issues including employment standards matters, wrongful dismissal litigation, labour arbitrations, occupational health and safety, human rights litigation and labour and employment issues arising in corporate transactions. She has represented both federally and provincially-regulated employers, in both the private and public sectors, including before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Ontario Labour Relations Board, the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, boards of arbitration and in private dispute resolution. Her clients carry on business in a wide range of sectors, including government, retail, education, communications, banking and finance, insurance, energy, technology, manufacturing, consumer goods, and pharmaceuticals.

Kate is also co-author of "A Legal Guide to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005", published by Canada Law Book.

Kate received her BA (Hon.) in Sociology from Queen's University in 2002. As a participant in the Joint JD/LLB Program, she received her JD from Michigan State University College of Law in 2005 and her LLB from the University of Ottawa Law School in 2006.

She is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the New York State Bar Association, the Ontario Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Canadian Bar Association.

## Awards & Rankings

### Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Listed as a leading lawyer in the area of Workplace Human Rights

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## Recent Experience

- **City Capital Ventures acquires Burger King and Pizza Hut franchisee business from Redberry Group**  
January 22, 2019
- **Nestlé closes perpetual global license deal with Starbucks**  
August 28, 2018
- **Vista Equity Partners' owned Xactly Corp. acquires Obero Technologies Inc.**  
February 14, 2018
- **Jamieson Wellness Inc. completes C\$300M Initial Public Offering**  
July 07, 2017

## Recent Insights

- **Counting Down to December 31, 2017 – Don't Forget About Your AODA Compliance Report**  
November 27, 2017