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Bar Admission

Ontario 2022

Law School

University of Windsor
University of Detroit Mercy

Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Allison Spiegel is an associate in our Litigation Group in Toronto. She maintains a general litigation practice with a focus on professional liability and commercial disputes. During her articles at the firm, Allison assisted with a variety of matters ranging from a medical malpractice trial to a commercial arbitration.

Allison graduated from the University of Windsor Faculty of Law with her Canadian JD, and from the University of Detroit Mercy Faculty of Law with her American JD (cum laude). During law school, Allison honed her interest in advocacy as a volunteer with the University of Detroit Mercy's Immigration Law Clinic, as an Executive Member of the University of Detroit Mercy's Moot Court Board of Advocates, and as a member of the University of Windsor's Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition team.

Prior to law school, Allison earned her Honours Bachelor of Arts in History and Middle East Studies (with Distinction) from the University of Toronto, where she graduated with four awards for her leadership in student life and the arts, including the Gordon Cressy Award for Student Leadership, and the inaugural St. Hilda's Board of Trustees Leadership Award. She also completed her Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution in Divided Societies (with Merit) from the University of King's College, London.

Allison was called to the Ontario bar in 2022 and is a member of the Law Society of Ontario. She joined the firm as a summer student in 2020 and completed her articles with the firm in 2022.

Recent Experience

- **Pastor who was fired after coming out as trans sues Baptist church for wrongful dismissal and human rights violations**

July 20, 2021

Recent Insights

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- **Beclause I said so: Federal Court of Appeal refuses to revert back to interventionist role for Canadian court in assessing the validity of arbitration clauses**

August 21, 2023

- **Off to Arbitration: Federal Court stays Class Action in Support of Arbitration**

October 27, 2022

- **Canada's latest rounds of sanctions against Russia target supplies of sensitive goods and technologies and expand the scope of prohibited activities**

March 29, 2022

- **Ontario Decision Further Clarifies the Court's Role When Considering an Arbitral Panel's Ruling on its Own Jurisdiction**

March 9, 2022