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education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 2019
- University of Windsor, J.D., cum laude - 2018
- University of Ottawa, B.A., cum laude - 2014

practice areas

business litigation
class actions
dispute resolution
litigation
product liability

profile

Paola Ramirez is an associate with the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group in the firm's Toronto office. Her practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation.

Joining McMillan as a summer student in 2017, Paola completed her articles with the firm in 2019. She received her Dual J.D. from the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. During her studies, Paola was a research assistant, pro-bono volunteer, a member of the Detroit Mercy Law Review, and editor for the Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues. She was also an intern at the Civil Division of Michigan's Attorney General and the Detroit Public Defender's Office. Paola continues to volunteer as duty counsel for Pro Bono Law Ontario.

Prior to law school, Paola obtained her B.A. in International Studies and Modern Languages from the University of Ottawa.

directorships and professional associations

- The Advocates' Society
- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association

awards and rankings

- University of Windsor Faculty of Law, Dean's list
- University of Detroit Mercy Faculty of Law, Dean's list
- Zuber Moot – Top Finalist

publications

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June 2020

Supreme Court of Canada's *Uber* Ruling Provides a Roadmap to Navigate between Arbitration and Class Actions
Litigation Bulletin

May 20, 2020

Litigating During COVID-19: Still Possible
Litigation Bulletin


February 2020

An Unsigned Certificate Remains a Fatal Franchise Disclosure Document Flaw in a Post-*Raibex* World
Franchise and Distribution Bulletin

January 2020

The Supreme Court of Canada Will Revisit the Duty of Good Faith Six Years After *Bhasin*
Litigation Bulletin

January 2020

Franchising in Canada: 2019 Year in Review 

November 2019

Ontario Makes Changes to Court Procedures
Litigation Bulletin

October 2019

Alberta Court of Appeal Ranks CCAA Super-priority Charges Ahead of CRA's Deemed Trust, but Uncertainty Remains
Restructuring and Insolvency Bulletin

March 2019

Budget 2019: New Excise Duty Regime For Three New Classes of Legalized Cannabis Products, and GST/HST Amendments for Health Care and Zero-Emission Passenger Vehicles
Commodity Tax Bulletin

September 2018

Is your site ready for recreational cannabis?
On-Site Magazine