

Ayesha Kumararatne – Biography

Ayesha Kumararatne runs a busy practice dedicated to immigration and criminal law and their intersection. She regularly provides independent legal advice and legal opinions for court purposes regarding immigration consequences for criminally accused persons. While dealing with inadmissibility, detention and removal-based issues are her passion; her practice also includes an emphasis on refugee law and a variety of permanent residence applications. Ayesha has appeared before the Ontario Court of Justice, the Superior Court of Justice and the Federal Court of Canada on criminal and immigration matters. Ayesha is an active member of the Defence Counsel Association of Ottawa (DCAO), the Criminal Lawyers' Association (CLA) and the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL) and sits on a variety of subcommittees dedicated to the advocacy of immigration and criminal law issues.