

## **Erica Olmstead – Biography**

**Erica Olmstead** (pronouns: she/her) is a Partner with Edelmann & Company in Vancouver, BC where she practices immigration, refugee and criminal law. She has extensive experience resolving particularly complex inadmissibility cases for persons who face legal hurdles in seeking to get or keep their status in Canada. Erica regularly appears before all divisions of the Immigration and Refugee Board and the Federal Court, and she has acted in cases before the British Columbia Court of Appeal, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. Erica is also an Adjunct Professor with the University of British Columbia, Allard School of Law course where she teaches an upper-level seminar on Appellate Advocacy. In addition, she works as a case review lawyer with the Appeals Department at the Legal Services Society, where she advises staff in all areas of immigration, refugee and criminal law, reviews cases for merit, and works to promote access to justice.