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Profile

Lainie is a partner who practises exclusively in the area of immigration law. She advises her clients on all matters relating to Canadian immigration law and U.S. NAFTA immigration issues. Her clients include senior executives, individuals, entertainers and athletes, as well as institutions, large multinational organizations, entrepreneurial and family-held businesses.

Lainie advises clients with respect to obtaining work permits for business and professional opportunities in Canada. She also assists in making applications for permanent residence in Canada based on the Federal Skilled Worker Class, Canada Experience Class, Business Immigration and Family Class categories. Additionally, Lainie routinely uses the provisions of NAFTA to assist Canadian and Mexican clients seeking entry to the U.S. She regularly submits files to Canadian Embassies around the world and U.S. Embassies in Canada.

Admissions and affiliations

- Called to the Ontario Bar
- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Immediate past Chair, Immigration Section, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Citizenship and Immigration Section
- Member, Ontario Bar Association, Citizenship and Immigration Section
- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association

Education

- J.D., Osgoode Hall Law School
- B.A., University of Western Ontario

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Publications and speaking engagements

- Panelist “CETA & the Potential Impact on Canadian Business”, Oslers, November 17, 2016
- Speaker: “Intra-Company Transfers”, Ontario Bar Association, April 2014
- Co-lecturer: “Third Mastering Entertainment Law”, Immigration Issues in the Entertainment Industry, Toronto, October 24, 2013
- Quoted in: “Changes to the Federal Temporary Foreign Worker Program”, *Canadian Lawyer Magazine In House*, August 2013
- Quoted in: “Time to expand paralegal rights?”, *Law Times*, April 29, 2013
- Quoted in: “Language skills the target of Canadian Citizenship reform”, *The National Post*, May 24, 2012
- Author: “Canada: Immigration Law Updates, Changes – Fall 2012 to February 2013”, *Global Migration Digest*, Vol.1 Issue 6, American Immigration Lawyers
- Moderator/Chair: “Know Your LMO And Other Tips And Insights From Service Canada”, Ontario Bar Association, 2012
- Moderator/Chair: “Opportunities Knocks! Ontario's Provincial Nominee Program”, Ontario Bar Association, 2012
- Chapter Author: “Ontario, Northwest Territories, Yukon,” *A Practical Guide to Provincial Nominee Programs in Canadian Immigration Law*, Editors: Randolph Hahn and David Garson, 2011 – Current

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