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CALLED TO THE BAR OF ONTARIO,
2018

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Windsor, 2017
- J.D., Cum Laude, University of Detroit Mercy, 2017
- B.A. (Honours), University of Alberta, 2012

PRACTICE AREAS

- Employment & Labour

Sarah maintains a comprehensive practice spanning employment, labour and human rights law. She represents clients across a broad spectrum of workplace matters, including wrongful dismissal, employment standards, human rights applications, grievance arbitrations and occupational health and safety. Sarah is a skilled advocate who regularly appears before private arbitrators, administrative tribunals and courts at various levels.

Beyond litigation, Sarah provides strategic counsel on accommodation issues, employment contracts, workplace policies and severance packages. Holding both Canadian and American law degrees, Sarah brings a distinctive perspective to complex cross-border and domestic employment matters.

Prior to entering practice, Sarah developed a strong foundation through work with the Ontario Court of Justice, Community Legal Aid and Pro Bono Students Canada, which deepened her commitment to effective client advocacy and delivering practical solutions.

EXPERIENCE

- *Bax v. CultureWorks English as a Second Language Inc.*, 2025 HRTO 1773

- *Ostojic v. Bogart Creek Cooperative Homes*, 2025 HRT0 1719
- *Hamill v. Harbridge + Cross Limited*, 2025 HRT0 1408
- *Thompson v. Birmingham Homes Co-operative Inc.*, 2025 HRT0 886
- *Miranda v. Respiratory Services Limited.*, 2022 ONSC 6094
- *Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington v Leamington Firefighters' Association*, 2019 CanLII 135015 (ON LA)
- *Kautex Textron v Unifor*, Local 195, 2019 CanLII 78855 (ON LA)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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IN THE MEDIA

- [March 21, 2024](#)
Sarah Mills and Sunita Doobay speak to Benefits Canada about determining remote workers' province of employment