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Curriculum Vitae

Sonja J. Mills

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2009 - Admitted to British Columbia Bar as Barrister and Solicitor

Admitted to Ontario Bar as Barrister and Solicitor

PRACTICE AREAS

Maritime and Transportation litigation including: marine insurance, carriage of goods (by rail, road and sea), priorities, collisions, charter parties, tug & tow and personal injury.

General commercial litigation including: insurance, sale of goods, corporate and shareholder disputes and product liability.

Solicitor's work including: charterparties and transfers of vessels.

PRACTICE HISTORY

2009 - Present

Associate of Giaschi & Margolis, Barristers & Solicitors
Vancouver, B.C.

2009 - Present

Associate of Thomas Cooper, Barristers & Solicitors
Vancouver, B.C.

2008

Articled Student with William M. Sharpe, Barrister & Solicitor
Toronto, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member - Canadian Maritime Law Association

Member - National Maritime Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association

Member - Maritime Law subsection of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Bar Association

Member - Aboriginal Law subsection of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Bar Association

Member - Canadian Bar Association

Member - Marine Insurance Association of British Columbia

Member - Law Society of British Columbia

Member – Women’s International Shipping & Trade Association: Canadian Chapter

EDUCATION

LL.B. (2007)

Dalhousie Law School
Halifax, Nova Scotia

M.B.A. (2007)

Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

B.Kin. (Dean’s List) (2001)

Acadia University/Memorial University
Wolfville, Nova Scotia/St. John’s, Newfoundland

OTHER

Legal Research Volunteer – Ecojustice, Toronto, Ontario

PAPERS

Bill C-7 Amendments to the Marine Liability Act

Co-author for the paper prepared for presentation to the Vancouver Maritime Arbitrators Association, 28 January 2010. [Paper available here.](#)

Governance of Arctic Marine Shipping

Contributing author for the paper prepared by the Dalhousie University Marine & Environmental Law Institute for the Arctic Council as part of the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment. October, 2008.
[Paper available here.](#)

Social, Economic and Cultural Overview and Assessment for Ocean Management: Review and Analysis of Global Practices

Co-author for the paper prepared for the Oceans Directorate, Oceans and Habitat Sector, Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans. 2007. [Paper available here.](#)