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Catherine focuses on commercial litigation in the areas of secured and unsecured collections, insolvency and restructuring matters, and mortgage foreclosures.

“You want a trusted advisor.”

Catherine regularly conducts civil and commercial litigation matters in the Court of Queen’s Bench and Court of Appeal.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Business
 - Financial Services
 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
 - Administrative Proceedings
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Civil Litigation
 - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy Litigation

COMMUNITY

- Director, Grace Hospital Foundation
- Chair, Insolvency Section, Manitoba Bar Association, 2015 – 2017
- Former Director and Honourary Legal Counsel, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Manitoba Division

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Law Society of Manitoba
- Canadian and Manitoba Bar Associations
- Former Member, Canadian Association of Farm Advisors
- Former Member, Canadian Association of Law Teachers
- Canadian Insolvency Foundation



Q&A

- Q: Most important thing I didn’t learn at school?**
A: Trust your instinct.
- Q: Why is law like elementary school?**
A: Recess is the best part!
- Q: What challenges me?**
A: Technology, but I’m working on it!

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

- Learning Group Facilitator, Law Society of Manitoba CPLED Program, Written Advice and Advocacy, 2013 – 2018
- Panel Member, Trustee in Bankruptcy Oral Board Examinations, 2011
- Instructor, University of Manitoba Faculty of Law – Debtor/Creditor Rights, 2005 – 2010
- Admitted to the Bar Manitoba, 1992
- LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School York University, 1991

**LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Presenter, "Making Decisions Effectively", FCI - CWI Women in Leadership, October 2016
- Presenter, "Judgment Debtor Examinations; Useful Tool? Or Take A Pass?", MBA Mid-Winter Conference, January 2016
- Presenter/Author, "Personal Insolvency Technical Update", CAIRP Forum, May 2015
- Presenter, "Show Me The Money II"; Author, "Sheriffs and Bailiffs: The Muscle Behind The Law", LSM Legal Studies Department Seminar, December 2012
- Presenter/Author, "Personal Insolvency Technical Update", CAIRP Forum, May 2012
- Presenter/Author, "Back from the Brink: Insolvency in the New Era"; "Equipment Lessors: What To Do When Insolvency Approaches" and "Dealing with Insolvent Estates, Beneficiaries and Executors", Isaac Pitblado Lectures, 2011
- Presenter/Author, "When The Going Gets Tough? New Insolvency Regime To Help The Tough Get Going"; "Putting The Interim Back in Interim Receivers", LSM Legal Studies Department Seminar, February 10, 2010
- Presenter/Author, "Personal Insolvency Technical Update", CAIRP Forum, May 2010
- Presenter/Author, "BIA Amendments" and "Commercial Insolvency", CAIRP Forum, May 2009
- Update/Edit Bankruptcy and Insolvency Materials for CPLED Program, LSM, 2011 – 2015
- Presenter/Author, "Show Me the Money! 21st Century Collection Law In Manitoba", LSM Legal Studies Department Seminar, October 2006
- Presenter/Author, "Wallace v. United Grain Growers Ltd. – Enhanced Damages for Bad Faith Terminations"; "The Costs of Termination of Employment – What Damages are Recoverable by Plaintiffs"; "Injury in the Course of Employment"; "Conflict of Interest in the Employment Relationship", Lorman Education Seminars, 1998 – 2000