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Nalini practiced immigration and refugee law at the Federal Department of Justice in Winnipeg law for 18 years prior to joining Pitblado Law in order to do something she had always wanted to do as a lawyer: assist non-Canadians with immigration, refugee matters, and citizenship.

“Having the right people makes a difference.”

She has also practiced in the areas of extradition and mutual legal assistance, and dealt with constitutional challenges to criminal/parole law amendments. Nalini has appeared in the Federal Court on countless immigration and refugee judicial reviews, as well as before the Federal and Manitoba Courts of Appeal and the Immigration and Refugee Board.

Nalini has presented at the Canadian Bar Association’s national annual Immigration and Citizenship conference and for the Law Society of Manitoba and Manitoba Bar Association. While at the Department of Justice, she acted as principal to several articling students and headed up the office’s pro bono project launch.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Immigration
- Appeals
- Citizenship
- Foreign Worker Recruitment
- Permanent Residence
- Residency Issues
- Study Permits
- Work Permits
- Judicial Reviews
- Administrative Law

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Law Society of Manitoba
- Canadian Bar Association
- Manitoba Bar Association



Q&A

Q: Playing on my iPod right now?

A: Whitehorse

Q: When I’m not at work?

A: I’m spending time with family, usually eating or playing!

Q: Favorite quote?

A: “For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others” - Nelson Mandela

LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Presenter, “Working with Immigrants and Newcomers to Canada”, Western Bar Association (Manitoba) and the Law Society of Manitoba
- Co-Presenter, “Working with Immigrants and Newcomers to Canada”, Law Society of Manitoba, English Workshop
- Co-Presenter, “Working with Immigrants and Newcomers to Canada”, Law Society of Manitoba, French Workshop
- “Judicial Review of Work Permit Refusals: A Survey of the Jurisprudence” (co-writer and co-presenter), Canadian Bar Association National Immigration Conference Keynote address to Citizenship Ceremony special sitting
- Guest speaker at high school Citizenship Day conference (in French and English)



COMMUNITY

- Secretary, Manitoba Bar Association's Immigration Section
- Member of the Board of Directors, Success Skills Centre
- Volunteer, Winnipeg Connector Partnership
- Volunteer, Legal Help Centre
- Lawyers' Play Committee, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, 2017 – Present
- Performer, Joint Manitoba Bar Association-Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre fundraising productions, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2014
- Judge, United Nations Association in Canada (Winnipeg) Junior High Public Speaking Competition, 2010
- Fundraising committee member/performer, Black Hole Theatre Alumni, 2015
- Annual participant, Lawyers for Literacy, in support of West Broadway Youth Outreach
- Daycare and school board member/chair, 2009 – 2015
- Board Member, Community Legal Education Association, 2005 – 2011
- Law Day Committee Member, Manitoba Bar Association, 2000 – 2004

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

- Panel organizer and moderator, Canadian Bar Association National Immigration Conference
- Conference organizer, panel organizer and moderator, Department of Justice National Immigration Conference
- Trainer for Citizenship & Immigration and Canada Border Services Agency officers on Judicial Review and Administrative Law Principles