

Cora Eaton

Lawyer

Cora was called to the Bar in June 2020 and will now be focusing on building a Commercial Law practice.



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Cora received her J.D. and a B.A. (with Distinction) from the University of Manitoba.

Prior to law, Cora worked as Manager of Project Development and Communications for one of Winnipeg's leading architectural firms where she led the firm's business procurement process for large-scale capital projects.

In her downtime, Cora is actively involved in the community through her work on various boards, committees, and not-for-profits.

She has been involved in consultation and organizational change in small and large-scale organizations, both private and public. This experience, combined with her board work, has given her a broad appreciation for a diverse range of client needs and perspectives.

Practice Areas

→ Business

Corporate and Commercial

Restructuring

→ Privacy and Access to Information

→ Real Estate and Property Development

Commercial Real Estate

Leasing

Industries

→ Cannabis

→ Charities and Not-For-Profit

→ Construction

→ Professional Services

→ Real Estate and Property Development

→ Technology and Start-Ups



Education

Juris Doctor, Robson Hall, Faculty of Law,
University of Manitoba, 2019

Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction),
University of Manitoba, 2006

Representative work

Works with clients on matters related to re-organization, purchasing, structuring and selling businesses.

Part of a team providing legal counsel to startups and technology-based businesses, including electronic commerce issues.

Part of a team acting for owners and developers in both small scale and complex real estate contracts and transactions.

Experience in commercial litigation and arbitration including construction, breach of contract, and scope of work disputes.

Advises on tenancy and lease agreements.

Publications and Appearances

Co-Author (with Adam Herstein, Andrew Buck and Nicole Deniset), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "Force Majeure, Frustration, Cancellation, Material Adverse Change", March 24, 2020

Memberships and Associations

Manitoba Bar Association

Canadian Bar Association



Honours and Awards

Philanthropy and the Law Essay Prize, 2019

J.S.D. Tory Writing Award, 2018

Hana and Pinchas Vinchelstein Memorial Scholarship, 2018

Max and Jean Ruder Perpetual Scholarship, 2018

University of Manitoba Undergraduate Research Award, 2018

Blake, Cassels and Graydon Scholar Award, 2017, 2018

D.A. Thompson Q.C. Prize for Highest Standing in Torts, 2017

Max and Manly Isaacs Prize in Legal Methods, 2017

Mark and Dorothy Danzker Scholarship, 2017

Cecilia Asper Scholarship, 2016

Israel and Babs Asper Memorial Scholarship, 2016

Sharon and Mel Myers Award, 2016

Red River College Gold Medal Recipient of Graduating Class, 2007

Dean's Honour List, Faculty of Architecture, 2003

Cement Association of Canada Scholarship, 2003

Corrigill Scholarship, Faculty of Architecture, 2002

UMSU Scholarship, Faculty of Arts, 2001, 2002

Dean's Honour List, Faculty of Arts, 2001

University of Manitoba Employees Scholarship, 2000, 2001, 2002

University 1 Honour List, 2000

University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarship, 1999

Student Delegate for the 25th Annual CCPPP National Conference – selected as one of twelve students across Canada to serve as a student delegate for the Annual CCPPP National Conference on Public-Private Partnerships held in Toronto, Canada

Undergraduate Research Award Recipient – selected by the University of Manitoba Research & International for funding to research issues of professional liability in the construction sector

Community

Communications Officer, FGNHA / Hockey Manitoba, 2020 – present

Board of Directors, Fort Garry Child Care Inc., 2020 – present

Council Member, Manitoba Association of Architects, 2019 – present

Board of Directors, University of Manitoba Campus Children's Centre, 2017 – 2019

Committee Member, WAG Gallery Ball, 2010 – 2015

Board Member, Storefront Manitoba, 2012 – 2013