

Nicole D.M. Hamilton

Partner

Nicole was called to the bar in Manitoba in 2005. She practices civil litigation and dispute resolution.



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Nicole was called to the Manitoba Bar in 2005. Aside from two and a half years during which Nicole was away from private practice while appointed as Public Guardian and Trustee of Manitoba, Nicole has spent her law career as a litigator with Pitblado Law. During that time, her practice has included all aspects of civil litigation; her practice now focuses almost exclusively on estate litigation and administration. In that regard, Nicole acts for executors and administrators of deceased estates, trustees, attorneys under a Power of Attorney, court-appointed Committees as well as beneficiaries under deceased estates or a variety of trusts and interested parties in all such matters.

Nicole has appeared in all levels of court in Manitoba, and while she enjoys court appearances, her approach to client files is practical and solution-based, striving to achieve results that are in the best interests of her clients.

On a personal level, Nicole believes in the importance of prioritizing family as well as giving back through one's time, talents and treasures. Throughout her career, she has been a board member of several non-profit organizations while cheering for and supporting a number of local and global humanitarian organizations.

Practice Areas

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Administrative Proceedings
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Civil Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Estate Litigation
- Wills and Estate Planning
- Estate Administration



Education

LL.B., University of Manitoba, 2004

BSc, Collège Universitaire de St-Boniface, 1999

Memberships and Associations

Law Society of Manitoba

Canadian Bar Association (CBA)

Manitoba Bar Association (MBA)

MBA Construction Law Subsection Executive (Vice-Chair 2008 – 2009, Chair 2009 – 2010, Vice-Chair 2012 – 2014, Chair 2014 – 2015)

Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association Board Member, Manitoba Representative, 2012 – 2014

Grace Community Church, Winnipeg

Manitoba Metis Federation

Conseil métis Elzéar-Goulet

Fort Rouge Curling Club, Tuesday Night Business Women's League

Fort Whyte Alive

Publications and Appearances

Presenter, Christian Legal Fellowship National Student Conference, "Integrating Faith and Practice", February 2020

Co-presenter, Manitoba Bar Association Wills & Estates Subsection, "Part II: Powers of Attorney – Duties and Obligations", November 2018

Author, Pitblado Whitepaper, "Estate Planning for Blended Families: issues and considerations", May 2017

Co-Presenter, The Law Society of Manitoba, "Estate Litigation and Administration", March 2017

Co-Presenter, The Law Society of Manitoba, "The Basics of Builders' Liens: Rights, Registration and Reality", April 2016

Presenter, Wild Conf, "Striving to Run the Race Well" Workshop, January 2016

Presenter, Free to Lead Conference, "Time and Priorities" Workshop, January 2015

Former CPLED Instructor at the Law Society of Manitoba (Oral Advocacy Module), 2014-15



Publications and Appearances (cont'd)

Co-presenter, Manitoba Bar Association Midwinter Conference, “Nuts and Bolts of Builders’ Liens”, January 2013

Presenter, Canadian Transport Lawyers Association Annual Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba, “Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements”, September 2011

Former Sessional Instructor, University of Manitoba Faculty of Law (Legal Methods), 2009-11

Volunteer Mock Trial Instructor for High School Students, 2006-07

Senior Editor, Manitoba Law Journal, 2003-04

Honours and Awards

Dean’s Honour List, Collège Universitaire de St-Boniface 1995 – 1999

Dean’s Honour List, University of Manitoba (Robson Hall) 2002 – 2004

Frederick J. Turner, Q.C./Keith Turner, Q.C. Prize for

Highest Standing in Conflict of Laws (Third Year Law)

Pitblado Scholar in Second Year Law

Archie Micay, Q.C. Prize for Third Highest Standing in Second Year Law

Judge Ross A. Johnston Prize for Family Law (Second Year Law)

Carrigan Cup Moot Finalist in Second Year Law

Community

Current Board Member, Grace Community Church Winnipeg

Board Member, Focus on the Family Canada (2017 – 2020)

Board Member, Little Lambs Christian Preschool (2016 – 2018)

WTL Books & Gifts Ministry (2013 – 2015)

Board Member, Children’s Wish Foundation of Canada, The Manitoba & Nunavut Chapter (2013 – 2014)

Women’s Executive Committee Member, Calvary Temple Church, Winnipeg (2012 – 2014)

Volunteer Teacher, High School Mock Trial Preparation (2006 – 2007)

Committee Member, Guardian Angels Benefit for Women’s Cancer (2006)