

Kate Scallion

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Education

Master of Laws, 2020; Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

- Thesis: The Canadian Anti-Doping Program and the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*
- Awards
 - George C. Thompson Fellowship in Law

Juris Doctor, 2018; Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

- Awards
 - 2017, 2018 general bursary
- Competitive moots
 - Laskin Constitutional Law Moot, Toronto, ON (March 2018)
 - 4th place team
 - Herbert Smith Freehills International Negotiation Competition at National Law University Delhi, Delhi, India (September 2017)
 - Quarterfinalist

Master of Arts (English), 2009; University of Victoria

- Award: 2008 entrance scholarship/research assistant position
- Area of Research: East and West Coast Literatures of Canada: A Connection Through Soil

Bachelor of Arts (English, Hons), 2007; Carleton University

- Awards
 - 2006, 2007 Deans' Honour List
 - 2006 Susan Joan Wood Memorial Scholarship
 - 2006 Henry Marshall Tory Scholarship
 - 2004, 2006, Ravens Athletic Award
 - 2003 entrance scholarship

Professional Experience

Lawyer – Jones Emery Hargreaves Swan LLP (2020 – present); called to the B.C. bar in 2020

Articled Student – Jones Emery Hargreaves Swan LLP (2019 – 2020)

- Responsibilities
 - Draft documents, including corporate documents, wills, and contracts
 - Provide research and other assistance to lawyers as requested

Research Assistant – Schulich School of Law (2016 - 2019)

- Responsibilities
 - Compile research related to end-of-life law and policy, Indigenous health, immigration and refugee law
 - Edit articles and chapters, including locating references and formatting footnotes
 - Update websites relating to end-of-life law and policy

Editorial Assistant – *Ocean Yearbook*, Schulich School of Law (2016 - 2017)

- Copyedit journal articles

Freelance Editor and Transcriber – (2011 – present)

- Edit and prepare manuscripts for trade publishers and independent authors
- Proofread books prior to publication for trade publishers and independent authors
- Transcribe interviews for journalists, publishers, and researchers

Public Affairs Officer/ Junior Public Affairs Officer – Government Communications and Public Relations, Government of British Columbia (2013 – 2015), Victoria, B.C.

- Accomplishments

- Promoted from a junior public affairs officer to a public affairs officer; mentored and trained new additions to the Ministry of Finance communications team; created and executed a full suite of documents relating to particular files, including news releases, speeches, key messages, Q&As
- Responsibilities
 - Wrote speeches, news releases, issue note, backgrounder documents, Q&As, information bulletins, etc.
 - Prepared and distributed morning media package
 - Supported colleagues by preparing media scans, proofreading/ editing documents

Media Monitor/Online Editor, Today's News Online – Government Communications and Public Engagement, Government of British Columbia (2013), Victoria, B.C.

- Monitored several news sources concurrently
- Summarized, prepared, and distributed news clips
- Transcribed news, scrums, speeches, etc.

Editorial Coordinator – Heritage House Publishing Co. (2011 – 2013), Victoria, B.C.

- Accomplishments:
 - Copy-edited, proofread, and helped write several books for publication; prepared more than three dozen manuscripts for publication
- Responsibilities:
 - Shepherded manuscripts throughout the publishing process including copy-editing manuscripts for publication, proofreading books prior to publication, and checking proofreaders' corrections
 - Wrote and edited ad and catalogue copy
 - Assigned and managed freelance contractors

Publications

- Kate Scallion, "Freedom of Association and Indigenous Governance" (2019) 40 (*Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues*) 113-140.
- Jocelyn Downie & Kate Scallion, "From Rodriguez to Carter to Bill C-14: Lessons Learned from Canada's Journey to Legal Medical Assistance in Dying" in Ben White & Lindy Wilmot, eds, *International Perspectives on End-of-Life Reform: Politics, Persuasion and Persistence* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021).
- Jocelyn Downie & Kate Scallion, "Foreseeably Unclear: The meaning of the 'reasonably foreseeable' criterion for access to medical assistance in dying in Canada" (2018) 41:1 *Dal Law Journal* 23-57.
- Kate Scallion, "Canada Needs an Actual Safe Sport System" (16 May 2019), *Impact Ethics* (blog), online: <impactethics.ca/2019/05/16/canada-needs-an-actual-safe-sport-system/>.
- Kate Scallion, "Gender Equality in Sport and the Limits of Law" (25 March 2019), *Health Law Matters* (blog), online: <healthlawmatters.squarespace.com/home/2019/3/25/gender-equality-in-sport-and-the-limits-of-law>.

Public Speaking, Volunteering, Continuing Education & Professional Development

- Centre for Sport Capacity, Forum Series: *Athletes First: the Promotion of Safe Sport in Canada*, legal issues panel (June 16-18, 2021), hosted by Brock University.

- Volunteer ski coach with the Strathcona Nordics Ski Club, learn-to-train trained coach (2019-present)
- Volunteer ski coach with the Nova Scotia provincial cross-country ski team and Halifax Nordic Ski Club (2016-2019)
- Member of the Dalhousie varsity women's cross-country running team (2015-2018)
- Certificate in Editing, 2011; Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.
- Coursework toward diploma in Public Relations, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.
- Continuing education and professional development seminars offered by organizations such as the Professional Editors' Association of Vancouver Island and Editors Canada
- Competitive and recreational sports: mountain biking, cycling, running, cross-country skiing