



**Tamara Kljakic**  
Associate, Litigation

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**OFFICE**

Toronto

**BIOGRAPHY**

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

**Services**

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation

**BAR ADMISSION**

Ontario, 2023

**EDUCATION**

- University of Western Ontario, J.D.
- University of Western Ontario, B.A. (Honours)

**LANGUAGE(S)**

English, Serbian

Tamara is an associate in Osler's litigation group. She maintains a broad civil and commercial litigation practice.

Tamara is a graduate of the J.D. program at Western University. Prior to law school, she earned a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree from Western University, double majoring in Psychology and Sociology/Criminology.

While in law school, Tamara worked as a research assistant to Professor Richard H. McLaren, O.C. focusing on insolvency and restructuring, secured transactions, sport law appeals and sport governance projects. Tamara also managed and edited content for the Ontario Annotated Personal Property and Security Act and the Secured Transactions in Personal Property in Canada Practitioner's Manual. Tamara won first place in the Cherniak Cup Trial Advocacy Competition and represented Western Law's advocacy team at the Warren K. Winkler Class Actions Moot.

Tamara joined Osler as a summer student in 2021 and completed her articles with the firm in 2022-2023.

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**IN THE MEDIA**

- Osler welcomes the 2023 first-year associates to the Toronto office

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**RELATED RESOURCES**

- "Ontario's electronic monitoring policy requirements now in effect", Update: Nov 7, 2022 (co-author)

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**RELATED BLOG POSTS**

- "Supreme Court of Canada provides further guidance on anti-SLAPP laws", Jun 8, 2023 (co-author)
- "B.C. Supreme Court rules that firms cannot be liable for internal investigations into misconduct", May 11, 2023 (co-author)
- "Québec Court of Appeal clarifies elements of fraud offence for corrupt conduct", Apr 17, 2023 (co-author)
- "Clawing it back: SEC adopts listing standards to prevent executives from benefiting from misstatements in financial statements", Nov 10, 2022 (co-author)

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## QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

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- June 2023      **Barrister and Solicitor**  
*Ontario*
- Sept 2019-  
May 2022      **Juris Doctor**  
*Western University, Faculty of Law*
- Sept 2014-  
May 2018      **Honours Bachelor of Arts.**, Psychology and Sociology/Criminology  
*Western University*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- May 2021-  
Present      **Associate, Litigation**  
*Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Toronto*
- Researching and drafting memorandums, pleadings, factums and affidavits regarding various legal issues, including corporate commercial matters, employment and labour disputes, privacy breaches, securities and environmental prosecutions and insolvency proceedings
  - Preparing draft materials for proceedings before various administrative tribunals, the Ontario Superior Court, Ontario Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Canada
  - Advise clients, develop litigation strategies and manage client relations
- May 2020-  
July 2022      **Legal Research Assistant for Professor Richard H. McLaren, O.C.**  
*McLaren Global Sports Solutions*
- Analyzed submissions and evidence, wrote legal memoranda and drafted decisions and awards for international tennis corruption arbitrations in London, England and proceedings at the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland
  - Researched international safe sport regimes, salary recommendations and investigative best practices to develop a dispute resolution mechanism to investigate and adjudicate maltreatment complaints in Canadian sports, which informed 101 recommendations contained in a 411-page report.
  - Conducted a policy review of an incident for a national sports organization (NSO), reviewed leading safe sport practices and recommended improvements
  - Conducted a policy review of documents governing student athletes at an Ontario University and identified best practices in creation of a template athlete code of conduct
  - Researched case law and legal articles to update legal publications on bankruptcy and insolvency, secured transactions and alternative dispute resolution
  - Responsible for editing manuscripts and managing publishing content for the *Annotated Ontario Personal Property Security Act* and *Looseleaf Secured Transactions in Personal Property in Canada*

## MEMBERSHIPS AND LANGUAGES

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- **Memberships:** Serbian Canadian Professionals in Law, Women in Sports Law, OBA and CBA.
- **Languages:** English, Serbian