

# Abby Benattar

Associate

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## Practice Areas

Technology & Intellectual

Property

Privacy & Access to

Information

Regulatory

Abby Benattar is an associate in the Technology & Intellectual Property and Privacy Groups with a primary focus on technology contracting, data protection and privacy compliance.

Abby completed both her summer and articling terms at the firm where she drafted and advised on technology contracts, including service agreements, licensing agreements, outsourcing agreements, and software development and procurement. She has since worked with a variety of industries and companies that range in size, from start-ups to large corporations.

She also addresses the privacy needs, concerns and goals of clients by establishing and amending privacy policies, as well as strategizing to manage regional, multi-jurisdictional, and international compliance issues.

Outside of the law, you can find Abby baking something sweet or skiing down the slopes.

### Called to the Bar

- Ontario (2021)

### Education

- J.D./B.A. Honors M.I.T.,  
Western University, 2020

### Affiliations

- Ontario Bar Association

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## Awards

- Dean's Honor List
- Western Law Global Opportunities Award
- Western Law Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt – Rand Entrance Scholarship
- Western Faculty Scholars Award

## Professional Activities

- Member-at-Large, Ontario Bar Association, Young Lawyer Division – Central (2022-2023)

## Community Involvement

- **Lecturer, Pro Bono Students Canada:** During law school, Abby participated as a lecturer for Pro Bono Students Canada, holding workshops on alternative conflict resolution strategies within the local community
- **Chair, Charity Fashion Show:** Abby was the Chair of one of Western University's largest charity fashion shows, OHM Charity Fashion Show, in support of the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Publications

- Ontario's Provincial Emergency and Stay-at-Home Order: What It Means for Retail Today, April 14, 2021
- Bill C-9: An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (*Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy and Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy*), November 16, 2020