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Practice Areas

Blockchain and Digital Assets

Privacy & Access to

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Vipal's practice focuses on privacy and technology matters. She advises organizations across various sectors on matters relating to privacy law compliance, technology contracting, cybersecurity incidents and artificial intelligence.

Vipal assists organizations with access to information requests and has represented clients in complaints and investigations before the provincial and federal information and privacy regulators.

Vipal brings experience from her prior role as a Legal Counsel to the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. In that role, Vipal advised the Commissioner and senior officials on a range of issues in the context of public and private sector privacy. She also worked closely with public sector organizations including government ministries, and police services.

Vipal's background in litigation and biotechnology allows her to effectively assess legal risk and offer practical advice in a way that clients can understand. Vipal is certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals as a Certified Information Privacy Professional – Canada (CIPP/C).

Called to the Bar

- Ontario (2019)

Education

- J.D., University of Ottawa, 2018
- B.Sc. (High distinction, Honours), Genetics & Biotechnology, University of Toronto, 2014

Affiliations

- Ontario Bar Association
- International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Canadian Technology Law Association
- South Asian Bar Association

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Reported Cases

- *R v Gushlak*, 2020 ONSC 7172

Professional Activities

- CPD Liaison, Ontario Bar Association, Privacy and Access to Information Law Section (2024-2025)
- Public Affairs Liaison, Ontario Bar Association, Privacy and Access to Information Law Section (2023-2024)
- Member-at-Large, Ontario Bar Association, Privacy and Access to Information Law Section (2022-2023)

Community Involvement

- Board Member, South Asian Bar Association of Toronto
- Volunteer, Pro Bono Ontario
- Mentor, New College Mentorship Program

Speaking Engagements

- Co-Chair, "Privacy Law Watch: Key Legislative Developments and Practical Implications", Ontario Bar Association, Online, June 12, 2025
- Speaker, "Advancing Your Career in Privacy Law", Privacy Law Summit, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON, October 1, 2024
- Moderator, "Embracing Generative AI: Trends, Challenges & Opportunities", 2024 Annual Meeting, SCG Legal, Los Angeles, CA, September 19, 2024
- Speaker, "Challenges and Strategies in Navigating Multiple Privacy Laws", IAPP Canada Privacy Symposium 2024, Toronto, ON, June 10, 2024
- Moderator, "Provincial Update - Privacy and Access", Canadian Bar Association, Ottawa, ON, November 9, 2023
- Moderator, "Privacy Law Essentials: From Novice to Pro", Privacy Law Summit 2023, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON, October 10, 2023
- Speaker, "Privacy Laws and the Public Sphere", Foundational Privacy Law Toolkit, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON, June 21, 2023
- Moderator, "Women in Privacy - Fireside Chat with Privacy Practitioners", Toronto, ON, May 26, 2023
- Moderator, "Genetic Privacy - Emerging Issues and Considerations", IAPP Canada Privacy Symposium 2023, Toronto, ON, May 25, 2023
- Mentor, "Privacy Bar Section Mentor Q&A", IAPP Privacy Bar Section, Online, April 19, 2023
- Moderator, "Navigating Cybersecurity Risks: A Legal Update on Protecting Against Cyber Threats in Canada and the US", WeirFoulds LLP, March 29, 2023
- Speaker, "Managing Compliance with Multiple Privacy Laws", IAPP Global Privacy Laws Virtual Roundtable, March 16, 2023
- Speaker, "Cybersecurity/GDPR + Data Privacy Outlook & Review", SCG Conference, Toronto, ON, September 23, 2022
- Moderator, "International Data Ownership", Canadian Technology Law Association's Spring Conference, Online, June 7, 2022
- Co-Presenter, "Professionalism Issues in a Virtual World", WeirFoulds LLP, November 24, 2020

Publications:

- Vipal Jain & John Buhlman, "Inspection of Property", *Civil Procedure & Practice in Ontario*, 2021.
- Jeremy de Beer & Vipal Jain, "Inclusive Innovation in Biohacker Spaces: The Role of Systems and Networks" (2018) 8 Technology Innovation Management Review 27.

Publications

- Bill 194 – How Public Sector Institutions Should Prepare For It, December 20, 2024
- Ontario's Bill 194 Proposes New Requirements Regarding Cybersecurity and the Use of Artificial Intelligence, May 31, 2024
- Privacy and AI: Key Takeaways From Ontario IPC's Investigation on the Use of AI Tools, April 30, 2024
- Canada's Privacy Protections Stand Strong in European Commission's First Review Since 2001, January 18, 2024
- Bill C-27: Landmark Privacy and AI Bill Undergoes Committee Review after Yearlong Wait, October 19, 2023
- To Use or Not to Use: Navigating Privacy Risks Associated with Generative AI Tools, October 04, 2023
- Proposed Changes to Canada's Privacy Laws: What Organizations Need to Know, June 30, 2022
- Supreme Court Clarifies the Law on the Duty of Care for Pure Economic Loss, November 17, 2020