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Practice Areas

Regulatory

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Kelsey Ivory is a Partner in the firm's Regulatory Practice Group. Kelsey appears regularly as counsel before administrative tribunals and appellate courts in many aspects of public law.

Kelsey specializes in public law and civil litigation focusing on professional self-regulation and capacity and discipline, human rights, judicial review of government decision-making, and access to information and privacy. She provides strategic advice to industry, health, and social service professional regulators.

Prior to joining WeirFoulds, Kelsey practised at a boutique Toronto law firm where she defended regulated professionals and maintained a criminal law practice. Kelsey received her Juris Doctor from Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law with a specialization in Health Law and Policy. Prior to her years in private practice, Kelsey worked as an Early Childhood Educator. Kelsey's academic background and experience lends itself to a practical, client-focused approach to legal problem solving.

Called to the Bar

- Ontario (2018)

Education

- J.D. Health Law and Policy, Dalhousie University, 2017
- B.Sc., Psychology, McGill University, 2013

Affiliations

- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association

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Reported Cases

- *Bacardi Canada Inc. v. Liquor Control Board of Ontario*, 2026 ONSC 928
- *Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v Yujia Zhu*, 2025 ONCSWSSW 11 (CanLII)
- *Rak v. Ontario College of Pharmacists*, 2024 ONSC 3783

- *Liquor Control Board of Ontario v. Information & Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and Toronto Star*, 2023 ONSC 4607
- *Ontario (College of Pharmacists) v Berko*, 2021 ONCPDC 23.
- *College of Nurses of Ontario v Dockery*, 2020 CanLII 115963 (ON CNO).
- *Ontario (College of Pharmacists) v Xu*, 2020 ONCPDC 3.
- *Ontario (College of Pharmacists) v Kim*, 2020 ONCPDC 29.
- *R v Whittaker*, 2020 ONSC 174.
- *R v Kalair and Panchbhaya*, 2019 ONSC 3471.

Awards

- Schulich School of Law Academic Excellence Fund (2016);
- GO Forsyth Award (2017)

Professional Activities

- CPD Liaison, Ontario Bar Association, Administrative Law Section (2023-2025)
- Member-at-Large, Ontario Bar Association, Health Law Section (2023-2024)
- Newsletter Editor, Ontario Bar Association, Health Law Section (2022-2023)
- Secretary, Ontario Bar Association, Administrative Law Section (2022-2023)

Community Involvement

UHN Friendly Neighbour Hotline volunteer

Speaking Engagements

- Co-Moderator, "Recent Developments in Standard of Review for Regulated Professionals", Ontario Legal Conference – OBA, Toronto, ON, February 3, 2026
- Speaker, "Navigating Labour Mobility in a 'Trumped' Up Trade War: Old Topic, New Pressures", CNAR 2025 Annual Conference, Calgary, AB, October 21, 2025
- Speaker, "Capacity Issues in Registration, Discipline, and Fitness to Practise - a Balancing of Rights and Responsibilities", CNAR 2024 Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, October 7, 2024
- Chair, Adjudicative Tribunal Primer, Canadian Bar Association, Online, January 24, 2024
- Speaker, "The Investigator's Guide to Testifying in Non-Criminal Legal Proceedings", Osgoode Professional Development, April 13, 2023
- Speaker, "Keeping up with Health Law", Ontario Bar Association, 2021
- Speaker, "LPEN Defending Professionals in Disciplinary Complaints", 2020
- Speaker, "OsgoodePD Certificate in Handling Summary Conviction Offence Case", Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Ontario, 2020-2021
- Guest Lecturer, "Law 602: White Collar and Cyber Crime", Toronto Metropolitan University [formerly Ryerson University], Ontario, 2020

Publications

- Changes Coming into Effect January 1, 2026: Interprovincial Mobility for Regulated

Professionals, December 16, 2025

- Bilingualism in the Tribunal Settings – does the right to be heard in French include the right to be understood in French? Case Commentary of *CSFTNO v Northwest Territories (Education, Culture, and Employment)*, 2023 SCC 31 [CSFTNO]., February 29, 2024
- Reasonable and Probable Grounds Test in Appointing Investigators in the Regulatory Context – *Kustka v CPSO*, August 02, 2023
- Help Me Help You: Self-Represented Litigants in Professional Discipline Proceedings, August 15, 2022