

## Lia Boritz

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### Practice Areas

Litigation & Dispute

Resolution

Commercial Litigation

Municipal

Planning & Land Development

Employment & Labour

Lia Boritz is a Partner in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice group at WeirFoulds LLP. She advises sophisticated clients in complex property, commercial, and environmental disputes, helping them navigate challenging matters with clarity and confidence.

Lia is known for cutting through complexity. She provides candid, practical advice grounded in sound judgment and disciplined strategy. Clients value Lia's ability to focus on what truly matters, offering realistic assessments and clear guidance without overselling outcomes.

With broad experience spanning property and real estate disputes, civil and commercial litigation, environmental matters, fraud cases, and employment law, Lia brings a multifaceted perspective to complex problems. She has appeared at all levels of court in Ontario and before administrative tribunals, representing a broad range of clients, from large corporations and public institutions to small businesses and individuals.

Lia has been repeatedly recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch* for corporate and commercial litigation. She is also committed to mentorship, working closely with junior associates on persuasive advocacy, strategic thinking, and effective client service.

#### Called to the Bar

- Ontario (2016)

#### Education

- Queen's University, J.D., 2015
- University of Guelph, B.A. (Hons.), 2011 with Distinction

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### Awards

- Repeatedly recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch* as an upcoming leading practitioner in Corporate and Commercial Litigation, and Labour and Employment Law

## Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Current Issues and Recent Developments", Ontario Legal Conference – OBA, Toronto, ON, February 4, 2026

## Publications

- Commercial Litigation Insights: Developers Beware: Courts Curb Developer Overreach on Closing Adjustments, May 13, 2025
- Commercial Litigation Insights: They're ba-ack! Everything you need to know about administrative dismissals in Ontario, May 15, 2024
- Court of Appeal Clarifies Scope of the Tort of Intrusion Upon Seclusion in Cases of Data Breaches, January 11, 2023
- Policy, not law: the Divisional Court discusses the Clergy principle, May 10, 2021
- "Automatic, Immediate and Ongoing": The Court of Appeal Emphasizes the Fundamental Obligation of Litigants to Disclose Relevant Documents, June 08, 2020
- Municipal Business in the Face of an Emergency: Ontario Enacts the *Municipal Emergency Act*, 2020, March 20, 2020
- Corporate Attribution and Knowing Assistance: Active Participation Required, June 19, 2019
- Legal and Regulatory Issues Facing Building Owners and Property Managers, April 03, 2019
- Anti-SLAPP Legislation Tested at the Court of Appeal, September 06, 2018
- Motions for Partial Summary Judgment: Proceed with Caution, October 16, 2017
- Bill 139, *Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act*, 2017, June 20, 2017
- Fact Sheet: Changes to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, May 23, 2017