

## 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. She has a broad litigation practice which includes civil, commercial and employment matters.

Lia first joined WeirFoulds as an associate after summering and articling with the firm as a law student. She was then a Senior Associate at Book Law before returning to WeirFoulds.

Lia has worked with a variety of clients, ranging from large corporations and public institutions to small businesses and individuals. She has appeared at all levels of court in Ontario on trials, motions and appeals, and has appeared before various administrative tribunals.

Lia has experience in complex property and real estate disputes, contract disputes, fraud cases, debtor/creditor matters and employment litigation. Lia also has experience in municipal law, including land use planning and development, expropriation and issues related to municipal powers and jurisdiction.

Lia has been repeatedly recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch* in the area of corporate and commercial litigation.

### 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

## 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