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EDUCATION:

- 2014** **Called to the Ontario Bar**
Law Society of Upper Canada
- 2010- 2013** **Juris Doctor**
University of Windsor, Faculty of Law
- 2005-2009** **Honours Bachelor of Arts, Theatre**
Dalhousie University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

VOLUNTEER WORK AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- 2016-present International Academy of Collaborative Practitioners, member
2016-present Collaborative Practice Toronto, member
2015-2016 Early Career Round Tables, member, Law Society of Upper Canada
2015-2016 Program Coordinator, Ontario Bar Association, Health Law Section
2015-2016 Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, member
2014-2016 Bike Helmets on Kids, Toronto region committee member, OTLA
2014-present Co-Founder and Chair, Young Lawyers Chapter, Women's Law Association of Ontario
2013-2014 Co-Founder and Chair, Articling Chapter, Women's Law Association Ontario

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

- August 2016 – present** **Associate, Collaborative Family Law**
Victoria Smith Collaborative Professional Corporation
- Carriage of collaborative family law, out of court, settlement based files handling varying issues from: support obligations, property division, parenting, equity, real estate and stock division and variations.
 - Draft net family property statements, financial statements and other documentation, separation agreements, cohabitation agreements and marriage contracts.
 - Participate in collaborative and quasi-collaborative settlement meetings and negotiations both with lawyers and other professionals.

Sept. 2014 – June 2016

Associate, Litigation
Torkin Manes LLP

- Carried multiple files from initial client meetings through to trial, including: conducting investigations into the merits of the case by reviewing medical records and meeting with medical experts; draft pleadings; prepared and conducted examinations for discovery; drafted mediation briefs; worked continuously with numerous medical and damages experts; drafted pre-trial memoranda and attended pre-trial; was lead counsel on interlocutory opposed motions; drafted reporting letters to clients; and prepared for and acted as second chair on judge along and jury trials.
- Prepared internal checklists and department precedents to improve efficiency.
- Attended opposed administrative HPARB hearings as counsel for the patient.

May-August 2011

Summer Student- Family Law
Teplitsky, Colson LLP

- Drafted Factums, Affidavits, Separation Agreements, Financial Statements and Letters to the Client.
- Attended and participated in client and expert meetings, case conferences, and motions.

P U B L I C A T I O N S A N D M E D I A :

- “Reducing Taxpayers’ Dollars means the CMPA taking a Different Litigation Approach”, blog for the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, co-authored with Barbara MacFarlane.
- “College Complaint or Lawsuit”, Torkin Manes LegalPoint Video.

S K I L L S A N D I N T E R E S T S :

- Yoga, cycling, camping, canoeing and hiking
- Traveling
- Photography, music, theatre, art, film, cooking and baking
- Speaks French, Advanced Level