

KATE MARTINI

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Law Society of Ontario** 2021
Queen's University, Juris Doctor, Class of 2020 (Kingston, ON) 2017 – 2020
Yale University, Bachelor of Arts, Class of 2016 (New Haven, CT) 2012 – 2016
- Senior Thesis - The Invisible Injury: The Response to Concussions in North American Ice Hockey from 1968 to 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

- McCarthy Tétrault LLP**, Litigation Associate (Toronto, ON) September 2021 – Present
- Represent physicians in all aspects of civil and regulatory professional liability proceedings.
 - Drafted persuasive application materials for a guardianship application in a family estate dispute.
 - Successfully argued regarding approach and quantum of damages during a medical malpractice action.
 - Assisted with and drafted preliminary motions for multi-jurisdiction and national product liability class actions.
- McCarthy Tétrault LLP**, Summer/Articling Student (Toronto, ON) May 2019 – May 2021
- Completed rotations in the General Litigation and Labour and Employment departments.
 - Performed legal research and drafted corresponding legal memorandums in a variety of areas to assist lawyers in representing the firm's clients.
 - Drafted submissions and prepared witnesses for appearances at the Ontario Labour Relations Board.
 - Assisted with a workplace investigation at a Crown Corporation.
 - Researched and drafted articles regarding privacy limits on employee background checks in Ontario and COVID regulations.
- Queen's University**, Varsity Women's Hockey Assistant Coach (Kingston, ON) August 2018 – March 2019
- Facilitated practices and helped execute defensive systems during games along with two other coaches, with the goal of winning OUA and U-Sport Championships.
- Queen's University Faculty of Law**, Student Services Coordinator (Kingston, ON) May 2018 – September 2018
- Worked with a team of 5 students and the Assistant Dean of Students to recreate the vision of Student Services, in order to improve the overall student experience at Queen's Law.
 - Redeveloped orientation week events to ensure that students from all backgrounds would feel welcome, comfortable, and excited about attending Queen's Law.
- Healthcare Legal Solutions LLC**, Paralegal (Washington, DC) June 2016 – May 2017
- Creatively and persuasively wrote medical appeals on unpaid emergency room claims to health insurers and governmental payers, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars in returns.
 - Completed upwards of twenty appeals daily, while simultaneously monitoring thousands of previously filed appeals to ensure maximum returns for our clients.

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- Promoted and given increasingly more valuable and complicated claims to appeal as the result of the number of my successful returns and overall efficiency.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Queen's Law Games, Committee/Team Member (Kingston, ON) October 2017 – January 2020

- Represented Queen's Law in a variety of athletic events against law schools from across the country.
- Organized the team clothing order and co-managed the Committee bank account.

Queen's Law Student Society, Class of 2020 Athletic Representative (Kingston, ON) September 2018 – April 2019

- Organized intramurals, Med/Law Games, and other sporting events for the community in order to promote healthy activity while in law school.

Queen's Tortfeasors Rugby Football Club, Co-President (Kingston, ON) September 2018 – September 2019

- Lead team practices and schedule games for one of the only inter-university athletic teams at Queen' Law.

Washington Pride Hockey, Assistant Coach (Washington, DC) September 2016 – April 2017

- Helped facilitate practices for the U14, U16, and U19 women's teams, with a particular focus on the players' defensive skills and systems.
- Mentored athletes on the college hockey recruiting process, giving advice on coaches, team culture, and academics to help them make their university selections.

Yale University Varsity Women's Hockey, Team Member (New Haven, CT) September 2012 – February 2016

- Spent 30-40 hours a week during the school year practicing, training, travelling and playing games in the Eastern College Athletic Conference and Ivy League.
- Balanced this commitment while maintaining high academic standing, working a part-time job, and doing volunteer work.
- Awarded Eastern College Athletic Conference All-Academic team status, after achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater in my final 3 years.
- Helped organize an auction and the White Out for Mandi hockey game in honour of a Yale Hockey player who passed away from leukemia, raising thousands of dollars for the foundation each year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Member of the Canadian Bar Association, Ontario Bar Association, and Advocate Society.
- Completed semester-long exchange during law school at The University of Hong Kong in the fall of 2019.
- Completed courses in the History of Sport, History of the Olympic Games, and International Sports Law during undergrad and law school.