

# BARBARA CAPES

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### Litigation and Dispute Resolution Associate

September 2015 - present

Dentons Canada LLP (TORONTO, ON)

- Key Area of Practice: Real estate litigation and arbitration, including mortgage default insurance, lending enforcement, commercial leasing, urban planning and development, and railway transportation and infrastructure matters.

### Student-at-Law

July 2014 - May 2015

Dentons Canada LLP (TORONTO, ON)

- Litigation Secondment with Toronto Community Housing Corporation (3 months)

### Summer Law Student

May 2013 – August 2013

Dentons Canada LLP (TORONTO, ON)

### Aide to Legal Affairs

May 2012 - April 2013

Canadian National Railway Company (MONTREAL, QC)

- Summers 2010, 2011

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

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### Qualified Arbitrator (Q. Arb.)

August 2017

ADR Institute of Canada – License No. 2017-489 (TORONTO, ON)

### Gold Standard Course in Arbitration™

September 2016 – June 2017

Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society (TORONTO, ON)

### Call to the Bar of Ontario

June 2015

The Law Society of Upper Canada (TORONTO, ON)

### Juris Doctor (J.D.) & Licentiate of Laws (LL.L.)

2011 - 2014

University of Ottawa – *Programme de droit canadien* (OTTAWA, ON)

Universität Wien (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)

### Bachelor of Arts

2006 – 2010

Saint Mary's University – Faculty of Modern Languages & Sobey School of Business (HALIFAX, NS)

- Graduated *summa cum laude*
- The President's Hall of Academic Excellence (2010)
- The Turning Points in Leadership Award (2008)
- Alumni Leadership Award (2008)

## EXTRACURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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### Board Member

November 2017 - present

Ontario Basketball (TORONTO, ON)

### Board Member

May 2017 - present

Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society (TORONTO, ON)

<b>Coach – Novice (U10) &amp; Atom (U11) Girls Rep Basketball</b> North Toronto Basketball Association (TORONTO, ON)	September 2016 – present
<b>Volunteer Litigator</b> Law Help Ontario Trial Matching Program (TORONTO, ON)	September 2015 - present
<b>Volunteer Litigator</b> Pro Bono Law Ontario Small Claims Court Duty Counsel Project (TORONTO, ON)	September 2015 - present
<b>Official Languages Committee Member</b> Ontario Bar Association (TORONTO, ON)	September 2014 - present
<b>Mentor</b> Laws in Action Within Schools (LAWS) Program (TORONTO, ON)	September 2016 – May 2017
<b>Executive Committee Member</b> <i>Programme de droit canadien</i> Students' Association (OTTAWA, ON)	2011 – 2014
<b>Varsity Basketball Student-Athlete</b> Saint Mary's University (HALIFAX, NS)	2006 – 2009
▪ Academic All-Canadian (2007, 2008, 2009)	

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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- Co-author, **Is Canada Ready for Class Arbitration? A Discussion about the Implications of the Ontario Court of Appeal Decision in *Wellman v. TELUS Communications Company***, *Canadian Arbitration and Mediation Journal*, Fall/Winter 2017.
  - Co-author, **Drafting the Right ADR Clause: Risk Mitigation Strategies for Junior Mining Companies**, *Canadian Mining Magazine*, Fall 2017.
  - Co-author, **Amendments to the ICC Rules: New Expedited Procedure effective March 1, 2017**, *Dentons' Insights*, March 1, 2017.
  - Panelist, **What to do when things go wrong: Limiting liability, protecting confidential documents, and settling disputes**, *Dentons Canada LLP: Continuing Professional Development Bootcamp*, November 30, 2016.
  - Moderator, **Applications in Commercial Arbitration: Procedure, Strategy and Best Practices**, *ADRIC 2016: Reflections and Innovations*, October 14, 2016.
  - Co-author, **Bargainer's Remorse: Collective Bargaining Agreement Highlights Limited Ability to Appeal Arbitral Awards in Deflategate Appeal**, *ADR Perspectives*, September 2016.
  - Co-author, **Canada**, *The International Arbitration Review*, 7th edition, Law Business Research Ltd., 2016.
  - Panelist & Co-author, **When Pash Comes to Shove: Lessons from Deflategate (Inadequacy of Notice and Discovery Drives Vacating of Arbitration Award)**; presented at *ADRIC 2015: Big Sky, Big Ideas in ADR*, October 29, 2015; published in *ADR Perspectives*, December 2015.

#### MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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| ▪ Member, ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC)                 | ▪ Member, Urban Land Institute (ULI)    |
| ▪ Member, Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society (TCAS)   | ▪ Junior Member, The Advocates' Society |
| ▪ Member, Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP) | ▪ Member, Young Women in Law (YWL)      |
|   | ▪ Member, Ontario Bar Association       |

#### LANGUAGES

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- Bilingual: French & English