# SISKINDS | The law firm



# Anna Szczurko Partner - Personal Injury

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Anna Szczurko (pronounced 'Stir-Co') is a civil litigator who focuses on insurance litigation and personal injury law. I help individuals made vulnerable through accidents and other acts of negligence. My law practice has included motor vehicle collisions, slip and falls, boating collisions, home made cannons and people getting in hurt in ways sometimes hard to fathom.

I also handle long term disability claims, including the integration of work benefits, CPP disability and tort claims. I understand the integration between statutory accident benefits and tort, ensuring that my clients maximize their recovery, leverage their results and are made as whole as our legal system permits. This includes putting in place the best treatment team available to maximize results.

#### Education

Western University

Called to the Bar in 2009

#### **About**

Anna provides a practical approach to personal injury litigation. She works hard to ensure that her clients get the compensation they deserve, whether they've been injured in a motor vehicle collision, slip and fall or otherwise. She has extensive trial experience, including appearances before the Ontario Superior Court, Divisional Court, Ontario Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Appeal and various administrative tribunals.

A relationship with a lawyer is no different than any other relationship – integrity and respect are the cornerstones, communication and access to expertise build trust. That's how Anna works effectively with you and your treatment providers.

## **Memberships and Associations**

- Middlesex Law Association, Trustee
- Law Society of Upper Canada, Member
- Advocates' Society, Member

- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Ontario Equestrian
- Equine Canada

# Other Languages

Ukrainian



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#### **Notable Work and Decisions**

#### Siskinds Obtains Successful Trial Outcome in Municipal Road Liability Case

In a decision released November 27, 2012, Justice Morissette of the Ontario Superior Court determined that the Township of Dutton-Dunwich shared responsibility for the injuries caused to Andrew Fordham in a single vehicle collision on January 20, 2007.

#### Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeal Tribunal Win

Jim Mays and Anna Szczurko of Siskinds successfully defended an allegation that an individual was a "worker" pursuant to the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board Act.

### **Publication and Speaking**

- Speaker: 2019 OTLA Spring Conference
- Speaker: Osgoode Hall Law School, Accident Benefits 2019 Update: What is New? What is Important?, March 25, 2019
- Co-Author: "A Primer on Calculating Income Replacement Benefits", March 2019
- Speaker: MLA Personal Injury Conference Expert Panel on Experts, November 2018
- Author: OTLA The Litigator- Productions for and at Discovery, September 2017
- Author: "The Top Statutory Accident Benefits Cases of 2016", Middlesex Law Association Personal Injury Conference, December 2016
- Author: "Sports Law: Making the Case", OTLA Conference, Spring 2016
- Author: "Branco should force insurance companies to rethink tactics", Law Times, May 2013
- Author: "Court approval of infant settlements", The Litigator Magazine, April 2012

#### **Community Involvement**

- Middlesex Law Association, Trustee
- Brain Injury Association of London Region, Board Member
- SARI Therapeutic Riding, Former Board Member
- Spinal Cord Injury Ontario, Former London Co-Chair
- Ontario Equestrian Federation, Member
- Fanshaw College, Law Clerk and Paralegal Program, former Adjunct Professor
- Western University, Law School, Adjunct Professor

# **Awards and Recognition**

Anna is named in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a repeatedly recommended practitioner for her expertise in Personal Injury law.