## **SISKINDS** The law firm



# Anna Szczurko Partner - Personal Injury

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Anna is a civil litigator focusing on critical injury litigation and personal injury law. She helps people hurt by motor vehicle collisions and other acts of negligence. Her law practice encompasses a range of cases, including motor vehicle accidents, slips and falls, disability benefit denials and other incidents caused by others making mistakes. As an avid equestrian, Anna understands the impact brain injuries can have on those you love. She takes a particular interest in brain injury litigation, frequently working with those suffering from traumatic brain injuries and concussions.

In addition to her legal work, Anna is a Trustee of the Middlesex Law Association and teaches at Western Law. She is also the current President of the London Brain Injury Association, having served on the board since 2019.

#### Education

Western University

Called to the Bar in 2009

#### **About**

Anna heads our personal injury department, taking a proactive and practical approach to personal injury litigation. She diligently ensures her clients receive the compensation they deserve, whether injured in a motor vehicle collision, a slip and fall, or fighting to overturn other insurance denials. Anna's trial experience includes appearances before the Ontario Superior Court, Divisional Court, Ontario Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Appeal, and various administrative tribunals (FSCO, LAT, Service Canada etc.).

In addition to personal injury cases, Anna also litigates long-term disability claims and assault cases. She maximizes the integration between statutory accident benefits and tort law, helping her clients maximize their recovery, leverage their results, and are made as whole as our legal system permits. This includes assembling the best treatment team available to optimize results.

As a trustee of the Middlesex Law Association and the current President of the Brain Injury Association of London Region, Anna's commitment to helping others is complemented by her dedication to continuous learning and community service. She stays current on treatment approaches, and scientific advancements, as well as the technical aspects of the legal system, enabling her to serve her clients effectively.

Anna is also an adjunct professor at Western Law, which allows her to refine her approach with enthusiasm.



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Her hallmark is a practical, informed, and client-centred philosophy. She believes that a relationship with a lawyer is no different than any other relationship—built on integrity and respect, strengthened by communication and access to expertise build trust. That's how Anna collaborates effectively with both her clients and their treatment providers to negotiate timely and effective results.

#### **Other Languages**

Ukrainian

#### **Memberships and Associations**

- Brain Injury Association of London and Region,
   Board Member since 2019, President as of 2024
- Ontario Brain Injury Association, Member
- Middlesex Law Association, Trustee
- Law Society of Upper Canada, Member

- Advocates' Society, Member
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Ontario Equestrian
- Equine Canada

#### **Awards and Recognition**

Anna Szczurko has been selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers™ in Canada 2025.

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

#### **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**

- Brain Injury Association of London and Region Annual Conference Chair on behalf of the BIALR Annual Brain Injury Conference
- MLA Personal Injury Conference Chair on behalf of the Middlesex Law Association
- Adjunct Professor at Western Law School, Capstone in Civil Litigation



## **Anna Szczurko**

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- 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**

- Brain Injury Association of London Region, President
- Ontario Brain Injury Association, Member
- 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