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Barbara practices primarily in commercial litigation area with expertise in bankruptcy and insolvency matters.

Education

Western University, LL.B., 1991

Western University, B.Sc., 1988

Called to the Bar in Ontario, 1993

About

Barbara has been practicing law with Siskinds LLP for over 30 years, primarily in the commercial litigation area with expertise in bankruptcy and insolvency matters. She is committed to helping her clients find practical and creative solutions for all of their legal needs, whether they are individuals, businesses, Licenced Insolvency Trustees or receivers. Where resolution is not possible she is a strong advocate for her clients before the courts and has had successful appearances as counsel before various courts and tribunals, including the Ontario Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

When not at work or volunteering her time, Barbara enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, baking and photography.

Barbara's adventure of her lifetime was a father-daughter transatlantic sailing trip in a 35-foot Sloop. To which she would be delighted to share her stories with other sailing enthusiasts.

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, London Christian Academy, August 2018 to present
- London Christian Academy Chair, HR Committee, February 2016 to present
- London Christian Academy, member of the HR Committee, June 2014 to present
- Sunday School Teacher, Church in the Oaks, 2007 to 2020
- Facilitator, Family Foundations International, 1998 to present
- Board of Directors, Freedom House Canada Inc., 1999 to 2003
- Volunteer, London Gospel Temple Inc., 1988 to 2003
- Teaching Assistant, University of Western Ontario Law School, Litigation Practice, 1998 and 1999



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Memberships and Associations

- Law Society of Upper Canada, Member
- Middlesex Law Association, Member
- Christian Legal Fellowship, Member

Publication and Speaking

- Speaker: Christian Legal Institute, London, Ontario, May 1, 2018: Forgiveness and Judgment
- Moderator: Professional Panel Discussion at the More Excellent Women in Law conference, London, Ontario, November 4, 2017
- Speaker: Christian Legal Institute, London, Ontario, May 2, 2017: Trust
- Speaker: The Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals Conference, Toronto, Ontario, May 19, 2016: Consumer Legal Technical Update
- Speaker: Christian Legal Institute, London Ontario, August 20, 2012: Practising Law with Integrity
- Speaker: Christian Legal Institute, London Ontario, May 12, 2009: How to Glorify God through the Practice of Law
- Speaker: Christian Legal Fellowship Women's conference, Toronto, Ontario, April 4, 2009: Integrating Faith and Practice
- Speaker: Christian Legal Fellowship Women's conference, Toronto, Ontario, April 5, 2008: Work and Family Balance
- Editor: Internal Publication - "Setting the Precedent", 1998 to 2001
- Co-Editor: "Siskind, Cromarty, Ivey & Dowler's In-House Comments on Current Legal Issues", 1997 to 1998
- "Gilvesy Construction v. General Trust - Case Comment", Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, Nuts and Bolts Construction Law Section Newsletter, 1997
- "Construction Contracts: Language to Avoid", J. Wayne McLeish and Barbara F. Fischer, Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, 1996 Institute, Construction: "The Project from Hell? the Sequel": Pitfalls in Construction Litigation: How to Avoid Them, January 25-27, 1996
- "Breach of Trust under the Construction Lien Act", J. Wayne McLeish and Barbara F. Fischer, Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, 1995 Construction Law Programme Western Region, What's New in Construction Law, March 2, 1995