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Kimberly practices in the area of medical negligence with a focus on helping patients, and their families, who have been injured through medical malpractice. She has significant litigation experience in medical negligence actions.

Education
University of Toronto, (2013) – Juris Doctor
University of Toronto, (2010) – Bachelor of Science (Honours with High Distinction), Environmental Science and Biology

Called to the Bar in 2014

About

Kimberly is a Partner practicing in the area of medical negligence. She has significant experience in litigating medical negligence actions. Her practice focuses on helping those that have been injured through medical negligence. She has experience in representing clients before the Provincial and Superior Ontario Courts of Justice, as well as various administrative tribunals, including the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board and the Immigration and Refugee Board.

Kimberly obtained her J.D. from the University of Toronto in 2013. She articled with Siskinds and began practicing in the medical malpractice department once she was called to the bar in 2014. Prior to obtaining her J.D. degree, Kimberly graduated with High Distinction from the University of Toronto, receiving an Honours B.Sc with a specialist in Environment Science and a major in Biology in 2010.

Born and raised in the province of Newfoundland, Kimberly has come to love the Forest City. She enjoys mountain biking, hiking with her family, and reading fantasy and sci-fi novels.

Memberships and Associations

- Middlesex Law Association, Member
- Law Society of Ontario, Member
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- American Association for Justice, Member
- Southwest Region Women's Law Association, Member
- Medico-Legal Society of Toronto, Member

Other Languages

French

Awards and Recognition

- Kimberly Knight has been selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada* 2026 and 2027.

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Notable Work and Decisions

Obstetrical Malpractice – NST – Hypoxia – Brain Damage, Developmental Delay and Cognitive Deficits

Resolved case alleging failure to respond to non-reassuring fetal heart recordings. Standard of care failure alleged against obstetricians and nurses. Standard of care failures causing in prolonged hypoxia, brain damage, developmental delay and cognitive deficits.

General Surgical and Medical Malpractice – Failure to anti-coagulate – Stroke – Paralysis

Resolved case alleging failure to anti-coagulate an inpatient for clot prophylaxis causing stroke and quadriplegia.

Chiropractic Malpractice

Trial award of damages for back pain caused by chiropractic failures to adequately discuss the potential risks and alternatives of the proposed treatment, and failure to perform a proper examination, which led to an exacerbation of the underlying lumbar disc herniation.

Deboer v Dr. D M Kolyn et al

In a decision released December 23, 2016, Justice Morissette of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice determined that the Defendant radiologist and Defendant general surgeon had breached the standard of care in delaying the diagnosis of the Plaintiff's breast cancer. Justice Morissette determined that but for the Defendants' negligence, the Plaintiff would not be suffering from cancer metastases in her bones and would not die prematurely from this disease.

Publications and Speaking

- Program Chair & Speaker, "Navigating Unique Issues Facing Class Actions Plaintiffs", hosted by the Ontario Bar Association at Siskinds LLP London office, March 27, 2025
- Co-Chair at MLA Health Law and Litigation Conference, September 2024
- Speaker at Straight From the Bench Conference, May 2023, "Recent Developments in Medical Malpractice"
- Guest Lecturer at the Western, January 2022, Law Capstone in Litigation course on causation, particularly within medical negligence actions
- Speaker at The First Annual Med-Mal Luncheon, January 2019 "Stirrett v Cheema – Case Comment – When does a fiduciary duty exist in the physician-patient relationship?"
- Speaker at Straight From the Bench Conference, May 2017 "Sanzone v Schechter – Case Comment – Timing of Summary Judgement Motions"

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Community Involvement

- Western University Law School, Adjunct Professor – Capstone in Litigation
- Western University Health Sciences Research and Ethics Board, Part-Time Member
- Learning Disabilities Association of London, Past Board Member
- London Cycling Club, Past Member
- A.N.A.F. Local 393, Past Member
- St. John Ambulance, Past Divisional Training Officer