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Paula Lombardi practices in the areas of environmental, municipal, regulatory and administrative law, planning and development law, and class actions.

Called to the Bar of Ontario, 2002

About

Paula Lombardi is a partner of Siskinds LLP, and practices in the areas of environmental, municipal, regulatory and administrative law. Prior to joining Siskinds, Paula worked as an associate at a Bay Street law firm where her practice focused on occupational health and safety, environmental and regulatory matters.

Paula recently spent two years as in-house counsel for a major privately owned US corporation, whose owner is on the Forbes 500 list, and was responsible for all Canadian legal and business issues relating to the import and export of goods, transportation of hazardous materials, remediation of contaminated sites, construction of large infrastructure projects, regulatory compliance, NAFTA matters, and preparation of environmental assessments in the US and Canada.

Paula has a great deal of experience in: providing due diligence advice; dealing with contamination issues; handling of organic chemicals and hazardous wastes; obtaining

environmental approvals; obtaining planning and development approvals; providing advice to municipalities; defending environmental prosecutions; and assisting companies with environmental and regulatory compliance. Paula has appeared before numerous administrative tribunals.



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Education

Western University, LLB

Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, B.A.A.

Urban and Regional Planning and Post-Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management and Engineering

Memberships and Associations

- Professional Women's Symposium Association, Member 2005 – 2010
- Women's Law Association of Ontario, Member 2004 – 2013
- Law Society of Upper Canada in good standing, Member 2002 – present

Publications and Speaking

Academic

- Instructor, Sustainability and Compliance, Fanshawe College
- Instructor, Environmental Law, Western University

Articles

- January 2008
Application of PS 3150 and Implications for Local Governments– Public Sector Digest
- October 2007
Supervisors and Safety the New Standard – Public Sector Digest
- August / September 2007
Building a New Bridge – The Ambassador Bridge Environmental Assessment – Public Sector Digest
- July 2007
Environmental Penalties–Public Sector Digest
- April 2007
Alternative Energy Sources– Public Sector Digest Inc., Spring 2007 Issue
- February 2007
Spills and How to React – Public Sector Digest Inc.
- December 2006
Municipalities – Duty to be Fair – Public Sector Digest Inc.
- November 2006
Ongoing Issues Surrounding the Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites – Public Sector Digest Inc.
- September 2006
What is WHMIS – Definitions and Responsibilities, Public Sector Digest Inc.
- August 2006
Providing Safe Drinking Water – The New Regulatory Environment, Summer Issue, Public Sector Digest Inc.
- October 2005
The Holding of Contaminated Land by a Trustee – Risks & Obligations, Vol. 24, Number 4, Estates, Trusts & Pensions Journal
- August / September 2005
Spills Bill' Impact on Municipalities, Fall Issue, Public Sector Digest Inc.
- June 2005
Dealing with Contaminated Land, CCH's Ontario Real Estate Law Developments
- June 2005
Municipal Act Restrictions on Bonusing, Spring Issue, Public Sector Digest Inc.
- May 2005
Bill 133, Directors and Officers Liability, Lang Michener Brief
- March 2005
Dealing with Contaminated Land the New Brownfields Legislation, Lang Michener Real Estate Brief

- Fall Issue 2004
Legal Briefs, Dream Home Worthless, Canadian Abatement & Restoration Report
- September 2004
Municipalities Getting Creative with Brownfields Clean-up, Municipal World

Paula is also an active contributor to the Siskinds blog, found at www.siskinds.com/envirolaw/blog/. Some of her articles include:

- “Environmental Approvals – Failure to Register EASR”
- “Climate Change Alters Municipal Role and Responsibilities”
- “Changes to Hazardous Waste Movement”
- “Ford Loses Motion to Dismiss Ecojustice Case for Cancelling Cap and Trade”
- “Fined for Illegal Importation of Bear Hide from Alaska”
- “Canada’s Largest Environmental Penalty”
- “Intervenors Permitted for Carbon Pollution Pricing Case”
- “New York State Sues Companies for \$38M in Remediation Costs”
- “Blue Heron Deaths Results in \$2.75M Fine”
- “Ontario’s Environment Plan and Reduction of Sulphur Dioxide Emissions Regulation”

Speaking Engagements

- September 2014
OACA Workshop
Environmental Issues in Land Severance Applications and Obligations of Municipalities
- June 2014
Siskinds Labour & Employment Conference

Director and Officer Liability

- January – December 2013
Series of 4 Workshops with Pinchin
Environmental dealing with Contaminated Sites and regulatory requirements
- March 2007 – 2009
Due Diligence Workshop for Professional Applicators and Managers – OMAFRA, Guelph Turfgrass Institute
- February 2007
Environmental Due Diligence for International Transactions – Fanshawe College, International Business Program
- February 2007
Occupational Health and Safety – The Role of Supervisors, OHS Management, Post-Diploma Program, University of Western Ontario
- October 2006
WHMIS – What you need to know, Siskinds Labour and Employment Law Conference
- February 2006
Supervisors and Safety, OHS Roles & Responsibilities, Employer Advocacy Council Training Session
- July 2005
Tackling Environmental Issues in Commercial Real Estate Deals, 4th Annual Law Clerks Forum, Advanced Litigation and Commercial Real Estate Law
- April 2005
Brownfields and More, Lang Michener 5 o’clock Lecture Series
- November 2004
Opportunities for Brownfield Site Development,

Legal Aspects, Golder Associates Ltd.

- October 2004
Hazardous Materials, Toronto Construction Association
- September 2004
Controlling the Risk of Mould During Construction, Toronto Construction Association
- February 2004
Fundamentals of Environmental Law, The Canadian Institute
- November 2003
Volunteer Firefighters, Ontario Municipalities Association

Community Involvement

- 2011 – 2014
President, SARI Therapeutic Riding, Board of Directors.
- 2009 – present
Vice – Chair, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal
- 2005 – 2010
Professional Women’s Symposium Association
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Women’s Law Association of Ontario
- 2002 – present
Member of Law Society of Upper Canada in good standing