



## Paula Lombardi

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Environmental Law; Municipal Law; Planning and Development  
Law; Class Actions

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### PROFILE

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.

### EDUCATION

University of Western, LLB Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, B.A.A., Urban and Regional Planning and Post-Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management and Engineering

**PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING**

- MOECC Updates – June 2015
- MOECC Updates – May 2015
- Court of Appeal Upholds ERT Finding in Blanding’s Turtle Case
- MOECC Fines – April 2015
- 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
- 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

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- 2011 – 2014  
President, SARI Therapeutic Riding, Board of Directors.  
SARI provides specialized horse back riding programs for people with special needs. The majority of the participants in SARI are children and youth. The riders receive the physical, mental and emotional benefits of therapy while building relationships with the volunteers and horse who partner with them.
- 2009 – present  
Vice – Chair, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal  
Member of tribunal that hears and decides appeals concerning matters in the agriculture and food industry. The tribunal consist of: Board of Negotiation (under the Environmental Protection Act); Crop Insurance Appeal Board; Farm Organizations Accreditation Tribunal; Farm Products Appeal Tribunal; Ontario Drainage Tribunal
- 2005 – 2010  
Professional Women’s Symposium Association
- 2004 – present  
Women’s Law Association of Ontario

**Paula Lombardi, Partner**

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Member of Law Society of Upper Canada in good standing

**MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS**

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