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Kate Bake-Paterson practises in the area of corporate/commercial law with a particular emphasis on advising charities and not-for-profit organizations.

She regularly assists both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations with a wide variety of corporate and commercial issues, and has also developed specialized knowledge of the additional legal and business issues faced by charities and other not-for-profit organizations that go beyond those of for-profit companies.

In her work with charities and other not-for-profit organizations, Kate advises clients on a broad range of issues, including those relating to:

- incorporating and organizing not-for-profit entities;
- governance and other structural issues, including relationships with other organizations;
- obtaining and maintaining charitable registration with the Canada Revenue Agency;
- assisting donors with pledging and making gifts to charities, foundations with making grants to charitable organizations and charities with receiving and disbursing gifts; and
- commercial transactions, including obtaining governing funding and loans from other organizations.

In her work with for-profit entities, Kate advises clients on various types of commercial transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, the purchase and sale of businesses, equity and debt financings and the formation and organization of various corporate and partnership structures. She also assists clients with their corporate and governance issues on an on-going basis.

Kate has worked on significant infrastructure projects in Canada, including the Canada Line Project, the Kicking Horse Canyon Project and the Golden Ears Bridge Project in British Columbia and the Calgary Ring Road Project and the Northeast Stoney Trail Project in Alberta.

Kate is also a member of the firm's health law practice group, and assists both public and private-sector health-care providers with their contractual, administrative and regulatory matters, as well as with their corporate governance concerns.

- Charities and Not-for-Profit
- Public Private Partnerships and PFI
- Wills, Estates and Trusts

- Financial Services
- Health Law

English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- British Columbia, 2004

Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Charities/Non-Profit Law), 2019-2022
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Charities/Not-For-Profit Law), 2020-2022

Education

- LL.B., Dalhousie Law School, 2003
- B.A. (Honours), University of British Columbia, 2000

INSIGHTS

Publications

- Co-contributor, "Planned Giving" chapter, LexisNexis Canada - Financial & Estate Planning for the Mature Client in B.C.
- Co-contributor, "Planned Giving" chapter, CLE - Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation

NEWS

DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2022 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

March 4, 2022

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce our lawyers have been ranked as leading practitioners in the 2022 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in the 2022 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide

26 August 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is thrilled to see 84 of our lawyers across 35 practice areas recognized in the 2022 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

Over \$26.3 million in government funding announced for construction of Greater Toronto Area Tamil Community Centre

21 July 2021

On July 16, 2021, federal, provincial and municipal governments announced over \$26.3 million in funding for the construction of a new,

multi-purpose Tamil Community Centre (TCC) in Scarborough, Ontario. In addition, the City of Toronto has contributed land valued at \$25M by way of Lease Agreement for \$1 per year, while TCC will be contributing over \$9.6 million to the project.

DLA Piper Canada has strong showing in 2021 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

22 April 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has increased their rankings in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory for the third consecutive year.

DLA Piper Canada increases rankings in 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

28 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 79 of our lawyers across 35 practice areas recognized in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide, resulting in our best showing with the guide since its inception.
