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Diana Weir is a senior associate in the firm's Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations and Environmental groups.

Diana regularly litigates multi-party contaminated lands lawsuits and, along with others, has litigated such matters to the Ontario Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Canada. Her environmental practice involves litigation claims by landlords, tenants, and neighbouring property owners. She also defends clients charged with environmental and regulatory offences under federal and provincial legislation and advises clients with respect to administrative monetary penalty regimes.

Diana is responsible for due diligence, coordinating and reviewing environmental site assessments, advising clients on contaminated sites and remediation, and advising on the environmental aspects of leases and agreements of purchase and sale. Diana is also a key member of the DLA Piper team advising representation and warranty insurers and, as such, participates in many of the major transactions involving Canadian assets.

In addition, Diana maintains a broad corporate and commercial litigation practice which includes contractual disputes, product liability, franchising and construction law.

Diana articulated at the firm and joined as an associate in 2014.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Environment

English

- Advising a company in relation to pre-purchase environmental due diligence. Reviewing Environmental Site Assessments and advising on potential environmental risks, liabilities and obligations.
- Acting for plaintiffs and defendants in multiple contaminated lands actions. Bringing successful summary judgment motions to have actions dismissed based on the expiry of limitation periods.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Ontario, 2014

Education

- J.D., Queen's University, 2013
- B.A. (Honours), Queen's University, 2010

Memberships

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Advocates' Society
- Member, The Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Ontario Bar Association Environmental Law Executive

INSIGHTS

Publications

Environmental law considerations for your Canadian business: Assessing and minimizing risk in real estate transactions

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This is the first in a forthcoming series of articles highlighting the many ways that environmental law issues can impact your business. In this article, we will address some of the key environmental considerations that all business owners should take into account when entering into agreements of purchase and sale and leases.

Events

- Speaker, "Environmental Due Diligence," Mastering Due Diligence, Ontario Bar Association, September 28, 2021