

# Brittany Miller

## Work Experience

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June 2019-Present

***Goddard Gamage LLP***, Toronto, ON  
*Associate*

- Practising in the fields of estates, trusts, consent and capacity, estate planning and administration, and elder law
- Responsible for drafting all manner of court materials, including application records and motion records, as well as guardianship documents, including guardianship applications, management plans, and amended management plans
- Advise clients with respect to estate, trusts, and disability planning
- Draft wills and powers of attorney
- Responsible for primary client management on files
- Appear regularly before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Estates List

June 2017- June 2019

***Walker Law Professional Corporation***, Toronto, ON  
*Associate, formerly Student-At-Law*

- Practiced at a boutique commercial litigation firm, with experience acting in a wide variety of business, property, construction and employment law matters.
- Regularly appeared in Small Claims Court, the Superior Court of Justice and Divisional Court on a variety of matters.
- Drafted legal documents for litigation, including facta, affidavits, mediation briefs, appeal materials, opinion letters and correspondence.
- Managed files and conducted client interviews, discoveries, cross-examinations, mediations, assessments and settlement conferences.
- Provided extensive research into a wide variety of complex substantive and procedural issues.

May- July 2016

***Ruby & Shiller Barristers and Stockwoods LLP***, Toronto, ON  
*Research Assistant*

- Compiled and researched case law for the text “Sentencing 9<sup>th</sup> Edition”.
- Provided detailed summaries of case law with precedential value for incorporation into the new edition of the text.
- Researched and collaborated in the drafting of the chapter on Range of Sentences.

May- December 2016

***Cibo Wine Bar***, Toronto, ON  
*Head Hostess*

- Managed guest inquiries, customer service requests, and reservation bookings.
- Assisted the in-house event planner in coordinating large corporate and personal bookings.
- Trained new hosts and hostesses on service policies.

## Education and Certifications

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- 2018-2019            *Certificate in Advanced Civil Litigation*  
Toronto Lawyers Association
- 2014-2017            *Osgoode Hall Law School, York University*, Toronto, ON  
Juris Doctor, called to the Bar in June 2018.
- 2010-2014            *University of Western Ontario*, London, ON  
Honours Specialization in Political Science
- The Western Scholarship of Excellence (2010)
  - Queen Elizabeth Aiming For the Top Continuing Scholarship (2010-14)
  - University of Western Ontario Dean's List (2010-14)

## Publications

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“Public Appeals: A Practitioner’s Guide.” co-author with Jan Goddard. **22<sup>nd</sup> Estates and Trusts Summit**, 17 October 2019.

“To Settle or Not to Settle? Best Practices in Discussing Settlement with your Client.” co-author with Tanya Walker. **The Advocates’ Journal**, Winter 2017.

Regular contributor to **Walker Law Blog**, including:

- “What Canada’s New Cannabis Legislation Means for Employers” *October 2018*.
- “Reward Points Just Got Sweeter Thanks to New Act” *February 2018*.
- “Get the Final Word With Your Last Will and Testament” *October 2017*.
- “How a Settlement Agreement Can Spare you the Stress of a Lawsuit” *July 2017*.

## Volunteer and Extra-Curricular Activities

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- December 2016            *Mediation Training*, Toronto, ON
- Received formal training from the Osgoode Mediation Clinic to be qualified to mediate disputes at Small Claims Court in Toronto
- February 2015            *Frozen Open Osgoode Moot* Toronto, ON
- Prepared and presented submissions to a panel of judges from Osgoode Mooting Society
- September 2015            *Orientation Week Leader*, Toronto, ON
- Assisted in organizing recreational and academic events for first year students during orientation week and supervised a group of students during orientation activities
- Fall 2014                *Community Legal Aid Services Program* North York, ON  
*Intake Volunteer*
- Conducted in-person primary interviews with clients to identify legal issues, obtained relevant documentation, and recorded the summary of key issues for the caseworker handling the file.