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Lindsay is a partner in our Litigation Group. Lindsay practises in all areas of civil litigation, with a particular expertise in health law and professional discipline. Lindsay provides advice and represents healthcare practitioners in a wide range of civil, regulatory and administrative proceedings.

Lindsay regularly appears before all levels of Court and tribunals in Ontario and, in particular, frequently represents clients in College proceedings (i.e. complaints, investigations, discipline hearings and registration matters), hospital privilege disputes, insurer audits, hearings/reviews before the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board, and matters before the Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

In addition, Lindsay frequently acts for individuals and corporations in other administrative proceedings, such as OHIP coverage disputes, academic disputes and applications for judicial review, to name a few.

Lindsay's practice also focuses on defamation proceedings. She frequently advises clients on issues regarding defamation, and represents both plaintiffs and defendants in libel and/or slander cases.

Giving back to the legal community is very important to Lindsay. She is the Immediate Past Chair of the Ontario Bar Association Health Law Section and, in addition to her practice, is Director of Student Programs at Torkin Manes.

Publications & Presentations

- **Social Media & Online Defamation**, Legal Issues Affecting Dentists Today, Torkin Manes Health Law Program, November 2017
- **Preparing for Appeals and Applications for Judicial Review**, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, Advanced Litigation Program for Law Clerks, October 2017
- **Recent Changes to the Health Professions Procedural Code: Their Impact on Inquiries Complaints and Reports Committees and Discipline Committees**, Medico-Legal Society of Toronto, A 'Pot Pourri' of Medico-Legal Cases, October 2017
- **"The Protecting Patients Act, 2017: What Regulated Health Professionals Need to Know"**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, June 2017

Services

- Health Law
- Litigation

Education

- J.D., University of Toronto, 2009
- B.A. (with Great Distinction) in Political Science, McGill University, 2006

Credentials

- Called to the Ontario Bar, 2010

- **Consent and Capacity**, Facilitator at the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, January 2017
- **Careers in Health Law Panel**, Health Law Club at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, October 2016
- **"The Four Phases of Physician Assisted Dying"**, Torkin Manes In-House Professional Development Seminar, June 2016
- **"Defamation for Dummies"**, Torkin Manes In-House Professional Development Seminar, November 2015
- **"Treating Spouses: A Shifting Landscape"**, Ontario Opticians Association (OOA) Newsletter, November 2015
- **"Refracting, the Courts, and You: A Case Study"**, *Focus* - Ontario Opticians Association Newsletter and Risk Management in Canadian Health Care Newsletter, March 2015
- **Advanced Legal Issues in Healthcare**, Guest Faculty, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, January - April 2015
- **"The Times, They Are A-Changin': New Conflict of Interest Provisions Governing Optometrists,"** *Focus* - Ontario Opticians Association Newsletter, September 2014
- **"College Complaints and Discipline Hearings: What Have You Got to Lose?"** Inside Optics, The Ontario Opticians' Association Annual Conference, April 2014
- **"The Changing Face of Dental Hygiene in Ontario"**, Ontario Bar Association, Health Law Section Newsletter, Volume 22, No. 2, April 2013
- **Advanced Legal Issues in Healthcare**, Guest Faculty, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Winter/ Spring 2013
- **"Independent Dental Hygienists: How to Protect Your Dental Practice"**, Presentation given at Torkin Manes Dentists' Seminar, November 2012
- **"Batacharya v. The College of Midwives of Ontario: Placing Limits on an Applicant's Right to Production"**, Ontario Bar Association, Health Law Section Newsletter, Volume 21, No. 3, June 2012
- **"A Fundamental Difference of Opinion: Reference re Assisted Human Reproduction Act,"** Ontario Bar Association, Health Law Section Newsletter, Volume 20, No. 2, April 2011

Memberships

- The Advocates' Society
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association, Chair of the Health Law Section Executive
- Medico-Legal Society of Toronto