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Practice Areas

Administrative & Public Law

Expropriation

Litigation & Dispute

Resolution

Municipal

Privacy & Access to

Information

Regulatory

Alyssa Armstrong is an Associate in the Municipal, Development and Land Use Planning Practice Group at WeirFoulds. She represents private and public sector clients in a wide array of public law matters, with a particular emphasis on expropriation, municipal and administrative law.

Alyssa provides strategic advice to municipalities and public authorities with respect to expropriation related issues. She also represents landowners from across Ontario in a broad range of expropriation and real property litigation matters. She regularly appears before the Ontario Superior Court and the Ontario Land Tribunal.

Prior to joining WeirFoulds, Alyssa was Counsel at the Crown Law Office Civil, the central civil litigation branch of the Government of Ontario, where she represented government ministries and officials, with a particular focus on expropriation, administrative law and judicial review of government decisions.

Alyssa's clients benefit from her client-centred approach and her insights gained through substantial practical experience in the realm of communications and public policy. Before she became a lawyer, Alyssa advised public office holders with respect to a broad array of policy issues, including in relation to health, education, infrastructure and transportation projects.

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Called to the Bar

- Ontario (2017)

Languages

- English
- French

Education

- J.D., Osgoode Hall Law School, 2016
- MSc, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2008
- B.A. (Honours), McGill University, 2006

Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society
- Ontario Expropriation Association

Reported Cases

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v Burden, 2024 ONCSWSSW 3

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v. Finlay, 2023 ONCSWSSW 7

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v. Fraser, 2023 ONCSWSSW 4

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v. Essa Rageh Egal, 2022 ONCSWSSW 8

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario v. Park, April 12, 2022, October 11, 2022 (RCDSO)

College of Early Childhood Educators v. Cathy Rae-Ann McLean, 2022 ONCECE 1

Denham v. Ontario College of Social Workers, 2021 ONSC 5149 (Div. Ct.)

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario v Park, April 12, 2021 (RCDSO)

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v Templer Teran, 2021 ONCSWSSW 1

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v Goulard, 2020 ONCSWSSW 6

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers v Scott, 2020 ONCSWSSW 5

Yasin v. Ontario, 2018 ONCA 417

R. v. Coutts, 2018 ONSC 974

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto v. A.T., 2018 ONCJ 720

Stewart v. Ontario, 2018 ONSC 3179

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "What Leasing Lawyers Need to Know About Expropriation", ICSC+Canadian Law 2025, Toronto, ON, May 1, 2025
- Speaker, "Navigating Current Legal and Regulatory Issues", PM Springfest 2025, Toronto, ON, April 24, 2025
- Speaker, "Off-Duty" Conduct: Where is the Line Between Professional and Personal?", CNAR Spring Workshops Series, Online, April 20, 2023
- Speaker, "What Constitutes an Adequate Investigation: *Kastner v. Health Professions Appeal and Review Board*," Ontario Bar Association Health Law Call-in Series, February 15, 2023
- Speaker, "Tackling Delays in Administrative Law: Understanding the Impact of *Abrametz*," Ontario Bar Association, September 29, 2022

- Speaker, "Proceed with Caution! The Criticism of Transparency," Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation Annual Conference, Charlottetown, PEI, October 26, 2022
- Speaker, "Sexual Abuse Proceedings", WeirFoulds Professional Self-Regulatory Body industry seminar, Online, March 2021

Publications

- A Caution from the Supreme Court of Canada on Institutional Delay: Lessons from *Abrametz*, July 13, 2022
- Staying Administrative Proceedings Due to Delay: Is the Law Changing?, June 22, 2021
- To Refer or Not to Refer, That is the Question, December 06, 2019