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Practice Areas

Employment & Labour Commercial Litigation Litigation & Dispute Resolution Piper McGavin is an Associate in the Commercial Litigation and Employment & Labour Practice Groups. Her practice is focused on a broad range of employment and commercial disputes.

Prior to being called to the bar, Piper articled and summered with the firm. Piper has experience drafting materials and providing advice for clients at all stages of the litigation process. Piper has assisted clients with commercial disputes and employment law issues such as wrongful dismissals, employment standards and human rights disputes.

Before joining WeirFoulds, Piper gained experience as a Summer Law Student with a Toronto-based boutique corporate law firm.

Piper earned her Juris Doctor from Western University, where she received the Peter Barton Award in Civil Procedure, worked as a Project Consent volunteer at Pro Bono Students Canada, and was a research assistant and co-head for the Canada-US Law Institute.

Called to the Bar

• Ontario (2024)

Education

- Western University, J.D., 2023
- Boston College, Bachelor of Arts International/Global Studies, 2020

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Awards

• Peter Barton Award in Civil Procedure

Community Involvement

- Volunteer and Educator at Project Consent, Pro Bono Students Canada (2020-2023)
- Associate Case Worker, Community Legal Services Clinic, Criminal Law (2020)
- Research Assistant and Co-Head for the Canada-US Law Institute (2020-2022)

Publications

- Commercial Litigation Insights: Don't Delay The Ontario Civil Court System's Renewed Focus on Dismissing Cases for Delay, February 25, 2025
- Employers: Are Your Employment Agreements Enforceable? The Court of Appeal Upholds Dufault, January 28, 2025
- Ontario Employers: More Upcoming Changes Working for Workers Five Act, 2024, May 14, 2024
- Another Reason for Employers to Review the Termination Provisions in Employment Agreements: *Dufault v. The Corporation Of The Township Of Ignace*, April 23, 2024
- New Requirements for Employers in Ontario: Working for Workers Four Act, 2023, April 02, 2024
- When "All The Smoke" Leads to Fire: What Canadian Employers Can Take Away about Employee Off-Duty Conduct from Matt Barnes' Recent Departure from NBC, March 12, 2024
- Going Viral for Being Fired: Implications for Employers When Employees Record their Termination, February 06, 2024
- Cause for Concern CRA Employees Terminated For Cause for Improper Collection of CERB Benefits, September 26, 2023
- Employer Update: Paid COVID-19 Leave Extended in Ontario, July 22, 2022