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is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Sahar's developing litigation practice includes a variety of areas, including complex commercial and professional liability matters. Prior to being called to the Bar, Sahar was a summer and articling student at Lenczner Slaght.

Sahar is a graduate of the University of Windsor's Dual JD program with the University of Detroit Mercy, and holds both Canadian and American Law degrees.

At school, Sahar was the recipient of several Academic Achievement awards, including the Frank Murphy Honor Society Award reserved to students graduating at the top of their class, who significantly contributed to the legal community. She also worked as a teaching assistant in the Comparative Legal Writing and Research course, and clerked for the Hon. Chief Judge Phillip J. Shefferly, in the Eastern District of Michigan Federal Court. Sahar was also focused on various advocacy and access to justice initiatives. She volunteered at Pro Bono Students Canada: Windsor Law Chapter, the Windsor Refugee Sponsorship Support Program, as well as the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Legal Clinic in Detroit, Michigan.

Education

University of Windsor (2018) JD
University of Detroit Mercy (2018) JD
(Summa Cum Laude)
York University (2011) BA (Political
Science and Criminology) (Honours)

Bar Admissions

Ontario (2019)

Practice Areas

Appeals
Arbitration
Commercial Litigation
Defamation and Media
Employment
Injunctions
Insolvency and Restructuring
Investigations
Professional Liability and Regulation
Public Law
Securities Litigation

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SELECT CASES

- **10390160 Canada Ltd et al v Casey et al** – Counsel to a number of investors in a limited partnership commencing an action for breach of contract and seeking a Mareva injunction against the Defendants.
- **Various DCR Strategies Inc Matters** – Counsel to the Plaintiff DCR Strategies Inc. in a number of matters, seeking damages and injunctive relief relating to disclosure and use of confidential information.
- **City of Hamilton Judicial Inquiry** – Counsel to the City of Hamilton in a Judicial Inquiry into the Red Hill Valley Parkway.
- **Various Stakeholders** – Counsel to various stakeholders in competing applications for the appointment of a receiver and manager pursuant to subsection 243(1) the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, and an application for protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*.
- **Sakab Saudi Holding Company v Al Jabri et al** – Counsel to Canadian cybersecurity suppliers in dispute between Saudi companies and former Minister of Saudi government. Successfully set aside *Norwich Orders* affecting the Canadian suppliers that had been obtained on an *ex parte* basis.
- **Petrochemical Commercial Company International Ltd v Nexus** –

Counsel to individual respondents in an application relating to a worldwide and multijurisdictional Mareva injunction, including Malaysia, Cyprus and Australia.

- **Sanctuary et al v Toronto (City) et al** – Counsel to the Canadian Civil Liberties Association in partnership with a coalition of public interest organizations, in proceedings against the City of Toronto, fighting for better protections and conditions in the City's shelter system and respite sites in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Michael L Goguen v Amber Laurel Baptiste** – Counsel to the plaintiff commencing an action to enforce a foreign judgement and obtaining a Mareva injunction in support of the action, ensuring that the defendants do not sell or dissipate any of their assets in Canada.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Accelerating Progress – Supporting Women Change-Makers in the Legal Profession** – Sahar was invited to lead the panel discussion for this year's annual International Women's Day program, focusing on 'Accelerating Progress: Supporting Women Change-makers in the Legal Profession'. The panel discussed how they have championed gender equality to battle discrimination and disparities, which are harmful not only to women's rights and advancement, but to the professions' progress.
- **CCIL's 52nd Annual Conference** – Sahar Talebi was invited to speak at the *Canadian Council on International Law's 52nd Annual Conference*. As part of a panel, Sahar examined human rights abuse in Iran and the struggle for accountability.
- **The 12th Annual Young Women in Law Charity Gala** – Sahar Talebi was honoured to lead an honest, important, and inspiring fireside chat with keynote speaker, Lisa LaFlamme, at Young Women in Law's 12th Annual Charity Gala.
- **Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality in the Legal Professions** – Sahar Talebi was a featured speaker at the Law Society of Ontario's 2023 International Women's Day event: "Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality in the Legal Professions". Sahar joined a panel of diverse legal professionals who shared how they have championed innovation and technology, and driven Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion principles in their organizations.
- **Advocacy & Mooting Program** – Sahar Talebi was invited to share her expertise on Written Advocacy as part of Windsor Law's Advocacy & Mooting Program.
- **CBA Competition Law Online Symposium** – Sahar Talebi shared her expertise on the session titled "What is Happening with Injunction Jurisprudence at the Competition Tribunal?".
- **Women Inspiring Women: Women Legal Leaders** – Sahar Talebi was a featured speaker at the Law Society of Ontario's 2022 International Women's Day event: "Women Inspiring Women: Women Legal Leaders". Sahar joined a panel of diverse legal professionals who shared stories of what inspired them to choose their career paths, the challenges faced along the way and how they work to promote the advancement of women in the legal professions.

- **Young Advocates Braving the Virtual Courtroom: Practical Tips & Advice from the Commercial List** – Sahar Talebi authored the blog *Young Advocates Braving the Virtual Courtroom: Practical Tips & Advice from the Commercial List*, which was published on commercialist.com.
- **The Mareva Injunction: An Extraordinary Remedy** – Sahar Talebi's blog *The Mareva Injunction: An Extraordinary Remedy* was published on commercialist.com.
- **Litigation Practice Employer Panel** – Sahar Talebi spoke on Windsor Law's Career Services webinar *Litigation Practice*. The panel spoke to law students interested in practicing litigation.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **The 12th Annual Young Women in Law Charity Gala** – Sahar Talebi is featured in Precedent Magazine's recap on The 12th Annual Young Women in Law Charity Gala. Sahar Talebi, YWL's Director of Sponsorship, led a fireside chat with former CTV National News anchor Lisa LaFlamme.
- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Eight New Associates** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to strengthen its talent pool with the addition of eight exceptional associates.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Young Women in Law
Director of Sponsorship
- The Advocates' Society
- Ontario Bar Association
- Group of Racialized (Ontario) Women Litigators (GROWL)
Committee Member, Mentor
- Women's Law Association of Ontario
Mentor