



Education

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
(2021) JD
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is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Sam has experience in a variety of disciplines, including professional liability, construction and commercial matters. Sam has experience working on both in-person and virtual motions, mediations, trials and arbitrations. Sam has successfully advocated for her clients in various contexts, including before regulatory tribunals and the Ontario Superior Court.

SELECT CASES

- **VIA Rail Canada Inc v Canadian National Railway Company and Attorney General of Canada** – Counsel to Canadian National Railway Company responding to a judicial review brought by VIA Rail Canada Inc. in the Federal Court of Canada. Successfully brought a motion to strike the judicial review without leave to amend on the basis that CN is not a judicially reviewable decision-maker and the Federal Court did not have jurisdiction over the dispute.
- **Ratz-Cheung v BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc** – Counsel to the defendants, Bank of Montreal, against a former employee in a matter involving damages for breach of contract and wrongful dismissal.
- **K v Dr. AE** – Successful response, on behalf of a physician, in a patient's appeal to the Ontario Superior Court regarding a Consent and Capacity Board determination of incapacity and renewal of a Community Treatment Order.
- **Lawrence-Mitchell v Dawn Chouinard** – Successful resistance of an appeal before the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board.
- **Lee-Moodie v Beder** – Successful resistance of an appeal before the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board.
- **Archer v Sadeghi** – Successful resistance of an appeal before the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board.
- **Oraha v Shinoff** – Successful resistance of an appeal before the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board.
- **VIA Rail Canada Inc v Canadian National Railway Company** – Counsel to Canadian National Railway Company in an application brought by VIA before the Canada Transportation Agency to impose a new contract on CN.
- **JP v Bay** – Successful resistance of an appeal before the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board.
- **Confidential Arbitration** – Counsel to a general contractor in an arbitration relating to a major Ontario transit project.
- **Gaskey v Up in Code Inc** – Counsel to the Plaintiff in the Court of King's Bench of Alberta in an action for payment of shares pursuant to a breach of a Share Purchase Agreement. Successfully obtained summary

judgment in the Plaintiff's favour on liability, while also successfully resisting the Defendant's own summary judgment motion to dismiss the action for breach of a Non-Competition Agreement (2025 ABKB 160).

- **Knight v Lawson** – Counsel to the successful Defendant Physician in a trial for alleged negligence for a delayed diagnosis of a ureteric injury.

BLOG POSTS

- **High Time for Shorter Trials** – The bench and bar have long recognized that lengthy trials decrease access to justice. That is no surprise: trials are expensive, long trials more so, and lawyers generally think that the longer the trial, the longer it takes to receive a decision.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Seven New Associates** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to add to its collective experience and knowledge with the addition of seven exceptional associates.
- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Our 2021/22 Articling Students** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to strengthen its talent pool with the addition of seven articling students.
- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Eight New Summer Students** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to attract top talent with the addition of eight exceptional summer students.