

PRACTICE AREAS

Employment Law Human Rights Law

Privacy & Access to Information

YEAR OF CALL

British Columbia, 2020

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Victoria, 2019

Bachelor of Child & Youth Care (with distinction), University of Victoria, 2011



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Debbie is experienced in various facets of workplace law, including wrongful dismissals and contract breaches, and has appeared in all levels of court in British Columbia. In addition, Debbie has experience navigating human rights complaints and WorkSafeBC matters.

Debbie provides clients with strategic advice regarding privacy matters, employment contract and policy drafting. She thrives under stressful situations, and has a strong ability to navigate unexpected curveballs. Her client-centered philosophy is built on her personable, collaborative and team-focused mindset. Debbie believes in a compassionate approach, but does not shy away from a challenge.

RECOGNITION

 Recipient of the Diana Priestly Award in 2019, for demonstrating outstanding service to the Faculty of Law, University of Victoria over her entire law school career

PUBLICATIONS

 Author, "A Recent Decision on the Duty to Defend and Additional Insureds", Canadian Journal of Insurance Law vol. 40 no. 2, LexisNexis Canada, March 2022

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Canadian Bar Association, British Columbia Branch
- · Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- · Member, Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia
- Member, Vancouver Bar Association