



Samantha Hale

SAMANTHA HALE

is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Sam's litigation practice covers a wide range of areas, including commercial disputes, professional liability and regulation, civil matters, and public litigation.

Prior to rejoining the firm, Sam served as a law clerk to Justice Suzanne Côté at the Supreme Court of Canada. She also completed a clerkship at the Divisional Court and Superior Court of Justice in Toronto, where she assisted judges on a wide variety of administrative appeals, judicial reviews, class actions, civil trials, and commercial matters.

Sam has appeared at all levels of court including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Sam received her law degree from the University of Windsor, where she completed a Masters of Social Work concurrently. Sam excelled academically, graduating as the Gold Medalist and being selected as the Valedictorian of her class. While in law school, Sam worked as a research assistant for multiple professors, served as the Executive Articles Editor for the Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues, and co-founded a student-led initiative discussing access to justice issues.

Education

University of Windsor (2018)
JD/Masters of Social Work
McGill University (2014) BA
(Canadian Studies, Minor in Political Science) (Honours)

Bar Admissions

Ontario (2019)

Practice Areas

Appeals
Arbitration
Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Construction and Infrastructure
Defamation and Media
Professional Liability and Regulation
Product Liability
Public Law

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RECOGNITION

- Gold Medal (2018)
University of Windsor Faculty of Law

SELECT CASES

- **Grillo Barristers P.C. v Kagan Law Firm** – Counsel to the successful Defendants and Plaintiffs by Counterclaim on an appeal before the Court of Appeal originating from a registrar's dismissal of a multimillion dollar action alleging breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and unjust enrichment.
- **Gopal Bhatnagar et al v Cresco Labs Inc** – Counsel to applicants in a proceeding claiming breach of the duty of good faith in relation to earn-out provisions in a share purchase agreement.
- **City of Hamilton Judicial Inquiry** – Counsel to the City of Hamilton in a Judicial Inquiry into the Red Hill Valley Parkway.
- **MediPharm Labs Inc v Hexo Operations Inc** – Counsel for the former director of a cannabis company, defending against allegations of bad faith and breach of fiduciary duty by the purchasers of the company in relation to a \$35 million supply agreement entered into during his

directorship.

- **2041219 Ontario Ltd v Agricorp** – Counsel to the Applicant cattle producer in a judicial review application in respect of claims under a provincial program for livestock administered by the Respondent.
- **Schenk v Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc** – Counsel to Valeant in a breach of contract action in respect of a pharmaceutical product.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Effective Advocacy for the Virtual Hearing** – Brendan F. Morrison and Samantha Hale co-authored an article on their top tips for effective, and efficient, advocacy in the virtual world. The article was published by the ADR Institute of Canada Inc., in its ADR Perspectives newsletter.
- **Windsor Law Orientation Week** – Samantha Hale was invited to deliver the keynote address at Windsor Law's orientation week.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Welcome Back Sam & Mari** – Both Sam Hale and Mari Galloway have previously summered, articulated, and were associates at the firm. We are thrilled to have them return following their clerkship and pupillage terms, respectively.
- **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

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