



# Keely Kinley

## KEELY KINLEY

is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Keely summered and articulated at Lenczner Slaght, where she gained experience in public law and professional liability matters, class actions, appeals, and complex commercial disputes.

Keely recently completed her JD at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. As a law student, she was a Research Assistant and led a student working group at the David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights. She was also on the Senior Board of the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law Review and an active participant in the Faculty's moot program. She won Best Respondent at the Callaghan Memorial Moot in 2020 and served as a Co-Chief Justice of the Callaghan the following year. She enjoyed coaching and mentoring mooters in the Hamish Stewart Cup in her last two years of school.

Before law school, Keely studied at McGill University, where she was a Student Fellow of the Yan P. Lin Centre's Research Group on Constitutional Studies. She also lived in Prague, Czech Republic, where she taught outdoor education and interned at a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the rule of law in Central and Eastern Europe.

### Education

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law  
(2021) JD  
McGill University (2016) BA  
(Philosophy and Political Science  
with Distinction)

### Bar Admissions

Ontario (2022)

### Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation  
Construction and Infrastructure  
Professional Liability and Regulation  
Public Law

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## SELECT CASES

- **English Montreal School Board v Attorney General of Quebec** – Counsel to the intervenor, Canadian Council of Muslim Women, in an unprecedented five-day appeal at the Supreme Court of Canada in a constitutional challenge to Quebec's Bill 21, the Act respecting the laicity of the State, which prohibits government employees from wearing religious symbols when exercising their official functions.
- **NORR Limited v Encon Group et al** – Counsel to an architecture firm in a coverage dispute with its insurer regarding a large-scale construction project.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **University of New Brunswick Moot Tune Up** – Hosted by the University of New Brunswick, Keely Kinley and Niema Mohammad led a moot demonstration and shared tips for success on delivering persuasive opening statements, responding effectively to bench questions, and managing challenging opponents with confidence.
- **Moot Tune Up** – Hosted by UofT's Litigation Association, Bhreagh Ross and Keely Kinley led a moot demonstration and Q&A for students

interested in mooting.

- **Charter: A Course Podcast** – Keely Kinley was invited to speak on "Charter: A Course Podcast" for the Asper Centre's 15th Anniversary Celebration. As alumni of the David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights, Keely discussed her experiences with the centre and her current legal practice.

#### 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.