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## PRACTICE AREAS

Employment & Labour • Residential Real Estate

## BIOGRAPHY

Olga McWilliam-Benson is a Partner in Cox & Palmer's St. John's office. Olga practices primarily in personal injury litigation and has been selected yearly by her peers for inclusion in the publication *The Best Lawyers in Canada* for her work in this area since 2022. She also practices general civil litigation, real estate law, and wills and estates law.

Olga routinely appears at the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Court of Appeal, and has also appeared at the Federal Court of Canada, Federal Court of Appeal, and the Tax Court of Canada. She has served several terms as a member of the Law Society's Disciplinary Committee.

Outside of her practice, Olga served for many years as the Vice President of the SPCA, and was President of the NLSPCA Foundation, the major fundraising area. Olga was a member of the organizing committee of the inaugural St. John's International Circus Festival and currently sits on the Board of Directors of Wonderbolt Circus. She also volunteered with Easter Seals on its Mermaids in the City campaign and was chairperson of the gala finale.

## INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Listed as a leading practitioner by The Best Lawyers in Canada™ for her practice in the area of Personal Injury Litigation since 2022

## LANGUAGES

- English

## LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Newfoundland & Labrador

## BAR ADMISSION

Newfoundland & Labrador

## LAW SCHOOL

- Dalhousie University

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS**

- Member – Law Society’s Disciplinary Committee

## **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- Member, Board of Directors – Wonderbolt Circus
- Past Vice President – SPCA
- Past President – NLSPCA Foundation
- Founding Organizing Committee Member – St. John’s International Circus Festival
- Past Volunteer – Easter Seals, Mermaids in the City campaign and gala finale Chairperson