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## PRACTICE AREAS

Immigration • Estates & Trusts

## BIOGRAPHY

Laura is a Partner in the Halifax office of Cox & Palmer. She maintains a busy immigration law practice and is a member of our corporate and commercial group.

She works with clients to help prepare and submit a wide range of immigration applications, including applications for permanent residence under the Family Class, the Atlantic Immigration Program, and a variety of Provincial Nominee Program applications, as well as applications for temporary residence, such as Work Permits, Study Permits and Temporary Resident Visas. Laura also helps her clients to navigate complex issues pertaining to their immigration status. Laura is the recent past Chair of the Citizenship and Immigration Section of the Canadian Bar Association's Nova Scotia Chapter.

Prior to completing her law degree at the Schulich School of Law, Laura attended Saint Mary's University where she earned an Honours degree in psychology.

## LANGUAGES

- English

## LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

## BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (2018)

## LAW SCHOOL

- Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law

## EDUCATION

- Saint Mary's University (BA, Psychology (Honours, Summa Cum Laude) 2013)
- Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law (JD, 2017)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Intra-Company Transferee Work Permits: Facilitating Corporate Expansion to Canada
- Hiring International Students: Benefiting Employers, Students and the Local Economy
- Intra-Company Transferee Work Permits: A possible solution despite current travel restrictions
- COVID-19 Travel Restrictions in Atlantic Canada - A Summary for Business Travelers
- COVID-19 Related Travel Restrictions in Canada: The Impact on Foreign Nationals Entering Canada
- Signing Wills and Estate Planning Documents in Nova Scotia While Social Distancing

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS**

- Past Chair, CBA-NS Immigration Section (2022 – 2024)
- Past Vice Chair, CBA-NS Immigration Section (2020 – 2022)

## **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- Volunteer, S.P.C.A. (Dec 2010 – present)
- Volunteer Coordinator, Lawn Summer Nights (Sept 2014 – June 2020)