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PRACTICE AREAS

Health • Regulated Professions • Insurance Litigation • Administrative

BIOGRAPHY

Currently a partner in the Halifax office, Jillian graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 2007 and began her legal practice with a Calgary firm, where she remained for four years. Jillian moved home to Halifax in 2011 to serve as legal counsel to a large telecommunication company before joining Cox & Palmer in 2013.

Jillian provides advice on a variety of matters involving regulated professions, including discipline and governance issues. She works closely with her clients to provide advice tailored to their needs with a goal of achieving timely, effective resolutions to the challenges they face. She has appeared before the Nova Scotia Supreme Court and various arbitral tribunals on regulatory and civil litigation matters.

Jillian also works in the area of health law and medical defence, including acting as counsel to the Canadian Medical Protective Association and its member physicians.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Professional Liability
- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for her practice in Administrative & Public Law and Health Care Law
- Best Lawyers' in Canada 2025 Halifax Health Care Law Lawyer of the Year

LANGUAGES

- English

BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (2011)
- Alberta (2008)

LAW SCHOOL

- Dalhousie University

EDUCATION

- Dalhousie University (LLB, 2007)
- Mount Saint Vincent University (BPR, 2004)

PUBLICATIONS

- Professional Regulation in the Era of Social Media: Strom v Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, 2020 SKCA 112

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Halifax Free Legal Aid Clinic (2023 –)
- Board member, YWCA (2013 – 2015)
- Volunteer, Mentorship Program, Canadian Bar Association (2009 – 2010)
- Volunteer, Student Legal Assistance, University of Calgary (2009 – 2010)
- Volunteer, Mentorship Program, Dalhousie Law School (2005 – 2007)
- Volunteer, Pro Bono Students Canada, Dalhousie Law School (2004 – 2005)