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## PRACTICE AREAS

Immigration • Estates & Trusts

## BIOGRAPHY

Laura is an Associate in the Halifax office of Cox & Palmer. She is a member of our corporate and commercial team with a focus in the areas of immigration law and probate.

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.

Laura assists clients with various temporary residence applications, including:

- Temporary Resident Visa Applications;
- Intra-Company Transferee Work Permit Applications;
- NAFTA/CUSMA Work Permit Applications;
- Labour Market Impact Assessment-based Work Permit Applications; and
- Study Permit Applications.

She also works with clients applying for various types of applications for permanent and temporary residence, including applications under the Family Class (Sponsorship), the Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program, Express Entry and the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, as well as Citizenship applications and Permanent Resident Card Renewal applications.

## 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**

- Chair of the CBA-NS Immigration Section (2022 – present)
- Vice Chair of the 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)