



Emma F. Banfield

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Emma enjoys a varied practice combining a variety of legal interests.

In her work with professional regulatory bodies, Emma provides advice in relation to disciplinary issues, regulatory matters, and other governance questions. Emma also enjoys a broader litigation practice involving estate disputes and foreclosure work. She also assists individual clients with wills and estate matters by drafting estate documents and giving advice on estate planning.

Prior to her articles with Reynolds Mirth, she clerked at the Alberta Court of Appeal. Prior to law, Emma worked as a professional violinist across Canada and the United States. Emma holds a Doctorate of Music from Northwestern University, which was supported by an SSHRC grant.

Emma volunteers with the Edmonton Community Legal Centre (ECLC) and Workshop West Playwright's Theatre.

Emma's Associations

- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association

Emma's Awards & Recognitions

- Bryan and Company Student Leadership Award, 2018
- Lieberman Prize in Law & Medicine, 2018
- Dean's List, 2016-2018
- Catharine Miller Community Service Award, 2017-2018
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Grant, 2017-2018
- Suzanne Mah Award in Law, 2016-2017
- Top Forty Under Forty Recipient – Guelph Mercury, 2011
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant, 2006-2008

practice areas

- Boards, Tribunals & Administrative Law
- Professional Regulatory Law
- Wills, Estates & Trusts

education

- Wilfrid Laurier University, B.Mus. (Honours with High Distinction)
- University of Michigan, M.Mus. (Violin Performance)
- University of Michigan, M.Mus. (Chamber Music)
- Northwestern University, D.Mus. (Violin Performance)
- University of Alberta, J.D. (with Distinction)

admissions

Alberta, 2019