



“A creative problem solver.”

## Sarah Berhane

Lawyer

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Sarah Berhane is a member of our Construction and Litigation practices, acting for clients in preservation and enforcement of liens, delay claims, deficiency claims, and breach of trust matters.

In construction disputes, she represents clients through litigation and various forms of alternative dispute resolution, including mediation, adjudication and arbitration. Clients value her as a strategic and effective advocate in and out of the courtroom.

Her experience includes representing clients in commercial and contract disputes, partnership disputes, director and officer liability, and shareholder remedies.

Passionate about providing access to justice for women and girls, Sarah is involved in several pro bono organizations. One of them is The Equality Effect, an international network of human rights advocates, where she is a member of the research and fundraising teams.

## Expertise

- Construction
- Commercial Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration & Mediation)
- Appeals
- Bond Claims
- Commercial Disputes
- Construction Disputes

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- Contract Disputes
- Corporate and Shareholder Disputes
- Creditor Remedies
- Deficiency Claims
- Delay and Loss of Productivity Claims
- Drafting and Negotiating Construction Contracts
- Injunctive Remedies
- Lien Claims
- Mediation, Arbitration, Adjudication and Litigation of Construction Disputes
- Product Liability and Construction Materials-Related Claims
- Professional Negligence Claims
- Real Estate and Land Development Litigation
- Trust Claims

## Industries

- Architecture and Engineering
- Construction
- Public Infrastructure

## Education

B.A. (Hons.) in Sociology & Criminology, York University, 2011  
J.D., Osgoode Hall Law School, 2014

**Called to the Ontario Bar, 2015**

## Memberships

- Member, Canadian Association of Black Lawyers (CABL)
- Member, Advocates' Society
- Member, Group of Racialized Ontario Women Litigators
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

## Publications

- Pallett Valo Grows Its Construction and Commercial Litigation Practices March 2024

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