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Sarah Rustomji

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Sarah Rustomji has a broad commercial litigation practice.

She provides effective advice and advocacy to clients facing serious business issues, including those that arise in commercial tenancy disputes, defamation cases, shareholder and oppression disputes, expropriation matters and PPSA security and enforcement.

Sarah also brings years of experience to resolving disputes for insurers, particularly in property, professional negligence and occupiers' liability claims.

Clients value her reasonable and pragmatic approach and her ability to clarify the often confusing world of commercial litigation. She is skilled in conducting examinations for discovery, mediations and pretrials and has handled Superior Court trials and argued complex applications.

Although Sarah is active at all levels of the Ontario courts, she is also experienced in commercial arbitrations, successfully appearing as counsel or co-counsel, particularly in commercial leasing arbitrations.

In addition to her busy practice, Sarah has served as a director of the Peel Law Association since 2023.

Expertise

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Defence
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration & Mediation)
- Arbitration

- Commercial Disputes
- Contract Disputes
- Creditor Remedies
- Expropriation
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability and Negligence
- Subrogation

Education

H.B.A., University of Waterloo, 2008
J.D., University of Windsor, 2013
J.D., University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 2013

Called to the Ontario Bar, 2014

Memberships

- Board Member, Peel Law Association
- Regional Representative, Ontario Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section Executive
- Former Regional Representative, Ontario Bar Association, Women Lawyers Forum Executive
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Women's Law Association of Ontario
- Member, The South Asian Bar Association
- Former Board Member, Mississauga Arts Council

Publications

- Equity and Commercial Leases: Equity Cannot Rewrite a Lease May 2026
- Equity and Commercial Leases: Can Equity Cure a Technical Default? May 2026
- Pallett Valo Appoints Sarah Rustomji as Partner January 2026
- The Downside of Procedural Motions December 2024
- Pallett Valo's Sarah Rustomji Elected to the PLA Board of Directors March 2024
- Six Pallett Valo Lawyers Elected to Serve the Ontario Bar Association in 2023/2024 August 2023
- Seven Pallett Valo Lawyers Will Serve the Ontario Bar Association in Various Roles for 2022/2023 July 2022
- Small Claims Court to Resume Limited Hearings May 2020
- Dylan S. Fisher and Sarah Rustomji Join Pallett Valo September 2019

Other Languages

- Gujarati

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