CHRISTINE M. YORK

PARTNER, DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATE + STUDENT PROGRAMS

BIOGRAPHY

Christine York is a Partner and our Director of Associate and Student Programs.

The majority of Christine's legal practice was in litigation, particularly in the defence of professionals such as accountants, financial advisors, and real estate appraisers. She has also represented clients in general insurance defence and personal injury matters. Over the last 20+ years, Christine has directed her efforts away from practice and towards professional talent and culture building, overseeing AHBL's recruitment, training, professional development, and mentorship of associates and students. Christine currently devotes 100% of her work time to her associate and student development role.

Christine is a self-described "AHBL lifer". She joined the firm as a summer student in 1994, and following a one-year Clerkship at the British Columbia Supreme Court, she worked as an Articled Student and litigation Associate. She became a Partner in 2004.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Christine enjoys travel, golf, film, and '90s alternative music, the latter of which she is hopeful will have a resurgence. She has two amazing children – now young adults — who have tried relentlessly to drag her into the twenty-first century, teaching her about the benefits of technology, electronic music, and how to avoid being "cringey". This remains a work in progress.

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EDUCATION

- 1995-1996 Judicial Law Clerk, Supreme Court of British Columbia
- 1995 LL.B. (with Distinction) University of Alberta
- 1992 M.B.A. Western Washington University
- 1991 B.A. University of Victoria

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 1997 Admitted to the British Columbia Bar

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

- November 2020, "The Non-Linear Career Path", *The Advocates' Society,* Keeping Tabs, Interviewee

Events

- February 2026, "How to Make Your Application Stand Out", *Thompson Rivers Law*, Panelist
- January 2026, "Making Great Applications", *University of Victoria Law*, Panelist
- January 2026, "Networking Events as a NCA Candidate", *Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC,* Panelist
- March 2025, "UCalgary Law Cross Country Recruit", University of Calgary Law, Panelist
- January 2025, "How to Career Fair", *Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC,* Panelist
- September 2023, "OCI Tips from the Pros", *Thompson Rivers Law*, Panelist
- September 2022, "OCI Tips for Success", SABABC, Panelist
- March 2022, "OCI Prep", March 2018, *University of Victoria Law*, Panelist
- June 2021, "Working in Vancouver", University of Windsor Law + Western Law, Panelist

EVENTS

- 27/10/2020, Peter Allard School of Law "How to Career Fair Panel"

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- National Association for Legal Professionals (NALP), Member
- NALP Canada, OCI Working Group (Vancouver Representative)
- Canadian Bar Association, Member
- Vancouver Bar Association, Member