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BIOGRAPHY

Dianna Hwang is a Partner at Alexander Holburn. Her practice is primarily litigation-based with an emphasis in Health Law.

She represents Health Authorities, hospitals and nurses in medical negligence claims. She also advises Health Authorities on matters related to quality assurance.

In addition to her Health Law practice, she also regularly provides representation to municipalities in local government claims and lawyers in solicitor's negligence claims.

Dianna works closely with her clients to achieve favourable results, whether it is advocating for their interests in court or alternative dispute resolution methods.

RECOGNITION

- 2022-2025 Best Lawyers® in Canada Medical Negligence and 2024-2025 Personal Injury Litigation
- 2023-2025 Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory repeatedly recommended in the area of Medical Negligence (Represents Defendants)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Defending Health Authorities, hospitals and nurses in medical negligence claims.

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EDUCATION

- 1998 LL.B. [Dalhousie University](#)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 1999 Admitted to the British Columbia Bar

PRACTICE AREAS

BUSINESS

- Health

INSURANCE

- Health
- Local Government
- Occupiers Liability
- Personal Injury
- Professional Liability
- Life + Disability

- Advising and representing Health Authorities on quality assurance matters.
- Representing municipalities on a wide range of matters including occupiers' liability, road maintenance and design, parks and recreational trails, negligent misrepresentation, nuisance and abuse of process.
- Solicitor's negligence cases.

Representative cases include:

- *The Society for Canadians Studying Medicine Abroad v. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia et al.*, 2024 BCSC 406
- *Gaines v. Larry I. Barron and Larry I. Barron Law Corporation dba Lynn Valley Law*, 2023 BCSC 1744
- *Hanson-Tasker v. Ewart*, 2022 BCSC 432
- *Nelson v. British Columbian (Provincial Health Services Authority)*, 2019 BCSC 2094
- *Pestano v. Wong*, 2019 BCCA 141
- *Medina v. Wong et al.*, 2018 BCSC 292
- *Plett v. City of Abbotsford*, 2017 BCSC 1298
- *Nelson v. British Columbia*, 2017 BCCA 46
- *Allen v. Bishop of Victoria*, 2016 BCSC 1078, *aff'd* 2017 BCCA 237
- *Nerland v. Toronto-Dominion Bank*, 2016 BCSC 45
- *Chang Estate v. Chang*, 2010 BCCA 111
- *Re: Elsie Jones*, 2009 BCSC 1723
- *Mazur v. The Citadel General Assurance Company*, 2005 BCSC 1371
- *Mitchell v. We Care Health Services Inc. et al*, 2004 BCSC 902

PUBLICATIONS

- January 29, 2021, "Diversity in the Legal Profession", *Thompson Rivers University Access to Justice Law Club*, Speaker
- May 2018, "Psychological Injuries", *BCRIMA* seminar, Speaker
- April 2018, "Anatomy of a Large Loss", *MIABC Risk Management Conference*, Speaker
- September 2007, "Civil Litigation Basics for Legal Support Staff", *CLEBC*,

INDUSTRIES

- Education
 - Hospitality
 - Local Government
 - Charities + Non-Profit
 - Health Care
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Speaker

- 2004, “British Columbia’s Ultimate Limitation Period”, (2003-04) 5 Mun. L.R. Mgt. 6, Co-author
- 2003, “Misfeasance in Public Office: *Adler International Investments Ltd. v. Central Okanagan (Regional District)*”, (2002-03) 4 Mun. L.R. Mgt. 33, Co-author

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- [Law Society of British Columbia](#), Member
- [Canadian Bar Association](#), Member
- [Vancouver Bar Association](#), Member
- [Medical Legal Society of British Columbia](#), Member
- Justicia Project, Representative



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