SHANNON TSENG

ASSOCIATE

BIOGRAPHY

Shannon Tseng maintains a broad business law practice with a focus on corporate law and charities/non-profit law. She also works with our senior wills, estates, and trusts lawyers to prepare estate planning and trust documents. Shannon particularly enjoys building and maintaining long-term relationships with clients in various industries and assisting these clients in the structuring and operation of their businesses or with their personal planning needs.

Shannon both summered and completed her articles with the firm prior to being called to the bar in August of 2018. While pursuing her J.D. at the University of British Columbia, she was the recipient of several academic awards including the Stikeman Elliott Prize in Real Estate Transactions and the Dale Robert Pedersen Prize in Criminal Law.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Prior to joining the firm, Shannon worked for UBC Sauder School of Business (Real Estate Division) in preparing and administering the Real Estate Trading Services Licensing Course on behalf of the Real Estate Council of British Columbia. Shannon is an avid foodie and enjoys eating her way through Vancouver's happening food scene. On the weekends, she can be found playing squash and trying new foods with friends.

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EDUCATION

- 2017 J.D. University of British Columbia
- 2014 B.A. University of British Columbia

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 2018 Admitted to the British Columbia Bar

PRACTICE AREAS

BUSINESS

- Charities + Non Profit
- Corporate / Commercial
- Mergers + Acquisitions

PERSONAL

- Wills, Estates + Trusts

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising businesses and business owners of various industries and sizes
- Advising on corporate structure, corporate governance, and corporate reorganization
- Advising on the purchase and sale of businesses
- Advising social enterprises and non-profit organizations, including charities
- Preparing estate and incapacity planning documents, including wills, power of attorney instruments, representation agreements, nominations of committees, personal declarations, and trusts

PUBLICATIONS

- September 16, 2022, "Registered charities: New 'qualifying disbursements' regime", *The Lawyer's Daily Published by LexisNexis Canada,* Co-author
- August 24, 2022, "Changes in the Charitable Section: New "Qualifying Disbursements" Regime", *AHBL Business Law Blog*, Co-author
- February 7, 2022, "Member-Funded Societies: Bylaw Provisions Required For Non-Profit Organization Status", *AHBL Business Law Blog*, Co-author
- January 28, 2022, "Bill S-216: Canadian charities may soon say goodbye to the inflexible "own activities" requirement when partnering with non-charities", *AHBL Business Law Blog*, Co-author
- January 24, 2022, "Amendments to the Societies Act", *AHBL Business Law Blog*, Co-author
- August 27, 2019, "Playing by the Rules: Legal Considerations Concerning Promotional Contests in Canada", *AHBL Business Law Blog*, Author
- October 1, 2018, "Business Succession: Planning to Pass the Torch", *Business in Vancouver*, Co-author
- October 1, 2018, "Proposed National Instrument 52-112: Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures Disclosure", *AHBL Business Law Blog*, Co-author

EVENTS

- 05/10/2022, EOVan Event: Understanding Shareholders' Agreements with

INDUSTRIES

- Accounting
- Banking + Finance
- Cannabis
- Charities + Non-Profit
- Real Estate
- Retail + Wholesale
- Technology

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PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Member
- Canadian Bar Association, Member
- Law Society of British Columbia, Member
- Vancouver Bar Association, Member
- Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers, Member