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EXPERTISE

Health Law
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JoAnne is a member of our Insurance Law, Health Law, and Professional Regulation Groups. In her insurance practice, JoAnne assists clients with coverage and litigation defence matters including bodily injury and property loss claims. In her health law practice, JoAnne assists medical professionals with malpractice actions, advice matters, and regulatory issues. JoAnne has appeared before all levels of court in British Columbia, as well as various tribunals.

JoAnne was called to the bar in 2014 after summering and articling with Harper Grey. Prior to joining Harper Grey, JoAnne received her J.D. from the University of British Columbia in 2013 and was the recipient of the prestigious Raymond Herbert Award. She also interned at the Legal Services Board of Nunavut for a summer and was a student clinician at the UBC Indigenous Community Legal Clinic.

JoAnne is active in the legal community. She works with Access Pro Bono as duty counsel to provide free summary legal advice to low-income individuals, and is a supervising lawyer for the Law Students Legal Advice program. In her free time, JoAnne can be found playing soccer or ultimate on Vancouver-based teams.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of British Columbia, J.D., 2013
- Simon Fraser University, B.A. (Hons.) Sociology and Anthropology, 2010

BAR ADMISSION

- British Columbia, 2014

LEADERSHIP

- Member, Vancouver Chambers Choir Board of Directors (2017)
- Director, Law Courts Inn Society
- Board Member, UBC Law Alumni Association
- Contributing Author, LexisNexis® Harper Grey Administrative Law Netletter™
- Contributing Author, Harper Grey Canadian Administrative Law Blog
- Contributing Author, Harper Grey Administrative Law Observer Newsletter
- Contributing Author, Administrative Justice: A Practitioner's Guide, 2016, Published

by LexisNexis® Canada

- Contributing Author, LexisNexis® Harper Grey Insurance Law Netletter™
- Contributing Author, Harper Grey Canadian Insurance Law Blog
- Contributing Author, Harper Grey Insurance Law Update Newsletter
- Contributing Author, Contemporary Canadian Insurance Law Casebook, 2015, Published by LexisNexis® Canada

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, Vancouver Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

Harper Grey publishes Administrative Justice: A Practitioner's Guide, a thorough overview of the current state of Canadian administrative law through detailed summaries of cases

Published by: Harper Grey - 25.Jun.16

Written by: Michael G. Thomas*, JoAnne Barnum, William S. Clark*, Julie K. Gibson, Kara L. Hill, Lindsay R. Johnston, Scott J. Marcinkow, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Joel A. Morris, Nathaniel J.W. Turner, Adam R. Way, Lara C. Zee

Harper Grey publishes Contemporary Canadian Insurance Law, a comprehensive casebook providing access to the case law and legal principles relevant to virtually all areas of insurance law in Canada

Published by: Harper Grey - 08.Jul.17

Written by: Aaron D. Atkinson, Cameron B. Elder, David W. Pilley, Emily M. Williamson, JoAnne Barnum, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kim J. Yee, Kora Paciorek, Michael J. Robinson, Michael G. Thomas*, Nigel L. Trevethan*

"HCCRA – Provincial Act, National Impact" Article

Published in: The Lawyers Weekly - 06.Feb.15

Written by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, JoAnne Barnum

"Does the HCCRA apply to your claim?" Article

Published In: Insurance People - Litigation Forum - Nov.14

Written by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, JoAnne Barnum

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – "More Than a Slip and Fall: Insurance Claims Beyond Simple Traumas"

Event date: 30.May.18

Presented by: Nigel L. Trevethan*, Kara L. Hill, JoAnne Barnum, Jennifer R. Woznesensky

SELECT NEWS

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SELECT NEWSLETTERS + UPDATES

Case Summary: Court of Appeal upholds Law Society's significant fine and suspension against lawyer with repeat infractions

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Written by: JoAnne Barnum

Case Summary: Errors in review of medical record lead to decision of ICRC being set aside

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Case Summary: Merits of an appeal should not be considered when deciding whether to convert a notice of application for leave to appeal to a notice of appeal

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Case Summary: College's quality assurance program records held not producible under FIPPA request

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Case Summary: Court upholds District's decision not to grant business licenses for short-term rentals

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Case Summary: The Law Society's findings of professional misconduct were reasonable given the lawyer's failure to disclose a conflict of interest to his client

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Case Summary: Development Cost Charges may apply if the developer receives a direct or indirect benefit from City drainage works

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Case Summary: Regulator's procedure may vary if member not prejudiced by change

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Case Summary: Where a hearing panel's penalty decision falls within a reasonable range of outcomes, deference should be given to that committee's decision in light of its expertise

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Case Summary: A prior penalty decision can be considered by a hearing panel in making a subsequent penalty decision, even if the prior penalty is under review, depending on the wording of the governing legislation

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Case Summary: A strata sought a judicial stay of proceeding following a Civil Resolution Tribunal ("CRT") decision to deny the strata's request to be represented by counsel, and subsequent decision to deny the strata's request for a stay of proceedings pending its application for judicial review regarding the decision to deny the strata's request for counsel

Published In: Administrative Law Newsletter – 17.Aug.18

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Case Summary: Major League Baseball's application for judicial review to set aside an interim decision of the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario and to dismiss or stay the proceedings was dismissed on the grounds of prematurity

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Case Summary: An appeal of a decision from the Property Assessment Appeal Board was dismissed as its findings regarding the "highest and best use" of the property were reasonable

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Case Summary: The College's policies that require physicians to provide an effective referral in cases where the physician is unwilling to provide elements of care on religious grounds are an infringement on some physicians' religious freedoms, but the infringements are justified because the objectives of the policies are of sufficient importance

Published In: Administrative Law Newsletter - 20.Mar.18

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Case Summary: Petitioner's application for judicial review of an Inquiry Committee decision dismissed on the basis that it was not amenable to judicial review

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Case Summary: BC Farm Industry Review Board decision to approve the removal of 88 animals and requiring petitioners to pay for reasonable care costs of the seized animals is upheld by BCSC

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Case Summary: BCSC upholds Human Rights Tribunal decision dismissing portions of petitioner's complaint on the basis it was late filed and the alleged facts in relation to those portions could not form part of a continuing contravention

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Case Summary: Federal Court of Appeal remits matter to Federal Court to receive evidence concerning late-asserted mandatory exemption for the production of requested records

Published in: Administrative Law Newsletter - 15.Aug.17

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Case Summary: Elementary school will open following Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador ruling that the previously appointed Board of Trustees did not have the authority to close school

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Case Summary: BCSC confirms Consumer Protection BC's position that collection company must stop attempting to contact debtors following request that communication be in writing only

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Case Summary: Arbitrator's finding that ATV was covered for SABS benefits under a commercial umbrella liability policy is upheld

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Case Summary: City of Calgary's decision to revoke taxi plate licenses was reasonable

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Case Summary: Court ordered a reconsideration of doctor's hospital privileges application for lack of procedural fairness

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Case Summary: Court held that the Superintendent was not legally bound to follow the chambers judge's obiter comments about his power to reopen a case

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Case Summary: Court declined to exercise its discretion to extend the deadline for filing an application for judicial review

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Case Summary: Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal's decision to deny a worker's claim for psychological trauma was patently unreasonable

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Case Summary: Unsuitability finding to discharge RCMP officer in place of a disciplinary sanction was unreasonable

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Case Summary: Alberta Court of Appeal did not have jurisdiction to hear appeal from chambers judge's decision to deny leave under the Municipal Government Act

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Case Summary: BC Court of Appeal held that administrator of a strata corporation could not replace bylaws without approval of voters

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Case Summary: Workers' Compensation Board's decision to deny benefits quashed when Board failed to include appropriate specialists on a Medical Review Panel

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