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EXPERTISE

Health Law
Insurance Law

In her insurance practice Dionne advises clients on a variety of issues relating to professional liability, slip and falls, subrogated claims, coverage issues, and other dispute resolution matters.

In her health law practice Dionne advises and represents physicians in civil and regulatory matters. Dionne has appeared before the British Columbia Provincial Court, Supreme Court, and Court of Appeal. She has assisted with trials in British Columbia Supreme Court and has assisted in preparing submissions for the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

Dionne received her J.D. from the University of British Columbia in 2015. During law school, Dionne was an active volunteer with the Law Students' Legal Advice Program and worked for the Program for a summer, representing clients in a variety of areas. While at law school, Dionne also participated in the Innocence Project and competed in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. In her final year, Dionne attended the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. for a semester.

Dionne has been a youth leader with the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Dionne is currently a coach for the University of British Columbia team for the Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of British Columbia, J.D., 2015
- Simon Fraser University, B.A., 2012

BAR ADMISSION

- Yukon Territory, 2017
- British Columbia, 2016

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Yukon Territory Branch

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

“Medical Assistance in Dying: Finding a Balance” Article

Published In: CBA Bar Talk - 01.Jun.17

Written by: Dionne H. Liu, Kimberly J. Jakeman*

“When is Natural Death Reasonably Foreseeable?” Article

Published In: Canadian Lawyer Magazine - 18.Apr.16

Written by: Dionne H. Liu, Kimberly J. Jakeman*

“The Rules of Dying” Article

Published In: The Lawyers Weekly - 27.Nov.15

Written by: Dionne H. Liu, Kimberly J. Jakeman*

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – “Focus On Risk”

Event Date: 31.May.17

Presented by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Steven Abramson*, Aaron D. Atkinson, Daniel J. Reid, Dionne H. Liu

SELECT NEWS

Harper Grey welcomes three new Associates – Kelsey Rose, Jackson Doyle, and Dionne Liu

Related to: Dionne H. Liu, Jackson C. Doyle, Kelsey A. Rose - 25.May.16

SELECT NEWSLETTERS + UPDATES

Case Summary: Flower delivery van’s insurance coverage applied to delivery personnel’s spouse

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 12.Mar.19

Written by: Dionne H. Liu

Case Summary: Insurers with the same “other insurance clauses” are treated the same way

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Case Summary: No bad faith if coverage is correctly denied

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Case Summary: The perils of tardiness: late notification of coverage issues precludes insurer from denying defence and coverage

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Case Summary: Keep it simple: the rental contract lessee is the lessee in law

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Case Summary: Wrongful denial of coverage did not constitute bad faith

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Case Summary: Coverage was granted to a residence employee who was engaged to provide services for the named insureds' rental business on the insured property when the rental was declared on the policy

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Case Summary: An insured is not entitled to keep all of an advance paid by the insurer when it is subsequently determined that the amount paid was in excess of the loss suffered

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Case Summary: Although the insured informed the insurer of criminal allegations of sexual assault eight months after becoming aware of the allegations, the notice was sufficient because it was made as soon as practicable based on the information available at the time

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Case Summary: The actual cash value of a ring was held to be the replacement cost without any deduction as the policy did not set out how such a deduction would be calculated and there was no evidence the ring had depreciated in value

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Case Summary: Insured received coverage from automobile policy for an injury sustained when he was pushed while closing his van's sliding door

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Case Summary: Insurance coverage for mortgage fraud was not excluded where the mortgage proceeds were paid to the borrower's lawyer despite an exclusion clause where payment of mortgage proceeds was made to any person or entity other than the borrower

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Case Summary: The insured sought coverage under his Ontario automobile insurance policy following an accident on an uninsured ATV in British Columbia. The ATV was not covered by the policy because the ATV was not an "automobile" under the Ontario policy.

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Case Summary: The insurer was not acting in bad faith or in breach of the terms of the policy when it discontinued coverage after the insured refused to attend a medical examination without being able to video record the examination

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Case Summary: If notifying an insured of cancellation of coverage by registered mail, the onus to prove that the mail reached the post office is on the insurer

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Case Summary: Strata building sprinkler system held to be a plumbing delivery and distribution system, and therefore defects in material and labour for the sprinkler system enjoyed a two year warranty

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Case Summary: Insured's fleet policy excludes underinsured motorist coverage, but coverage found in personal vehicles' policy

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Case Summary: Insured awarded mental distress and punitive damages where insurer found to have failed to act in good faith in the handling of the insured's disability claim

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Planning for Medical Assistance in Dying

Published in: Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation Update - 08.Mar.17

Written by: Sandra Abley, JD, CFP®, TEP, Dionne H. Liu

Case Summary: Insurer required to pay settlement agreement on behalf of insurer despite his having operated a snowmobile contrary to the terms of his criminal probation order

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 09.Jan.18

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Case Summary: Insurer has onus of adducing sufficient evidence to establish validity of marriage in priority dispute for accident benefits claim

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Case Summary: Lessor not entitled to third party liability coverage under policy placed by lessee where the policy does not name lessor as an insured

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Case Summary: Employer's automobile insurance policy does not provide underinsured coverage to employee who rented an automobile

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Case Summary: Insured entitled to statutory accident benefits after spilling hot coffee on herself while in McDonald's drive-through

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Case Summary: Medical expenses incurred by insured while outside of Canada are not excluded by the policy

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Case Summary: Elderly mother injured in motor vehicle accident is not principally dependant on daughter for care and therefore not insured under daughter's automobile policy

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