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Kora is an Associate with Harper Grey and represents insurers in a broad range of disputes relating to professional negligence, subrogated property damage, personal injury, and insurance coverage.

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EXPERTISE

Insurance Law

Kora focuses on defending professional negligence claims against real estate and financial professionals. A large part of her practice also involves representing insurers in subrogated property damage suits arising out of fire and flooding, as well as defending such claims. Kora also defends claims against directors and officers. In the area of personal injury, she possesses experience in *Occupier's Liability* claims, including those involving infants. Additionally, Kora provides coverage advice to insurers for Commercial General Liability and homeowner's policies.

Kora is called to both the bars of Alberta and British Columbia. She has appeared before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the Alberta Provincial Court, Alberta Queen's Bench, and the Alberta Court of Appeal. She is also experienced at resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation.

Kora writes regularly about insurance law topics. She is a contributor to the Insurance Netletter publication. She is also a contributor to the *Contemporary Canadian Insurance Law Casebook* published by LexisNexis Canada in 2015. This comprehensive casebook offers both lawyers and insurance professionals an overview of the current state of Canadian law as it applies to insurance-related matters.

Kora enjoys spending time in the mountains, whether by skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, or hiking.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of Alberta, LL.B., 2011
- Simon Fraser University, B.A., 2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

- British Columbia, 2013
- Alberta, 2012

LEADERSHIP

- Secretary, Canadian Bar Association National Insurance Law Section
- Past Chair, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch, Insurance Law Subsection

- Former Vice-Chair, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch, Insurance Law Subsection
- 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
- Volunteer, Access Pro Bono

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, Vancouver Bar Association
- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch Subsection:
 - Civil Litigation
 - Women Lawyers Forum
 - Insurance Law

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

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*

“Environmental Liability and the Commercial Lease – Who Pays the Cost to Remediate Contaminated Land” Paper

Published By: Harper Grey - 17.Apr.15

Written by: Kora Paciorek, Una Radoja*

“Fault Finding and Marine Liability” Paper

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SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Harper Grey lawyers support WICC BC Fall Breakfast

Event date: 01.Nov.18

Presented by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Daniel J. Reid, Kora Paciorek, Brett Weninger

Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – “We Love Vancouver”

Event Date: 29.May.15

Presented by: Aaron D. Atkinson, Emily M. Williamson, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kora Paciorek, Nigel L. Trevethan*

SELECT NEWS

Kora Paciroek elected Secretary for the Canadian Bar Association National Insurance Law Section

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Kora Paciorek appointed Chair of the Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Insurance Law Subsection

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Kora Paciorek appointed Legislative Liaison of the CBA BC Insurance Law Section

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Harper Grey welcomes new Associate, Kora Paciorek

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SELECT NEWSLETTERS + UPDATES

Case Summary: Title insurance is not secondary insurance for construction defects

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 09.Jul.19

Written by: Kora Paciorek

Case Summary: Denial of coverage for insured's failure to attend a medical examination upheld

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 09.Apr.19

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Case Summary: Life insurance suit barred by one-year statutory limitation period

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Written by: Kora Paciorek

Case Summary: Ledcor v. Northbridge Inapplicable in Multi-peril Insurance Policy

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 13.Nov.18

Written by: Kora Paciorek

Case Summary: The title insurer was liable to indemnify the purchaser of a cottage containing latent structural deficiencies which flowed from an inadequate building process and made the home unsafe for occupancy

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 14.Aug.18

Written by: Kora Paciorek

Case Summary: Petitioners providing certain professional services relating to a construction project were held to be insureds under the terms of a professional liability policy, despite not being identified by name in either the policy or the application for insurance

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter – 14.Aug.18

Written by: Kora Paciorek

Case Summary: A summary dismissal of a subrogated claim brought by a landlord's insurer against a tenant for fire damage was upheld on appeal

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter - 08.May.18

Written by: Kora Paciorek

Case Summary: Breach of contract claim for failing to add party as an additional insured in contractor's liability policy found to be time-barred

Published In: Insurance Law Newsletter - 09.Mar.18

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Case Summary: Insurer obligated to contribute to defence costs and settlement in personal injury lawsuit where insured's homeowner's policy found not to operate as an excess liability policy

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Case Summary: BCCA finds claim alleging surcharges levied on foreign currency constituted deceptive practice and breached member agreements did not fall within coverage as the credit union's policy excluded coverage for service charges

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 12.Dec.17

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Case Summary: BCCA upholds finding that homeowner's policy excludes coverage for claims arising from bodily injury to any person residing in insured's household

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Case Summary: Ontario court finds hospital employee was acting under the direction of the Hospital for purposes of determining whether insurer owes duty to defend

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Case Summary: "Transmission of force" doctrine applied in priority dispute

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 08.Aug.17

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Case Summary: Insured denied coverage on basis that loss was captured by "flood" exclusions in policy

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Case Summary: Insurer has duty to defend in pollution exclusion claim

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 14.Mar.17

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Case Summary: BCSC exercises its discretion to award costs on a full indemnity basis in LTD insurance dispute

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 14.Mar.17

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Case Summary: Perishable food items were included in coverage for losses caused by power outage when a tree fell on insured's house

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 20.Dec.16

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Case Summary: Canada Pension Plan disability payments are not income for the purposed of survivor benefits calculations

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 20.Sep.16

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Case Summary: Plaintiff failed to meet its burden to establish coverage under title insurance policy

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 20.Sep.16

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Case Summary: Brokerage agreement between the insurer and the broker contained an obligation by the broker to indemnify the insurer

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 19.Jul.16

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Case Summary: Insurer could not prove material misrepresentation due to lack of evidence concerning "standard" Bill of Lading

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 19.Jul.16

Written by: Kora Paciorek, David W. Pilley

Case Summary: Oil leaking to the soil under the premises was not an imminent peril

Published in: Insurance Law Newsletter - 15.Apr.16

Written by: Kora Paciorek, David W. Pilley

Case Summary: Soil under the house was not insured property under homeowner's policy

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