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Kim is a Partner with Harper Grey and a member of our Insurance and Health Law Groups. Kim is the past chair of our Associates Committee.

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EXPERTISE

Health Law
Insurance Law

Kim's legal practice is broadly focused on matters associated with complex bodily injury claims which often involve complex causation issues.

In the insurance context, Kim is experienced in providing risk management advice and at representing clients in a variety of claims arising from excess automobile insurance policies, homeowners policies, product liability claims, slips and falls, and complex personal injury actions. She acts for insurance companies as well as self-insured businesses including numerous large retail chains.

In her health law practice Kim represents physicians in civil actions, coroners inquests, and in matters before the College of Physicians and Surgeons. She also provides advice to physicians on a wide range of medical legal matters.

In 2016 Kim was recognized as one of Lexpert's Leading Lawyers Under 40 in Canada. She was chosen from among hundreds of nominees across the country based on criteria such as leadership, professional achievements, business acumen, adaptability, teamwork and interpersonal skills. In 2017 Kim was recognized as a "Leading Lawyer to Watch" in the area of Litigation – Commercial Insurance by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory®

Kim practiced in the insurance group at Brownlee LLP, an Edmonton based firm, before moving west in 2008. She now shares her time between Vancouver and Vancouver Island and advises clients across British Columbia, and on occasion in Alberta.

Kim is an experienced public speaker, and brings to her legal practice a discipline and commitment that was honed through her experience serving as Miss Canada in 2000 and competing in the 2000 Miss Universe Pageant. She enjoys volunteering for various community organizations. Her past activities have included contributing her time and expertise to Student Legal Services of Edmonton, the Hope Mission and the AIDS/HIV network of Edmonton. She is a big supporter of BC Guide Dogs and recently adopted a retired service dog.

EXPERIENCE

INSURANCE LAW

- Representing regional, national and multinational insurance companies, and self-insured organizations such as major retail chains
- Commercial general liability

- Casualty claims
- Coverage issues
- Automobile accidents
- Occupiers liability matters

HEALTH LAW

- Defending physicians against allegations of medical negligence

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- Judicial Clerkship, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, 2007
- University of Alberta, LL.B., 2006

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Alberta, 2007
- British Columbia, 2008

LEADERSHIP

- Guest Blogger, [Life In Law](#)
- Co-Chair, Harper Grey Articling Students Committee
- Mentor, Harper Grey Mentoring Program
- Author, Harper Grey Retail Case Law Update
- 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
- Former Chair, Harper Grey Associates Committee
- Member, Alberta Law Review, Editorial Board

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch Subsections:
 - Civil Litigation
 - Health Law
 - Insurance Law

RECOGNITION

Recognized as a "Leading Lawyer to Watch" in the area of Litigation - Commercial Insurance by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory®, 2017

2016, Lexpert® Rising Stars - Leading Lawyers Under 40 award recipient

Recognized as a "Future Star" in British Columbia by Benchmark Canada®, 2019-2020

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

Retail Case Update: Are Retailers Required to Guard Against a Visitor's Own Negligent Inattention?

Published in: Retail Case Update

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: David and Goliath: Who is Entitled to Costs?

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

"Mitigating Risk" article

Published in: Grocery Business Magazine - Oct.18

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jennifer R. Woznesensky

"Navigating the Changing Marketplace" Article

Published In: Insurance People Magazine - Litigation Forum - Nov.17

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Steven Abramson*

"After-The-Event Insurance And Its Implications For Personal Injury Litigation" Article

Published In: Mondaq Newsstand - 07.Jun.17

Written by: Kim J. Yee

"Customer Service Enriches Practice" Article

Published In: Insurance People - Litigation Forum - 06.Nov.15

Written by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kim J. Yee, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Steven Abramson*

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*

"Privatizing Surveillance" Article

Published In: Canadian Underwriter - Aug.10

Written by: Abigail C.F. Turner*, Kim J. Yee

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Michael Hewitt and Kim Yee to participate in "Mastering Virtual Discoveries" program presented by The Advocates' Society

Event date: 17.Nov.20

Presented by: Michael J. Hewitt*, Kim J. Yee

Kim Yee to present on Privacy Law

Presentation date: 29.Oct.19

Presented by: Kim J. Yee

Kim Yee and Daniel Reid to present on "Privacy Issues"

Presentation date: 07.Aug.19

Presented by: Kim J. Yee, Daniel J. Reid

Jennifer Woznesensky, Kim Yee and Michael Robnson to attend Toronto's GIC Conference

Event date: 24.Oct.18

Presented by: Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Kim J. Yee, Michael J. Robnson

Kim Yee and Cameron Elder to present at 2017 CLE Personal Injury Conference

Presentation Date: 09.Jun.17

Presented by: Kim J. Yee, Cameron B. Elder*

Kim Yee and Daniel Reid present on "Electronic Medical Records – Pitfalls To Avoid" and "Privacy Issues"

Presentation Date: 05.Jan.17

Presented by: Daniel J. Reid, Kim J. Yee

Jonathan Meadows and Kim Yee to present at upcoming RIMS Canada Conference

Presentation Date: 13.May.16

Presented by: Jonathan D. Meadows*, Kim J. Yee

SELECT NEWS

Harper Grey Lawyers Recognized as Litigation Stars by Benchmark Canada® 2020

Related to: H. Roderick Anderson*, Richard E. Bereti*, Salman Y. Bhura*, Guy P. Brown, QC*, William S. Clark*, Michael J. Hewitt*, Kimberly J. Jakeman*, Rose Keith, QC*, Jonathan D. Meadows*, David W. Pilley, Una Radoja*, Christopher M. Rusnak, QC*, Raj Samtani*, John P. Sullivan*, Michael G. Thomas*, Nigel L. Trevethan*, Abigail C.F. Turner*, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Steven Abramson*, Scott J. Marcinkow*, Joel A. Morris*, Roselle P. Wu, Kim J. Yee - 14.Apr.20

Harper Grey warmly welcomes four new partners

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18 Harper Grey lawyers recognized as "Leading Practitioners" by 2017 Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory

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Kim Yee interviewed by CBA for "Women Lawyers At Work: Flex-Time" article

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Kim Yee Lexpert® 2016 Rising Stars Award video interview

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Kim Yee receives prestigious Lexpert® 2016 Rising Stars Award honouring Canada's Leading Lawyers Under 40

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SELECT NEWSLETTERS + UPDATES

Retail Case Update: COVID-19 and Embracing Change in Litigation

Published in: Retail Case Update

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: COVID-19 – Suspension of Limitation Periods ends on March 25, 2021

Published in: Retail Case Update

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: COVID-19 – What B.C. Retailers Need to Know about the Suspension of Limitation Periods

Published in: Retail Case Update

Written by: Jaeda Lee, Kim J. Yee

Retail Case Update: What Constitutes an Unreasonable Amount of Surveillance?

Published in: Retail Case Update

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: What is Fast Track Litigation, and How can Retailers Take Advantage of It?

Published in: Retail Case Update: 26.Oct.20

Written by: Jaeda Lee, Kim J. Yee

Retail Case Update: A Retailer's Duty of Care – Supervision of Independent Contractors

Published in: Retail Case Update: 30.Apr.20

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: The Importance of Identifying and Adding Third Parties in a Timely Fashion

Published in: Retail Case Update: 06.Feb.20

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: A Retailer's Duty of Care – Sudden Assaults and Foreseeable Risk

Published in: Retail Case Update: 20.Jan.20

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: Government Limits on Expert Reports Declared Unconstitutional

Published in: Retail Case Update: 04.Nov.19

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Retail Case Update: A Retailer's Duty to Warn of Risks

Published in: Retail Case Update: 23.Oct.19

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Jaeda Lee

Case Summary: Amended B.C. Supreme Court Civil Rules

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Paul Saunders

Case Summary: The Recent Decision in Smith v. Air Canada

Published in: Retail Case Update: 08.Feb.19

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Paul Saunders

The BC Supreme Court Rules That Legal Costs Insurance Can Factor Into Cost Awards

Published in: Retail Case Law Update - 25.Jul.18

Written by: Kim J. Yee, Paul Saunders

Case Summary: The Recent Decision in Harrison v. Loblaws Inc.

Published in: Retail Case Law Update - 17.Apr.18

Written by: Kim J. Yee

Case Summary: Floor Inspections in the Retail Setting: What is the Standard?

Published in: Retail Case Law Update - 15.Mar.18

Written by: Kim J. Yee

Case Summary: Witness Interviews: Rights and Obligations of Corporate Employees

Published In: Retail Law Update - 01.Aug.17

Written by: Kim J. Yee

Case Summary: The Recent Decision in Robinson v. 1390709 Alberta Ltd.

Published in: Retail Law Update - 05.Jul.17

Written by: Kim J. Yee

Case Summary: Adverse Costs Insurance – The Recent Decision in Wynia v. Soviskov

Published in: Retail Case Law Update - 01.May.17

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Case Summary: Speculation and Theories are not Enough – The Recent Decision in Dudas v. Ikea

Published in: Retail Case Law Update - 31.May.16

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Case Summary: Spoliation of Video & Other Electronic Evidence

Published in: Retail Case Law Update - 14.Apr.16

Written by: Kim J. Yee