



ERIN HATCH

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EXPERTISE

Insolvency & Restructuring
Commercial Litigation
Estate Litigation
Family Law
Defamation, Privacy & Media Law

Erin's Commercial Litigation clients include individuals and businesses engaged in a wide range of commercial disputes, including shareholder disputes, breach of contract, misrepresentation, professional liability and real estate claims. In her Insolvency and Restructuring practice, she routinely advises and represents secured and unsecured creditors, trustees and debtors in insolvency and debt enforcement proceedings.

In her Estate Litigation practice, Erin represents executors, trustees, beneficiaries and disinherited family members in estate and trust matters, including matters relating to the validity of wills, rectification of wills, capacity issues, resulting trusts, appointment of committees and wills variation claims.

Erin provides her clients with legal and reputation management advice on a wide range of defamation and privacy matters in her Defamation, Privacy & Media Law practice. Erin has a particular interest in acting on behalf of individuals and businesses that have had their reputation harmed on the internet, including through social media, online reviews and blogs.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- University of Saskatchewan, J.D., 2012
- University of Calgary, B.A., 2008

BAR ADMISSION

- British Columbia, 2013

MEMBERSHIP

- Treasurer, Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Insolvency Law Subsection
- Member, Insolvency Discussion Group
- Member, Vancouver Bar Association
- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch Subsections:
 - Civil Litigation

- Insolvency Law
- Wills & Trusts

LEADERSHIP

- Guest Blogger, [Life In Law](#)

EXPERIENCE

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION AND INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING

- Enforcing foreign judgments in British Columbia under the *Court Order Enforcement Act* and *Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act*
- Representing banks and other financial institutions in security enforcement proceedings, including extensive foreclosure experience
- Representing trustees, debtors and creditors in corporate restructuring proceedings

ESTATE LITIGATION

- Commencing and defending court actions involving wills variation and trust claims
- Advising and defending court actions involving the definition of a “spouse”
- Acting for trustees and executors in the passing of accounts
- Acting for professional trustees and individuals to be appointed committee under the *Patients Property Act*
- Liaising with the Public Guardian and Trustee regarding matters involving minors and adults lacking mental capacity

DEFAMATION, PRIVACY & MEDIA LAW

- Obtaining court orders against social media and internet service providers to produce information to identify the anonymous authors of defamatory online publications
- Representing and advising clients regarding sexual misconduct allegations against them on social media
- Drafting and negotiating non-disparagement and non-disclosure agreements

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

Roselle Wu and Erin Hatch co-author “Wills Variation and Morality: The Centennial Update” paper

Published for: The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia

Written by: Roselle P. Wu, Erin Hatch

Corporate Restructuring Law Primer: Solutions to Assist Businesses Impacted by COVID-19

Published to: Harper Grey Resource Hub

Written by: Erin Hatch

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Erin Hatch, Kim Jakeman and Una Radoja attend Women in Law Summit

Event Date: 18.Feb.21

Presented by: Erin Hatch, Una Radoja*, Kimberly J. Jakeman*

Erin Hatch participates in British Columbia Technical Update panel discussion for CAIRP National Webinar Series

Presented by: Erin Hatch

Sandra Abley and Erin Hatch to co-present Estate Planning and Litigation Tips and Traps

Presentation date: 13.Feb.20

Presented by: Sandra Abley, JD, CFP®, TEP, Erin Hatch

Erin Hatch presents “A View from an Estate Litigator: Planning Tips to Avoid Estate Litigation Pitfalls”

Presented by: Erin Hatch

Sandra Abley, Erin Hatch and Roselle Wu to attend 2019 CBABC Wills and Trusts Conference

Event date: 20.Sept.19

Presented by: Sandra Abley, JD, CFP®, TEP, Erin Hatch, Roselle P. Wu

Roselle Wu and Erin Hatch will present “To Allow or Disallow: That is the Question – Disallowances of Proofs of Claim by Trustees and Appeals Therefrom”

Presented by: Roselle P. Wu, Erin Hatch

Roselle Wu and Erin Hatch to co-present at CBABC Insolvency Subsection meeting

Presentation date: 19.Jun.18

Presented by: Erin Hatch, Roselle P. Wu

Erin Hatch to present a case comment on the recent decision in “Cooper-Smith v. Morgan” at CBABC Wills and Trusts Section Meeting

Presentation Date: 27.Feb.18

Presented by: Erin Hatch

Roselle Wu and Erin Hatch co-present at Insolvency Discussion Group Meeting

Presentation Date: 25.Apr.17

Presented by: Erin Hatch, Roselle P. Wu

Erin Hatch will be presenting a case comment at upcoming CBABC Vancouver Wills and Trusts Section meeting

Presentation Date: 12.Apr.16

Presented by: Erin Hatch

SELECT NEWS

COVID-19 Weekly Wrap Up – April 20-24

Related to: Lisa Newby, Erin Hatch, Rose Keith, QC*, Deanna Froese - 27.Apr.20

Erin Hatch appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the CBA BC Insolvency Subsection

Related to: Erin Hatch - 07.Sep.18

Sandra Abley and Erin Hatch to be interviewed on Fairchild Radio

Related to: Sandra Abley, JD, CFP®, TEP, Erin Hatch - 30.Aug.18

Roselle Wu and Erin Hatch attend Young Insolvency Professionals Conference

Related to: Roselle P. Wu, Erin Hatch - 28.May.18

Erin Hatch appointed Treasurer of the Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Insolvency Law Subsection

Related to: Erin Hatch - 15.Sep.17

Harper Grey welcomes Associate Erin Hatch

Related to: Erin Hatch - 20.Oct.15

SELECT NEWSLETTERS + UPDATES

Estate Litigation Primer: Wills Variation Overview

Published in: Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation update Update - 01.May.18

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