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### EXPERTISE

Health Law  
Insurance Law

Abigail assists clients with a variety of issues arising from the practice of medicine. She also has a busy practice focusing on defending life and disability claims on behalf of insurance companies.

An avid volunteer, Abigail is very involved with Rotary International, an organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders. She is a past chair of our articling student recruitment committee and a past assistant chair of our insurance law practice group.

### EXPERIENCE

#### HEALTH LAW

- Defending physicians in matters involving human rights complaints, hospital privileges, inquests, civil litigation and matters involving the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

#### INSURANCE

- Disability and life insurance defence, including liability and coverage matters

### CREDENTIALS

#### EDUCATION

- University of Bristol, England, LL.M., 1992
- University of British Columbia, LL.B., 1991
- University of British Columbia, B.A., 1988

#### BAR ADMISSION

- British Columbia, 1993
- Yukon Territory, 2012

#### LEADERSHIP

- Guest Blogger, [Life In Law](#)
- Paralegal Liaison, Harper Grey LLP, 2019
- Mentor, Harper Grey Mentoring Program
- Tutor, Doctor, Patient & Society course, UBC Faculty of Medicine

- Speaker, Law in Medicine Lecture, UBC Faculty of Law and UBC Faculty of Medicine
- Speaker, Canadian Medical Protective Association Symposia
- Mentor, Canadian Bar Association, Women Lawyers Forum
- Executive Member, Canadian Bar Association – National Health Law Subsection
- Former Member, Canadian Defence Lawyers
- Board Member, Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise
- Board Member, North Shore Stars Volleyball Club
- Windsor Music Boosters Association, Association Member

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Member at Large, Canadian Bar Association Health Section
- Member, Medical-Legal Society of British Columbia
- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch subsections:
  - Health Law
  - Insurance Law

#### **RECOGNITION**

Recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in the area of Health Care Law by Best Lawyers® in Canada, 2014 - 2021

Recognized as a "Local Litigation Star" in British Columbia in the areas of Health Law and Insurance Law by Benchmark Canada®, 2016 - 2021

Rated as a "Repeatedly Recommended Leading Practitioner" in the area of Medical Negligence (Represents Defendants) by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory®, 2017-2021

Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating: 3.0 Martindale-Hubbell Notable

#### **COMMENTARIES**

"They've got some real gems. Kimberly Jakeman, Guy Brown, James Lepp, Karen Douglas, Abigail Turner – I've seen all of these people on occasion and I've been very impressed. These cases are not easy to cope with – they involve a lot of factual evidence you wish you didn't have to hear – but from what I've witnessed the Harper Grey team has done a very commendable job of providing assured, steady counsel in cases where it would be easy for those with less backbone and less adequate acumen to falter."  
 — *Benchmark Canada® 2017*

"Harper Grey's celebrated medical defense/health capacity is brimming with regionally and nationally recognized talent, such as Kimberly Jakeman and Abigail Turner."  
 — *Benchmark Canada® 2015*

#### **SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS**

##### **"Privatizing Surveillance" Article**

Published In: Canadian Underwriter - Aug.10

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

## **SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS**

### **Abigail Turner and Michelle Adams to co-present at CBA Family Law – Vancouver Section Meeting**

Presentation Date: 21.Apr.18

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*, Michelle R. Adams

### **Karen Douglas and Abigail Turner to present “How Not To Get Sued: Office Practice Risk Management” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series**

Event Date: 25.Apr.17

Presented by: Karen F. Douglas\*, Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Derek Mah and Michael Thomas to present “Do Your Records And Reports Measure Up?” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series**

Event Date: 28.Mar.17

Presented by: Derek Mah\*, Michael G. Thomas\*, Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Karen Douglas and Abigail Turner to present “Staying Out of Trouble: Office Practice Risk Management” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series**

Event Date: 25.Oct.16

Presented by: Karen F. Douglas\*, Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Abigail Turner to present at Insight Information’s 8th Edition of the Disability Claims Management and Litigation – Case Law, Strategy and Best Practices – Conference**

Presentation Date: 27.May.16

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*, Jackson C. Doyle

### **Abigail Turner to present at the 8th Disability Claims Management and Litigation Conference**

Presentation Date: 28.May.15

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Abigail Turner to participate in the Medical Legal Society of BC Mock Trial**

Presentation Date: 24.Apr.14

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Abigail Turner to present at 2013 UBC Ophthalmology Grand Rounds**

Presentation Date: 27.Sep.13

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Abigail Turner to participate in panel discussion at Disability Claims Summit**

Presentation Date: 26.Oct.12

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Abigail Turner to present workshop to Vocational Rehabilitation Association of Canada**

Presentation Date: 18.Nov.11

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*

### **Abigail Turner to present at Women in Law Conference**

Presentation Date: 28.Oct.10

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*

**Harper Grey hosts annual Insurance Law Seminar – “Murphy’s Law: How to Make it Right When Everything Goes Wrong”**

Event Date: 12.May.10

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*, Jennifer R. Woznesensky, Nigel L. Trevethan\*, Richard E. Bereti\*, Una Radoja\*

**Raj Samtani and Abigail Turner to speak at UBC Law in Medicine Lecture**

Presentation Date: 26.Jan.10

Presented by: Abigail C.F. Turner\*, Raj Samtani\*

**SELECT NEWS**

**24 Harper Grey Lawyers Recognized by Benchmark Canada® 2021**

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**Harper Grey receives 51 rankings from Best Lawyers® in Canada 2021**

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**2020 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory Recognizes 19 Harper Grey Lawyers as “Leading Practitioners”**

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**Harper Grey receives 48 rankings from Best Lawyers® in Canada 2020**

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**CBA Health Law Section re-elects Abigail Turner as Member-At-Large**

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**Harper Grey delighted to sponsor 2019 Canadian Bar Association Health Law Summit**

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**Benchmark Canada® 2019 recognizes 19 Harper Grey lawyers for litigation expertise**

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**Abigail Turner re-elected as Member-At-Large of CBA Health Law Section**

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**Abigail Turner and Daniel Reid to attend CBA Health Law Summit**

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**2018 Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory recognizes 24 Harper Grey lawyers as “Leading Practitioners”**

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**Kim Jakeman and Abigail Turner re-elected as Members-at-Large of the CBA Health Law Section**

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**Martindale-Hubbell® recognizes 14 Harper Grey lawyers**

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**15 Harper Grey lawyers recognized for litigation expertise by Benchmark Canada 2016**

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**17 Harper Grey lawyers recognized by Best Lawyers® in Canada 2015**

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**Abigail Turner to participate in the Medical Legal Society of BC Mock Trial**

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**12 Harper Grey lawyers recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada 2014**

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