

# SHEENA K. PATEL, J.D.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **ConstructionRisk, LLC (October 2018 – Present) (Risk Management Consultant)**

As a consultant with ConstructionRisk, LLC, review professional services contracts to assist in identifying potential issues concerning the allocation of risks under the contractual agreement and to identify potential contract language that could reduce overall risk to the professional firm.

### **Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP (now Gowling WLG), Canada**

**2007 – 2008 (Student Associate)**

**2008 – 2016 (Associate Attorney)**

- Represented buyers and sellers in asset and share purchase transactions. Handled every aspect of the deal including due diligence, negotiations, drafting documents and closing deals.
- Represented lenders and borrowers in equity and debt financing transactions for both public and private companies.
- Extensive experience drafting and negotiating commercial contracts such as contracts between vendors and purchasers, licensing agreements and consulting/employment agreements.
- Member of firm's Technology Law Group, assisting technology and start-up companies with their corporate law needs.
- Managed complex files independently, supervising teams of corporate clerks and associate lawyers in order to complete projects and equally successful working with a team of senior lawyers to complete deals.
- Effectively communicated with points of contacts of clients in various positions including executives and in-house counsel.
- Actively involved in business development, retaining numerous clients including some of our office's top 100 clients.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario**

**LL.B Degree (Canadian Law Degree)**

Completed June 2007

- Senior Editor, University of Ottawa Law Review
- Teaching Assistant, Alternate Disputes Resolution Practicum Course
- Legal Internships:
  - **Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic, Technology Law Intern**, Ottawa, Ontario
  - **Alcatel**, In-house technology law intern, Ottawa, Ontario

**Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan**

**Juris Doctor Law Degree (JD), *Cum Laude***

Completed May 2006

- Dean's Honor List (Top 15% final year)
- Recipient, Public Interest Law Society Scholarship Award
- Legal Internships:
  - **Syncrude Canada Ltd.**, In-house legal intern, Fort McMurray, Alberta
  - **MSU Law Tax Clinic**, Tax Clinician, East Lansing Michigan
    - Successfully closed more tax related files than any previous clinician
  - **Clarendon Chambers**, Mini-Pupilage, London, England
  - **Michigan Poverty Law Program**, Law Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario**

**Bachelor of Mathematics Degree**

Completed August 2003

- Recipient of several academic scholarships for high academic achievement

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND BAR ADMISSIONS

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- **Community Involvement:** Former board member for two non-profit organizations
- **Bar Admissions:** New York (2007), Ontario (2008) and the District of Columbia (2009)