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**Professional Experience**

***Administrative & Regulatory Practice – 1992 to present***

- Counsel on behalf of individuals facing Disciplinary, Capacity and Good Character hearings before the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Ontario College of Teachers, the Ontario College of Nurses, the College of General Accountants, the Ontario College of Social Workers, Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario and the College of Chiropractors of Ontario
- Providing legal advice and representation to licensees and members under investigation or the subject of complaint reviews by a variety of regulators
- Acting as Duty Counsel before the Proceedings Management Committee and on Pre-Hearing Conferences at the Law Society of Upper Canada
  - Extensive written advocacy skills responding to complaints and investigations
  - Appeared as Counsel in over 40 reported cases before the Law Society of Upper Canada
  - Sensitivity to mental health challenges faced by professionals

***Criminal litigation practice – 1992 to present***

- Counsel representing individuals charged with a wide range of criminal offences in both the Ontario Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Justice including charges of homicide, sexual assault, assault causing bodily harm, domestic assault, robbery, possession of child pornography, property offences, fraud, and driving related offences
- Counsel before the Ontario Review Board
  - Experienced in investigative analysis, forensic and accounting practices and interview techniques
  - Extensive exposure to psychiatric, psychological, sociological and medical assessments
  - Actively engaged in mediation, negotiation and alternative dispute resolution
  - Providing independent legal advice to complainants and witnesses

***Per diem Assistant Crown Attorney – 2002 to present***

- Appearing on behalf of the Crown in bail courts, set date courts, pre-trial courts, plea courts and trial matters in the Ontario Court of Justice, Newmarket, Metro North, Metro East and Toronto

## **Employment**

Dec. 92 - present	<b>Nadia Liva, Barrister &amp; Solicitor</b>
May 02 - present	<b>Per Diem Assistant Crown Attorney, Ministry of the Attorney General</b>
Nov.05 - Dec.06	<b>Liva &amp; Associate, Barristers &amp; Solicitors</b>
May - Aug. 02	<b>Assistant Crown Attorney (4 month contract), Ministry of the Attorney General, Scarborough</b>
Feb. 92 - Dec. 92	<b>Associate, William M. Trudell, Barrister &amp; Solicitor</b>
June 91- Sept. 91	<b>Articling Student, William M. Trudell, Barrister &amp; Solicitor, Extended Articles</b>
June 90 - June 91	<b>Articling Student, David &amp; Company, Barristers &amp; Solicitors</b>
May 89 - Sept. 89	<b>Summer Student, Bratty &amp; Partners, Barristers &amp; Solicitors</b>

## **Educational Background**

February 2002	<b>Called to the Ontario Bar</b>
June 1990	<b>Bachelor of Laws Degree, University of Windsor</b>
June 1987	<b>Bachelor of Arts Degree (Honours), University of Toronto (English Specialist, Criminology Major, Italian Minor)</b>

## **Representation, Lectures, Conferences & Mentorship**

2015-2016	<b>Representative Licensee Member</b> , Law Society Tribunal, Chair's Practice Roundtable Committee
2015-2016	<b>Member</b> , Criminal Lawyers' Association Ethics Committee
2014-2016	<b>Articling Principal, Mentor and Supervising Lawyer to Students-at-Law</b>
2010-2016	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Osgoode Criminal Law Intensive Program Lecture Series: <i>Women in the Law</i>
2015	<b>Moderator</b> , Law Society of Upper Canada: <i>The New Lawyer Practice Series – Criminal Law</i> <b>Speaker</b> , CIAJ/TAG Program on Ethics: <i>Opening Minds to Mental Health</i> <b>Panelist</b> , Criminal Lawyers' Association, Fall Program: <i>Social Media and Ethics</i>
2008-2015	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Law Society of Upper Canada: <i>The New Lawyer Practice Series – Criminal Law</i>
2014	<b>Criminal Lawyers' Association Representative</b> , Senate Committee: Bill C.394
2013	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Law Society of Upper Canada: <i>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Estate Summit: Complaints and Investigations – Responding to the Law Society</i> <b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Garage Series: <i>Part 1: Defence Under Siege</i>

- 2013 **Guest Lecturer**, Osgoode Professional Development: *Personal Injury Law and Practice: Ethical and Professional Issues in Personal Injury Litigation*  
**Participant**, Law Society of Upper Canada: *Alternative Business Structures Focus Group*  
**Participant**, Ontario Court of Justice, Metro East: *Positive Parenting Project*
- 2012 **Guest Lecturer**, Criminal Lawyers Association & Toronto Lawyers Association: *Criminal & Mental Health Law in a Nutshell*
- 2011 **Chair**, An "Invitation to Attend" To the Defence Bar – a Discipline Forum  
**Moot Trial Defence Counsel**, OJEN, CIAO, LEAP Project
- 2010-2011 **Lawyer Coach**, Judges Cup, York Region  
2005-2008
- 2010-2011 **Moot Judge**, Cassels Brock Cup
- 2007-2011 **Moot Judge**, Ontario Bar Association Mock Trial – Trial Preparation
- 2009-2010 **Guest Lecturer**, Downtown Legal Services, University of Toronto
- 2008 **Guest Lecturer**, OJEN High School Law Symposium: *Crown and Defence Roles and Perspectives*  
**Guest Lecturer**, Advocates Society: *Criminal Litigation Skills Certificate Program: Deal or No Deal: How to Get Better Result in Plea Negotiations*
- 2007 **Guest Lecturer**, Metro North Advocacy Series: *The Art of Cross Examination*  
**Guest Lecturer**, Fifth Annual Law Day Student Symposium (OJEN, OBA, TDSB, TCDSB): *Crown and Defence Roles and Perspectives*  
**Guest Lecturer**, Metropolitan Toronto Police Force, 43 Division: *Trial Preparation*
- 2006-2007 **Reviewer**, Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO): *"Do you know a woman who is being abused? A Legal Rights Handbook"*
- 2005 **Mock Trial Judge**, Summer 2005 – Mock Trial, Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology, Advocacy Course
- 2004 **Guest Lecturer**, Ontario Victim Services Secretariat – Assistant Crown Attorney Training Conference: *Issues Related to Violence Against Women*  
**Guest Lecturer**, Advocates Society: *The Preliminary Inquiry*  
**Guest Lecturer**, Law Society of Upper Canada, Bar Admission Course: *The Preliminary Inquiry*
- 2002-2004 **Instructor**, Law Society of Upper Canada, Bar Admission Course
- 2003 **Guest Lecturer**, Parents Support Association: *Youth Criminal Justice Act*  
**Guest Lecturer**, Canadian School of Private Investigators: *The Criminal Justice System and the Roles of Paralegals and Investigators*

- 2002        ***Guest Lecturer***, Ryerson University: *Criminal Law and Procedure*
- 2000        ***Participant***, *Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: Policy Considerations for Canada*, Ottawa
- 1999        ***Guest Lecturer and Participant***, *Trafficking in Women and Forced Labour in Canada*, Vancouver

**Languages**

Fluent in English, Italian and Furlan, with a working knowledge of French.

**Interests**

Photography, painting (oil and watercolor), cooking, traveling and creative writing.