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Victoria has a broad **corporate commercial** practice, and often acts as an outside general counsel for clients. She advises for-profit and **charity and not-for-profit** clients on a wide range of issues including corporate governance, board issues, strategic transactions, and the negotiation and drafting of agreements. Victoria has significant experience working with the **education** sector at all levels. She also works extensively with trade, professional and member associations.

Within BLG, Victoria is the National Leader of the Charities and Not-For-Profit Law Group, a member of the firm's Corporate Commercial, Corporate Governance and Education Groups and a member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative.

Experience

- Reviewing and revising the constitution, governance structure and strategic planning for national charities and not-for-profits.
- Assisting on unifications of organizations.
- Guiding associations through contentious governance reviews.
- Working on public-private and public-public partnerships.
- Providing advice on succession planning within organizations.
- Updating and developing updated policies and procedures for academic institutions.
- Advising clients in a variety of industries on advertising to ensure legislative compliance.

Insights Rollup

- Autrice, « La période de transition de la LOSBL est terminée – Et maintenant? », article de BLG, octobre 2024
- Autrice, « Le point sur le Programme des étudiants étrangers du Canada : proposition d'une nouvelle réglementation fédérale et provinciale », article de BLG, septembre 2024
- Autrice, « Key updates on Canadian college education and ONCA legislation », article de BLG, mai 2024
- Autrice, « It is almost here... the ONCA transition period is coming to an end! », article de BLG, avril 2024
- Autrice, « Nouveaux changements au Programme des étudiants étrangers du Canada », article de BLG, avril 2024
- Autrice, « Changements importants au Programme des étudiants étrangers du Canada : survol des récentes annonces fédérales et provinciales », article de BLG, mars 2024
- Autrice, « New, simplified continuance process for social companies », article de BLG, décembre 2023
- Autrice, « Canada's proposed Trusted Institution framework: Implications for Designated Learning Institutions », article de BLG, octobre 2023
- Autrice, « Amendments to the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 effective Oct. 1, 2023 », article de BLG, septembre 2023
- Co-Chair and Speaker, "Good Governance Sessions," Higher Education Summit, November 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Autrice, « CNCA vs. ONCA: Similar but not the same », article de BLG, septembre 2021
- Autrice, « Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (ONCA): Understanding share capital social clubs », article de BLG, septembre 2021
- Autrice, « This is not a test...Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 is here! », article de BLG, août 2021
- Autrice, « Ontario extends deadline for proclamation into force of the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 », article de BLG, septembre 2020
- Charities and Not-for-Profit COVID-19 Update, vidéo de BLG, mai 2020
- Autrice, « Conseils en matière de gouvernance pendant la crise de la COVID-19 », article de BLG, avril 2020
- Autrice, « \$name », article de BLG, avril 2020
- Autrice, « Government offering surplus items to charities », article de BLG, juillet 2019
- Speaker, Canadian Society of Association Executives, Trillium Chapter, Winter Summit, February 14, 2019
- Chair and Speaker, BLG Annual Charities and Not-For-Profit Symposium, October, 2018.
- Collaboratrice, blogue Not-for-Profit and Charity Law in Canada de BLG, 201

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Past Chair, Ontario Bar Association, Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section
- Member of the Executive, Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section, Canadian Bar Association

Community Involvement

- President, Director and Administrator, The BLG Foundation

- Secretary and Director, Kids Up Front (Toronto)
- Former Secretary and Director, The Hammer Band – From Violence to Violins
- Former President and Director, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Canada

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2025 and previous editions of *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* (Charities/Non-Profit Law; Corporate Law)
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2022) of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Charities/Non-Profits (Nationwide))
 - **Charities/Non-profits:** *Victoria Prince is a recognised leader in the charities market, rated highly for her support on corporate governance matters. Based in Toronto, she heads BLG's national charities and not-for-profit practice group.*
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2013) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Charities/Not-For-Profits) and in the 2024, 2022 and 2020 editions for Corporate Mid-Market
- Recognized as the 2023 'Lawyer of the Year' in Toronto by *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Charities/Non-Profit Law)
- Recipient of the 2018 President's Award for outstanding contributions to the Canadian Society of Association Executive's Trillium Network
- Recipient of the Women's Executive Network (WXN) 2015 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1987
- LLB, Université de Toronto, 1984
- B.Sc. (Hons.), Université de Toronto, 1981

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