### **Catherine Shearer**

Partner

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## Catherine's Biography

Catherine has dedicated her practice to helping those who have suffered life changing injuries because she has seen, through a close family member's struggles, the devastating effects of such injuries. Catherine has witnessed the physical and emotional toll it takes on the injured person and their families. Her job is to help put families back together after these tragic events.

With a wealth of experience in the field, Catherine Shearer has established herself as a trusted advocate for individuals facing lifealtering circumstances.

Catherine focuses on navigating the complex personal injury cases, particularly those involving traumatic brain injuries. She understands the profound impact such injuries can have on individuals and their families.

In addition to traumatic brain injury cases, Catherine Shearer is well-versed in handling cases requiring surgery, recognizing the physical, emotional, and financial toll that these situations can impose on her clients.

Catherine has a special interest in dealing with car accidents involving transport trucks and incidents with farm implements.

#### **Practice Areas**

Personal Injury & Disability Law

# Education and Year of Call

Bar Admission, Ontario (2013)

J.D., University of Manitoba (2012)

BA (Hons.), Criminal Justice and Public Policy, University of Guelph (2008)



Transport truck and farm implement collisions demand a lawyer with a deep understanding of the unique dynamics involved. Catherine brings her experience to these cases, advocating for her clients' rights and working tirelessly to achieve favorable outcomes.

In addition to helping those who have suffered life altering injuries, Catherine helps people in securing denied long-term disability benefits. Within this field of practice Catherine recognizes the unique challenges faced by professionals dealing with disabilities. Whether you are a doctor, lawyer, accountant or executive she is committed to telling your story so that it is truly heard thereby securing your wrongfully denied benefits.

Catherine's commitment to her clients goes beyond legal knowledge; she is a compassionate advocate who genuinely cares about the well-being of those she represents. Her approach combines legal proficiency with a human touch, providing a sense of reassurance and comfort to her clients throughout the legal process.

Outside of the office, Catherine is a mom, wife, dog mom, and wellness enthusiast. She has created a mental health podcast for lawyers and believes deeply in giving back to the professional community and the community where she lives.

Effective July 1, 2021 – My maximum contingency fee rate for most personal injury cases is 30% except for medical/dental/professional malpractice cases which would have a maximum rate of 40%.

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## **Professional Associations**

- Wellington Law Association, Board Member
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Middlesex Law Association, Member

## **Community Involvement**

- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Board Member
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, PR Committee Member
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, The Litigator Editorial, Committee Member
- Brain Injury Association of Waterloo Wellington Fundraising, Committee Member
- Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington Emerging Leaders, Committee Member
- Guelph Young Professionals Network, Board Member
- Founder of thehappylawyer.ca



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