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Lauren is an associate at Torkin Manes in our Not-for-Profit and Charities Law practice group. Lauren regularly assists clients in the not-for-profit and charitable sector with incorporation and organization, corporate maintenance, dissolution, drafting and interpreting by-laws and contracts, and obtaining and maintaining charitable registration. She also advises clients on a variety of matters including member and director disputes, policy development, corporate governance, risk management, compliance, Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation, and directors' and officers' liability.

Lauren holds a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University, and prior to attending law school, she taught elementary and secondary school for four years, both in Canada and at an international school in Stockholm, Sweden.

Lauren has volunteered with several outreach organizations that serve the legal and non-legal needs of local communities, including Lawyers Feed the Hungry, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, and Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children (METRAC). Lauren's involvement with not-for-profits and charities has helped her to understand and appreciate many of the issues that they face.

### Expertise

- ▶ Not-for-Profit & Charities
- ▶ Wills, Trusts & Estates

### Publications & Presentations

- ▶ [Aug 10, 2020 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
COVID-19: Extensions Granted for Federal Not-for-Profit Corporations
- ▶ [May 26, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
COVID-19: More News for Charities and Not-For-Profit Corporations
- ▶ [Apr 21, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
COVID-19: Announcement from Federal Government for Community-Based Organizations and Updates from Charities Regulators
- ▶ [Apr 06, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
COVID-19 Update For Non-Profits

- ▶ [Apr 03, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
Extensions Granted to Federal Not-For-Profit Corporations to File Their Annual Corporate Returns - Ontario Aligned with Canada Revenue Agency
- ▶ [Apr 01, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
Meetings of Federal and Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- ▶ [Mar 30, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
COVID-19: Public Guardian and Trustee Provides Relief for Charities in Ontario
- ▶ [Mar 23, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
COVID-19: Update From the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- ▶ [Mar 20, 2020 | Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)  
COVID-19: Regulatory Considerations for Charities and Non-Profits
- ▶ [Feb 04, 2020 | Presentation](#)  
Ontario Bar Association's Institute 2020: Charity and Not-For-Profit Law Program
- ▶ [Jan 14, 2020 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Ontario's *Not-For-Profit Corporations Act* - Further Delay
- ▶ [Mar 29, 2019 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Reflections on the 2019 Federal Budget from the Perspective of Charities and Non-Profits  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Mar 18, 2019 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Public Policy Advocacy Activities of Charities: New Developments in 2019  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Dec 18, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Charities and Political Activities: Changes to the Law are Now in Effect  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Nov 26, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Important News for Canadian Charities, Non-Profits and News Organizations  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Nov 08, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
More News for Registered Charities on Political Activities  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Oct 03, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Charities and Political Activities Part III  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Sep 21, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Charities and Political Activities Part II  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Aug 28, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Changing Landscape for Charities and Political Activities  
*Torkin Manes LegalPoint*
- ▶ [Jun 12, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
Directors of Ontario-Based Charities - Can They Be Compensated?
- ▶ [Apr 11, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
2018 Federal Budget: Update on Status of Foreign Universities
- ▶ [Mar 02, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
What's New: Official Donation Receipts
- ▶ [Feb 28, 2018 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)  
2018 Federal Budget: What Does It Mean For Charities and Non-Profits?

▶ [Nov 17, 2017 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)

Changes to Laws Affecting Ontario Not-For-Profits and Charities Now in Effect

## Memberships

- ▶ Canadian Bar Association - Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section
- ▶ Ontario Bar Association - Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section

## Credentials

- ▶ Called to the Ontario Bar, 2017

## Education

- ▶ J.D., Western University, 2016
- ▶ B.A. (Honours), Queen's University, 2007
- ▶ B. Ed., Queen's University, 2009