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Lauren is an associate at Torkin Manes in our Not-for-Profit and Charities Law practice group.

Lauren works with a diverse range of clients including public and private foundations, charitable organizations, social enterprises, municipalities, and non-profits. She regularly assists clients with incorporation, drafting and interpreting by-laws, obtaining and maintaining charitable registration, drafting and negotiating contracts, and winding-up.

She also assists clients undergoing tax audits, advises charities on parameters for investments, and has been involved with a number of mergers in the charitable sector.

Lauren provides legal and strategic advice to clients on matters including member and director disputes, internal investigations, fiduciary duties of directors, joint ventures, directors' and officers' liability, policy and governance, fundraising, charitable gifting, regulatory compliance, and risk management. She services clients in a broad range of sectors including health and long-term care, religion, education, recreation, community and social services, and industry associations.

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). In the spring of 2021, Lauren joined the board of directors of Hand Up Toronto, a charity that works to alleviate food insecurity in the Greater Toronto Area.

Expertise

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

Publications & Presentations

- ▶ [Apr 13, 2022 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)
Important Changes for Charities Arising from the 2022 Federal Budget

- ▶ [Dec 02, 2021 | Article](#)
Oversight of Charities and Protection of Charitable Property in Canada
Estates Trusts and Pensions Journal
- ▶ [Nov 25, 2021 | Presentation](#)
Understanding the New Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (2 Part Program)
Ontario Bar Association
- ▶ [May 14, 2021 | Presentation](#)
New and Consolidated CRA Guidance for Charities on Education
CBA Charity Law Online Symposium
- ▶ [Apr 23, 2021 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)
The 2021 Federal Budget: Impact on the Charitable and Non-Profit Sector
- ▶ [Jan 19, 2021 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)
Meeting Updates for Not-for-Profit Corporations
- ▶ [Oct 09, 2020 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)
Updates of Interest to Ontario Not-for-Profits and Canadian Registered Charities
- ▶ [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 31, 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

Community Involvement

- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Hand Up for Hunger Toronto

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