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Expertise

- Municipal, Planning & Environmental
- Litigation
- Real Estate & Development
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Biography

Marisa Keating is an associate in the Municipal, Planning & Environmental Group at Cassels. Marisa has represented clients before municipal councils across Ontario, the Toronto Local Appeal Body and the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal with respect to various land use and development matters.

Marisa obtained her J.D. from the University of Ottawa. While completing her degree, Marisa worked as a research assistant to Professor Jennifer Chandler and was selected to participate in the Legal Writing Academy as a peer mentor. Throughout her undergraduate degree, Marisa gained invaluable experience working for a prominent GTA developer.

Prior to joining Cassels, Marisa articulated and was an associate with a Toronto-based boutique firm that practices exclusively in the areas of land development and civil litigation.

In addition to her law practice, Marisa serves as a member of the Mount Sinai Research and Ethics Board. She is also an Executive Committee member of the Breakfast of Champions in Support of SickKids, an annual fundraiser that has raised over \$750,000 for SickKids Foundation.

Recent Representative Work

- Superior Court Confirms COVID-19 Not a Basis to Disobey Court Orders – Cassels Successfully Represents the Town of Caledon in Contempt Proceeding
- KPM Industries Ltd. and King Shotcrete Equipment Inc. Complete Sale of its Packaged Materials Business to Sika Canada Inc. and Sika Corporation

Insights

- Inclusionary Zoning in the City of Toronto – What You Need to Know
- What You Need to Know About the Proposed Community Benefits Charge Regulation
- Development Impacts of ‘Building Transit Faster’

COVID-19 Insights

- ‘Resuming the Clock’ – Ontario Lifts Suspension of Planning Act Timelines
- Ontario Municipalities Gain Ability to Approve Development Applications During Emergency

Education / Bar Admissions

- J.D., University of Ottawa, 2014
- B.A. (Hons.), York University, 2010
- Ontario, 2015

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Associations

- Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD)
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Urban Land Institute, Toronto Chapter