

Cassels



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Expertise

- Municipal, Planning & Environmental
- Litigation
- Real Estate & Development
- Universities & Colleges

Biography

Marisa Keating is a partner in the Municipal, Planning & Environmental Group at Cassels. Marisa has represented clients before municipal councils across Ontario, the Toronto Local Appeal Body and the Ontario Land Tribunal (formerly 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.

Achievements

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* (Municipal Law)

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

Insights

- The Ontario Government Announces Further Changes to Increase Housing Supply
- Planning Regime Shake-Up: What the Proposed Changes in

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the More Homes Built Faster Act Mean for You

- Mandatory Pre-Application Consultation Coming to the City of Toronto

Education / Bar Admissions

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

- Ontario, 2015

Associations

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