

ANIKA KLASSEN



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Anika Klassen is developing a broad business law practice that includes general corporate and commercial matters, sales and purchases of businesses and assets, and business structuring and organization. Anika's practice also encompasses acquisition, commercialization and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

As a member of the firm's Technology Group, Anika is building expertise in advising startup and established companies as they navigate business needs in areas of technology outsourcing transactions, software development and licensing solutions, cybersecurity issues, and strategic intellectual property and technology commercialization arrangements.

While studying law, Anika participated in the Business Law Clinic and the UBC Law Review. She also served as President of the Women's Caucus, Co-President of the Allard Law and Business Society, and as a Student Ambassador for the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Prior to law, Anika obtained her Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from Queen's University.

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Expertise: Business Law, Intellectual Property, Mergers & Acquisitions, Startups & Emerging Companies, Technology

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Position/Title: Associate, Business Law

Directorships & Affiliations:

- Law Society of British Columbia, Member
- Canadian Bar Association, Member

Publications:

- "[A primer for integrating automation technology](#)", co-author with Robert Piasentin, Manufacturing Automation Magazine, Vol.36, No.6, p.14 (October 2021)

Education & Admissions:

Degree: Called to the British Columbia bar

Year: 2022

Degree: JD

University: University of British Columbia

Year: 2021

Degree: Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

University: Smith School of Business, Queen's University

Year: 2018

Degree: Certificate in Responsible Leadership

University: Centre for Social Impact at the Smith School of Business, Queen's University

Year: 2018

Rankings & Recognition:

- Recognized by Mondaq as Thought Leading Co-Author for Compliance, Canada (Spring 2022)

Speaking Engagements:

- TRU Business Law Society Podcast: Season 3 Episode 1 - Anika Klassen of McMillan Vancouver
- November 28, 2022
- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4WnC2zI9Cx6Von4ZlmgZax?si=1dfbff20019b4f8c&nd=1>

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