

# SARAH ENNOR

Corporate lawyer and entrepreneur with extensive experience in global financial services.

International work experience in securities law and asset management holding progressively senior roles and working in diverse cultural and regulatory environments.

Bold leader. Adventure junkie.

## W Work History

**GROWTH COUNSEL** 2017-present

**Founder & Lawyer:** Offering young companies the strategic in-house legal and business advice they need to be successful

**BMO FINANCIAL GROUP** 2008-2015

**Head of Compliance Strategy & Governance & VP:** Led priority-setting and governance initiatives, optimizing wealth management compliance function, structure, and performance, globally.

**Acting Chief Compliance Officer (Chicago):** Managed the CCOs for all U.S. wealth management businesses, including Registered Investment Advisors, Broker Dealer, Trust and Custody/Private Bank, and investment funds.

**Head of Policy Development & VP:** Led the centralized policy development, governance, and change management function within Wealth Compliance and managed a team that enhanced international independent oversight.

**Senior Counsel and VP:** Advised 21 domestic and international subsidiaries on investment funds, global asset management, record-keeping, M&A, and corporate matters.

**SCOTIABANK** 2007-2008

**Counsel, Legal and Regulatory Affairs:** Provided legal and compliance advice in relation to all aspects of investment funds.

**GOWLING, LAFLEUR, HENDERSON LLP** 2006-2007

**Student-at-law:** Practiced advocacy, corporate, and intellectual property law.

**HAMILTON APPOTIVE LLP** 2005-2006

**Law Student:** Interviewed, advised, advocated, negotiated settlements, researched and drafted court documents.

**CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE (CIBC)** 2000-2005

Held various roles, including **Assistant Branch Manager, Operations Assistant, Customer Service Representative.**

**VARIOUS COMPANIES** 1998- 2000

**Administrative Assistant** in England, including for Tag McLaren, Jaguar, and Andersen Consulting. Held various roles at **Nortel Networks**, including **Laboratory Assistant** and **Web Administrator.**

## E Education

**Law Society of Upper Canada** 2007

Called to the bar of Ontario

**University of Ottawa** 2006

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)

**Carleton University** 2003

B.A. (Hons), History

## P Personal Interests

### AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

Player for **Team Canada** (Northern Lights) 2011-2018; "World Team" 2011; world championship 2014; Assistant Coach 2018-present. Player for **Team Ontario** 2016-2018. Player, Coach, & former VP for **High Park Demons Australian Football Club.** Former Secretary & Vice President, **AFL Canada.** Women's Representative, **AFL Ontario.**

**FIELD HOCKEY** player (varsity and recreational).

**TORLESSE WINES, WAIPARA, NEW ZEALAND** 2015

**Vintage Cellar Hand:** Assisted with wine making. Crushed and pressed grapes, transferred, filtered, tested, bottled and labelled wines.

### INTERNATIONAL WORK AND TRAVEL

Included silent meditation in Sri Lanka, camping and tramping across New Zealand, and exploring the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, and beyond. Worked in the U.S., Ireland, England, and New Zealand.

**SINGING** lessons, performance workshops.

**CREATIVE WRITING** workshop. Boot camp involving prompt-based writing and sharing stories in groups.

## C Contact

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