



POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Standing Committee on General Government **Oct 2019 – Present**
Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Member, Standing Committee on Public Accounts **Jun 2018 – Mar 2020**
Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Member of Provincial Parliament **Jun 2018 - Present**
Legislative Assembly of Ontario

- Elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario on June 7, 2018
- Provincial representative for the riding of Carleton, located within the City of Ottawa

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, ON **June 2013**
Call to the Bar of Ontario

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Common Law, Ottawa, ON **2009-2012**
Juris Doctor, Cum Laude

- Common Law Students' Society, VP Academic & 1st Year Rep
- Jessup Public International Law Moot, Canadian Champions, Top 20 Internationally
- Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, International Quarterfinalists

University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science, Scarborough, ON **2003-2008**
Honours Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

- Specialization in Political Science

VOLUNTEER & EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Somali Hope Academy Foundation, Ottawa, ON **Jan 2020 – Present**
Member, Board of Directors

- Voluntary Role
- Received express written permission from Ontario's Office of the Integrity Commissioner prior to becoming a board member

Women's Business Network, Ottawa, ON **2015 - 2016**
Board Member and Chair of Sponsorship Committee

- Participated in WBN Board Meetings
- Conducted fundraising initiatives in order to raise money for operation of WBN
- Head of Sponsorship Committee, responsible for organizing, conducting and following up with meetings.



Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization, (OCISO) Ottawa, ON **Nov 2013 – Dec 2015**
Board Member & Vice President (2014-2015)

- Contributed to major decisions made by Board and executive director to guide the not-for-profit organization and enable it to fulfill its annual goals.
- Undertake, as lawyer on the board, to conduct due diligence review on current governance policies, identify weak points and draft necessary clauses to update OCISO governance policies and by-laws as required.

The Canadian Bar Association, Section On International Law Jul 2014 – Sept 2015
Executive Member

- Participated in CBA International Law meetings
- Participate in weekly "Trade Clippings" initiative by gathering up articles of interest to the International Trade and Investment Committee, drafting up a newsletter and circulating among members.
- Attended ULCC Law Conference of Canada in Yellowknife, NWT as federal representative and delegate of the Canadian Bar Association.

American Bar Association – Canada Committee Sept 2013 – Sept 2014
Editor-in-Chief

- Solicited and edited articles from members of the Canada Committee section of the American Bar Association.
- Created and submitted a final 30-page Year-in-Review submission for the annual 2013 ABA International Law Year in Review publication.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Grey, Clark, Shih And Associates Ltd, Ottawa, ON 2013-2018
Legal Counsel & International Trade Consultant

- Legal Counsel & Consultant to President & CEO, Peter Clark
- Represented Canadian and international clients in matters relating to trade remedies, customs and investment disputes, and appearing before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal.
- Provided legal research, legal advice and litigation support to President on various areas of law including international trade, international policies, access to information and privacy.
- General research and advisory role on current international trade affairs, including status of various bi-lateral and multilateral free-trade agreements (ex. NAFTA, TPP, CETA, WTO).
- Extensive e-discovery of documents related to international contracts and sales, shipping, bills of lading, spreadsheets containing data, and amalgamating information into comprehensive report to be used in litigation.
- Extensive witness preparation for appearance before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal.



- Business-related domestic and international travel to support clients and work on international files as necessary.
- Representative work at the Canadian International Trade Tribunal and CBSA:
 - Bicycles (Re), 2013 CanLII 77318 (CA CITT);
 - Unitized Wall Modules (Re), 2013 CanLII 91952 (CA CITT);
 - Seamless Carbon or Alloy Steel Oil and Gas Well Casing (Re), 2013 CanLII 16824 (CA CITT);
 - Certain OCTG AD/1404 Dumping File No. 4214-43, CV/139 Subsidy File No. 4218-40;
 - Oil Country Tubular Goods, Preliminary Injury Inquiry No. PI-2014-002;
 - Oil Country Tubular Goods, Inquiry No. NQ-2014-002;
 - Concrete Reinforcing Bar, Inquiry No. NQ-2014-001;
 - Certain Photovoltaic Modules and Laminates, AD/1405 Dumping File No. 4214-44, CV/140 Subsidy File No. 4218-41;
 - Photovoltaic Modules and Laminates, Preliminary Injury Inquiry No. PI-2014-003;
 - Photovoltaic Modules and Laminates, Inquiry No. NQ-2014-003;
 - Oil Country Tubular Goods, Expiry Review No. RR-2014-003;
 - Certain Steel Plate 8, AD/1406 Dumping File No. 4214-45, CV/141 Subsidy File No. 4218-42;
 - Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Plate and High-Strength Low-Alloy Steel Plate, Inquiry No. NQ-2015-001;
 - Carbon Alloy Steel Line Pipe, Inquiry No. NQ-2015-002;
 - Mertex Canada Inc., Appeal No. EA-2015-002.

Golsa Ghamari Professional Corporation, Ottawa, ON

2013 - 2017

Founder and Lawyer

- Specialized boutique law firm focused on international trade, commercial litigation & ad hoc general counsel for corporate clients.
- Representative work at the Federal Court & Federal Court of Appeal:
 - Elkem AS v. Quebec Silicon Limited Partnership, 2018 FCA 122 (CanLII)
 - Prudential Steel ULC v. Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., 2017 FCA 173 (CanLII)
 - Prudential Steel ULC v. Boly Pipe Co., Ltd., 2016 FCA 137 (CanLII)
 - Prudential Steel ULC v. Canada (Attorney General), 2015 FC 1077 (CanLII)
 - Evraz Inc. NA Canada v Tenaris Canada et al, Federal Court of Appeal File Number A-182-15 (s. 96.1 appeal under the Special Import Measures Act);
 - Evraz Inc. NA Canada v. Tenaris Canada et al, Federal Court of Appeal File Number A-183-15 (s. 96.1 appeal under the Special Import Measures Act);



HazloLaw – Business Lawyers, Ottawa, ON

May 2015 – Dec 2015

Lawyer working under association

- Practiced International Trade Law and Business Dispute Resolution within a core team of specialized business lawyers on a temporary basis.
- Areas of practice same as own practice.

Mcmillan LLP, Ottawa, ON

Jun 2012 – Apr 2013

Articling Student

- Drafted commercial contracts and court filings.
- Conducted legal research and presented findings to senior lawyers; wrote legal opinion letters, memoranda and conference papers in a variety of practice areas including competition, litigation, employment, environmental, privacy, commercial and real estate law.
- Worked in teams and individually to review documents for corporate due diligence and in response to litigation disclosure orders.

Scouts Canada, Ottawa, ON

May 2012 – Dec 2011

Summer Law Student

- 3 month summer contract extended to 8 months upon end-of-contract performance review.
- Worked one-on-one with General Counsel to help manage day-to-day affairs of large national organization to ensure all work being done stays within the mandates of the organization.
- Assisted General Counsel in managing mandatory reporting responses as required by a large non-profit organization.
- Reviewed regulatory and governance policies, updated as necessary to ensure proper compliance with Access to Information and Privacy Act. Updated Privacy Policy currently located on Scouts Canada's website.
- Applied expertise and support to many ongoing projects in various areas of law related to the organization, including contractual drafting, insurance policy review, real estate law, privacy, reviewing contracts and litigation management.