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Portia Proctor is an associate in the Litigation Department and a member of the firm's White Collar Defense and Investigations Group. Portia's experience includes a secondment at the New York City Law Department, where she was a Special Assistant Corporation Counsel in the General Litigation Division handling motions, depositions, and settlement negotiations.

During law school, Portia was an extern at Innocence Canada, where she advocated for wrongfully convicted individuals, and at the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation, where she assisted the Board of Directors with a revision of its by-laws.

Prior to law school, Portia authored a comprehensive report exploring trends in the rulings of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Justices' voting patterns since 2000. The report was cited in the Court's Annual Statistics Report. Portia also served as a Special Assistant to a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons of Canada.

Portia maintains an active pro bono practice. She has worked with Sanctuary for Families in securing protection for victims of domestic violence, and she supports the New York Courts' Pandemic Practices Working Group in its examination of the Court system's response to COVID-19 in an effort to improve access to justice.

Practices

Litigation, White Collar Defense & Investigations

Education

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, J.D.

McGill University, B.A.

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division - 1st Department

Languages

Mandarin, French