

# Jennifer Janz, Partner



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## Overview

Jennifer Janz focuses her civil litigation practice on health law, defending health care professionals and organizations against medical malpractice and negligence claims before the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench and Alberta Court of Appeal. Her clients include health authorities, hospitals, long-term care centres, nurses and other paramedical professionals throughout Alberta.

In addition to her litigation practice, Jennifer advises clients regarding risk management issues, best practices and litigation avoidance. She also provides clinical policy and practice opinions to health care clients and advice on resolving internal medical staff disputes.

Before starting her legal career, Jennifer was on the front lines of patient care as a medical laboratory technologist for more than 10 years.

### Value to clients

Jennifer's extensive health care background gives her unique insight into the daily and long-term challenges her clients face. Her practical experience and legal training enable her to help nurses and other health care professionals overcome these complex challenges and resolve highly emotional situations while also minimizing risk.

## Professional

### Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Health Law Section (North)

#### Co-Chair

2010 - Present

### Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Health Law Section (North)

#### Member

2006-Present

### Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Civil Litigation Section (North)

#### Member

2006-Present

### Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Research Lawyers Section (North)

#### Secretary

2010 - 2011

### Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Research Lawyers Section (North)

#### Member

2009-2011

## Industries

Health

## Education

University of Alberta, 2005,  
Bachelor of Laws With Distinction  
University of Alberta, 1991,  
Bachelor of Science With  
Distinction, Medical Laboratory  
Science

## Admissions

Alberta, 2007

## Community

Vice President, A Joyful Noise Choir Association Board, 2014-Present

Volunteer, Edmonton Humane Society, 2009-2012

Volunteer, Alberta Cancer Foundation, 2005-2010

Canvasser, Canadian Cancer Society, 2001-2002

## Recognition

Listed as "Repeatedly Recommended" in Medical Negligence - Represents Defendants, Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory: 2021

Gordon Wright, Q.C. Memorial Award: 2005

Blake, Cassels and Graydon Second Year Scholarship : 2004

Chief Judge Nelles V. Buchanan Memorial Scholarship in Litigation : 2004

Chief Justice S. Bruce Smith Prize: 2003

Blake, Cassels and Graydon Second Year Scholarship : 2003

University Hospital Medical Staff Prize: 1990

Robert Tegler Matriculation Bursary : 1986