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Sarah has a background in social work and law, having completed a joint LLB/MSW at McGill University in 1996 followed by a clerkship with the Supreme Court of Canada. She was called to the Manitoba Bar in 2000. Before joining Civil Legal Services with Manitoba Justice in 2010, Sarah practiced primarily in the areas of Charter/human rights and administrative law, serving as the MB Human Rights Commission's first in-house counsel from 2004-2010 and Equality Rights Director with the Court Challenges Program of Canada for several years before that. She also teaches a seminar at the Law Faculty on Law and Poverty, has been involved in the establishment of the new Legal Help Centre of Winnipeg, a student-supported legal assistance centre jointly sponsored by the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg and will be assuming the new position of Director of Experiential learning at the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Law in July 2013. Sarah is currently Manitoba's representative to the CBA's Standing Committee on Access to Justice.