



# Alana Robert

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## Admission au barreau

Ontario 2020

## Faculté de droit

Osgoode Hall Law School

## Domaines de pratique

Litige et résolution des différends

Actions collectives

Litiges en appel

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## *Disponible en anglais seulement*

Alana Robert is an Associate in our Litigation Group in Toronto. She practices class actions, public law, and commercial litigation. Alana regularly acts for plaintiffs and defendants. She has appeared before various levels of court, including the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Alana was counsel to First Nations in a historic class proceeding that resulted in an \$8 billion settlement to address water infrastructure issues and long-term drinking water advisories on reserve. She is currently representing First Nations in claims for [housing](#) and [child welfare](#).

Alana regularly works with Indigenous-led organizations to develop action and implementation plans to address the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people. She also advises national organizations on their work to advance gender equity.

Alana regularly acts *pro bono* in human rights matters. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), the Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto, and the Ontario Native Women's Association. She is also on the Advisory Council for the Indigenous Human Rights Clinic. In this work, Alana has intervened at the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Alana founded Justice For Women Manitoba to combat gender-based violence on campus through education, policy, and supports for students. She has testified on this work to the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Status of Women.

Alana graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School, where she completed the Test Case Litigation Program. She won both the Oxford Price Media Law Moot (Americas) and the Lerner's Cup Moot. During law school, Alana completed a legal internship at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, where she worked in victim and witness protection. She has a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) in Political Science and Economics from the University of Manitoba.

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In 2022, Alana was named one of *Canadian Lawyer's* Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers in Canada in the Human Rights, Advocacy, and Criminal category. She has also received the Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Person's Case and the Indspire Métis Youth Award.

## Prix et distinctions

### Canadian Lawyer's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers in Canada - 2022

Human Rights, Advocacy and Criminal

## Mandats récents

- **Une Première Nation du Manitoba propose de lancer une action collective contre le gouvernement fédéral au sujet de l'état des logements dans les réserves des communautés autochtones**  
12 juin 2023
- **L'Ontario Native Women's Association intervient dans un appel devant la Cour suprême du Canada à propos de la constitutionnalité de dispositions du Code criminel**  
4 novembre 2022
- **Les Premières Nations concluent une entente de règlement de 8 milliards \$ CA avec le gouvernement canadien dans le cadre de l'action collective concernant les avis sur l'eau potable**  
30 juillet 2021

## Publications récentes

- **Mining in the Courts, Vol. XIII**  
23 mars 2023

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- **BC Proposes Extensive Changes in Draft Action Plan to Implement UNDRIP**

20 juillet 2021

- **B.C. Releases Action Plan to Implement UNDRIP With New Commitment to Modernize Mineral Tenure Act**

13 mai 2022