

# NATALIE REISMAN BREGER

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**Called to the Bar** (Ontario) June 2012

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Toronto, Faculty of Law</b> , <i>Juris Doctor</i>	May 2011
<b>National University of Singapore</b> , <i>Law School Exchange</i>	Winter 2011
<b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b> , <i>BA (Distinction and High Honours)</i>	December 2006

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Restaurant Brands International (Tim Hortons/Burger King/Popeyes)**

*Head of Legal Centre of Excellence* January 2017-Present

- Manage a team of over a dozen legal professionals across four global offices (Canada, USA, Singapore, Switzerland) and multiple specialties (HR/Immigration, Supply Chain, IT, Marketing/IP, Corporate, Franchise/Development) reporting in to General Counsel.
- Define, develop and implement streamlined legal processes to promote efficiencies in the legal department and facilitate cross-functional productivity at legal touch points.
- Continue reduced role as Corporate Counsel, Development and Franchise (per below).

*Corporate Counsel (Real Estate Development and Franchise)* 2015-January 2017

- Provide strategic legal advice and make tactical legal decisions to advance the business goals of the development and franchise teams via contract drafting and interpretation.
- Act as a guardian of risk assessment, including assessing impact on long-term interests of the business, enhancing profitability, and protecting the integrity of the brands.
- Negotiate and draft leases, restrictive covenants, franchise licenses and related agreements.
- Supervise and manage external counsel for Canadian real estate and franchise matters.
- Assist in budget development and managing legal spend within ZBB principles and policies.

**Metrolinx** 2013-2015

*In-House Counsel (Real Estate and Construction)*

- Provided in-house legal counsel to assist in Metrolinx's expansion of transit across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area through the drafting and negotiation of real estate documents including easements, leases, licences and agreements of purchase and sale.

**Chaitons LLP** Summer 2010

*Articling and Summer Law Student – Real Estate Law Focus* 2011- 2012

## COMMUNITY

**Sojourn House** (*Refugee Resettlement Organization*) Summer 2016-Present

*Board of Directors, Member/Chair of Board (August 2018)*

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Perfecting homemade chocolate chip cookies. Trekking the Himalayas. Seeing live music (with earplugs).