

# **Karen Busby**

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## **Biography**

Karen Busby has been with the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba since 1988. Recipient of the University of Manitoba's highest teaching award in 2015 (the Saunderson Award for Teaching Excellence), she teaches Constitutional Law, Gender and the Law, Human Rights and Administrative Law. She does about 40 media interviews a year on topics related to law and sex (gendered violence, sexuality, sexual orientation, assisted human reproduction, sex work, sexual expression), religious rights, and Aboriginal Rights. Her current research projects include: consent and BDSM; influences on young Muslim women; health care providers obligations to report suspected child abuse; a comparison of sex work laws in Canada and India; and the human right to water, especially in First Nations communities.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Writing and Editing, Women, Legal Services

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Constitutional Law, Human Rights, Sexual Violence, Assisted Human Reproduction, Sex Work and Prostitution Law, Religious Discrimination, Sexual Orientation

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## **Affiliations**

Law Society of Manitoba : Member, Canadian Bar Association

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## **Education**

**University of Manitoba**  
J.D. Law

**Columbia University**  
LL.M. Law

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