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Kerri Froc's research interests include feminist legal theory and women's constitutional rights claims

Biography

Kerri A. Froc is an Adjunct Research Professor and Postdoctoral Fellow at Carleton at Carleton University. The focus of her postdoctoral research is the history and philosophical underpinnings of the right to equality under section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. She is also writing a book, arising out of her doctoral research, on gender equality and reviving Canada's "equal rights amendment," Charter section 28. She will join the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law as Assistant Professor in July 2017.

Dr. Froc received her Ph.D. from Queen's University (2016), her Master of Laws from the University of Ottawa (2009); her Bachelor of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (1996); and her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Regina (1993, with distinction). Her research has appeared in publications such as the Canadian Bar Review, the Review of Constitutional Studies, the Canadian Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law, and in the anthologies Feminist Constitutionalism and Advancing Social Rights in Canada. She lectures and writes on issues concerning theories of constitutional interpretation (including originalism), access to justice, reproductive rights, rights of political representation, and complex rights violations experienced by working women, poor women and racialized and Indigenous women, among others.

Before completing her Ph.D., Dr. Froc spent 18 years as a lawyer, first as a civil litigator in Regina, Saskatchewan; as a staff lawyer for the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF); and then as a staff lawyer in the areas of law reform and equality at the Canadian Bar Association (CBA). She is a member of the bars of Ontario (2005) and Saskatchewan (1997).

Industry Expertise

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

Areas of Expertise

Constitutional Law, Government Relations, Legal Research, Legal Writing, Administrative Law, Civil Litigation, Policy, Legislative Advocacy, Appeals, Human Rights

Education

Queen's University

Ph.D. Law

University of Ottawa

LL.M. Law

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
LL.B. Law

University of Regina
B.A. Political Science

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