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Philippa G. Samworth is a partner at Dutton Brock and her area of practice is exclusively insurance defence with a specialty in Accident Benefits. Miss Samworth has a number of achievements and was retained by the Ministry of Finance of Ontario as a consultant to provide analysis and technical advice to the Ministry on its preparation and drafting of the new Automobile Insurance Legislation: Bill 59 and its regulations.

In May 1997, Philippa was appointed to the Minister’s Committee for Designated Assessment Centres as Chair from September 1998 - September 2000, and again from December, 2001 to February 2004.

In 2000, she was asked by the Government of Ontario to Chair on Advisory Committee to make recommendations regarding the definition of Catastrophic Impairment. In March of 2004 Miss Samworth was again retained by the Minister of Finance to conduct stakeholder consultations and provide advice and recommendations on proposals to replace the DAC system.

In October of 2007 Philippa was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Education

Philippa received her B.A. and LL.B. from Queen's University and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1979. In 1990, she was certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Civil Litigation. In October of 2007, Miss Samworth was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Awards

In 2002 Philippa was the first recipient of the prestigious Canadian Defence Lawyers' Lee Samis award for excellence.

Philippa is a past President of the Advocates Society, a founding member of the Canada Defence Lawyers and a past President of the Medical Legal Society.

On April 27, 2006 she became the first recipient of the OBA Award of Excellence in Insurance Law.

Philippa has also been recognized in "Best Lawyers in Canada" annually since 2008.

In September of 2014 Philippa was awarded the Advocates Society Medal.

In 2016 Philippa was awarded the Medico-Legal Society of Toronto Award.