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**Bar Admissions**

Ontario, 2021

New York, 2018

**Practice Areas**

Arbitration

Class Action Defence

Commercial Litigation

Advertising &amp; Consumer Claims

Appellate Litigation

Commercial Disputes

Defamation Claims

Directors' &amp; Officers' Liability

Leasing, Development &amp;

Management Disputes

Professional Negligence

Public Interest &amp; Constitutional

Litigation

Employment Litigation

Insolvency, Distressed Company

&amp; Creditor Disputes

Investigations &amp; Regulatory Defence

Medical Malpractice

Shareholder &amp; Securities Disputes

*Maria has experience advising clients across a range of civil disputes, with a particular focus on commercial matters. She prides herself on creative and effective solutions to all facets of a client's issues.*

Maria Naimark is an established civil litigator. Prior to joining Tyr, Maria practiced as a corporate litigator at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York.

In addition to the corporate commercial focus of her practice, Maria's diverse experience includes a legal internship at the *United Nations*, the representation of incarcerated people at disciplinary and appellate hearings while in law school, and participation in the editing of *Law of Asylum in the United States*. Throughout her career, she has also maintained an active pro bono practice, with a focus on LGBTQ+ asylum claims, gender-based violence, and community housing.

Maria clerked for the Ontario Court of Appeal from 2018-2019. She graduated from Harvard Law School *cum laude* in 2017. She speaks fluent Russian and Spanish, and is conversant in French and Hebrew.

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## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Baffinland Iron Mines LP and Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation v. Tower-EBC G.P./s.e.n.c.
- Bank of Nova Scotia
- Delayed Diagnosis and Management of Spinal Abscess
- Diageo
- GreenFirst Forest Products Inc.
- Entertainment Company
- Ignite International Brands (Canada) Ltd. v. Noya Cannabis Inc.
- Pregnancy Complication
- Professional Defamation
- Torstar
- Volkswagen Group of America
- Wrongful Death - Post-Operative Care

## ABOUT

### Community Involvement

Canadian Bar Association, Civil Section Executive Committee member-at-large

Canadian Bar Association, Women Lawyers Forum Section Executive Committee member-at-large

Volunteer with Blind Roadrunners

### Professional Affiliations

*Canadian Bar Association*

*New York Bar Association*

*Ontario Bar Association*

*The Advocates' Society*

*Toronto Lawyers' Association*

### Education

Harvard University, JD (Cum Laude), 2017

McGill University, BA (Honours, With Highest Distinction), 2013