

AWARD RECIPIENT

OBA Award of Excellence in Criminal Justice

Thursday, June 20th, 2019

MIRIAM HENRY

Miriam Henry graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the bar in Ontario in 1997. Initially practising as a Duty Counsel in Toronto, she joined the downtown Toronto Crowns' office in 2000 as an Assistant Crown Attorney. Since 2012, Miriam has been the team lead of the Crowns' office at 311 Jarvis Youth Court. In this role, Miriam has been responsible for overseeing a number of initiatives, including speciality courts such as the first dedicated Aboriginal Youth Court in Toronto, as well as the Community Youth Court to assist young people with mental health issues. She has also been instrumental in the development of the Cross Over Youth Project, which recognizes the unique challenges faced by youth who are concurrently involved in both child welfare and criminal justice matters. Miriam's interest in helping marginalized and disenfranchised youth has led her to volunteer on numerous committees dedicated to this goal.



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