

# AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S EQUALITY

## Award Winner Profile

### Jennifer Gold (2021 Award Winner)

Jennifer Gold is President of the Women's Law Association of Ontario and a partner of the law firm, Wood Gold LLP, a boutique Family Law firm in Peel Region. By entering into partnership, Jennifer Gold and her partner sought to create an alternative to the traditional law firm and thereby achieve work-life balance and an inclusive workplace. These efforts were noted by Carol Goar in her article for the Toronto Star entitled, "Women Create Family-Friendly Law Practice" and the Ontario Bar Association Podcast, "Work that Works". In the practice of Family Law, Jennifer often represents survivors of intimate partner violence. Her past volunteer work includes service to North York Women's Shelter as a volunteer and Board Member. Jennifer was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Legal Aid Ontario. She has a keen interest in feminism, equity and inclusion, and smashing the glass ceiling.

Jennifer is a 2017 recipient of the Lexpert Zenith Awards celebrating the advancement of women in the legal profession. When Jennifer is not practicing law, co-managing a law firm, and engaging in service to her profession and community, she enjoys spending time with her family and, prior to the pandemic, singing in a highly competitive barbershop quartet.



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