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Taisha is part of the firm's Corporate, Commercial and Securities group. Having first joined LaBarge Weinstein as a summer student in 2012, Taisha returned to complete her articles and was then hired as an associate.

Before law school, Taisha graduated from McMaster University where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts and Science (Honours) with distinction and a minor in French. She then went on to obtain her Juris Doctorate from the University of Ottawa where she was awarded the Vern Krishna Scholarship and the Students Federation of the University of Ottawa Educational Foundation Scholarship. While working towards her JD, Taisha completed an internship with BMO's Legal, Corporate and Compliance Group. She also competed in the Wilson Moot Court Competition as well as the Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP Moot Court Competition, and volunteered with the Women's Legal Mentorship Program.

Taisha is a member of the Ontario Bar Association and the Canadian Association of Black Lawyers.

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