



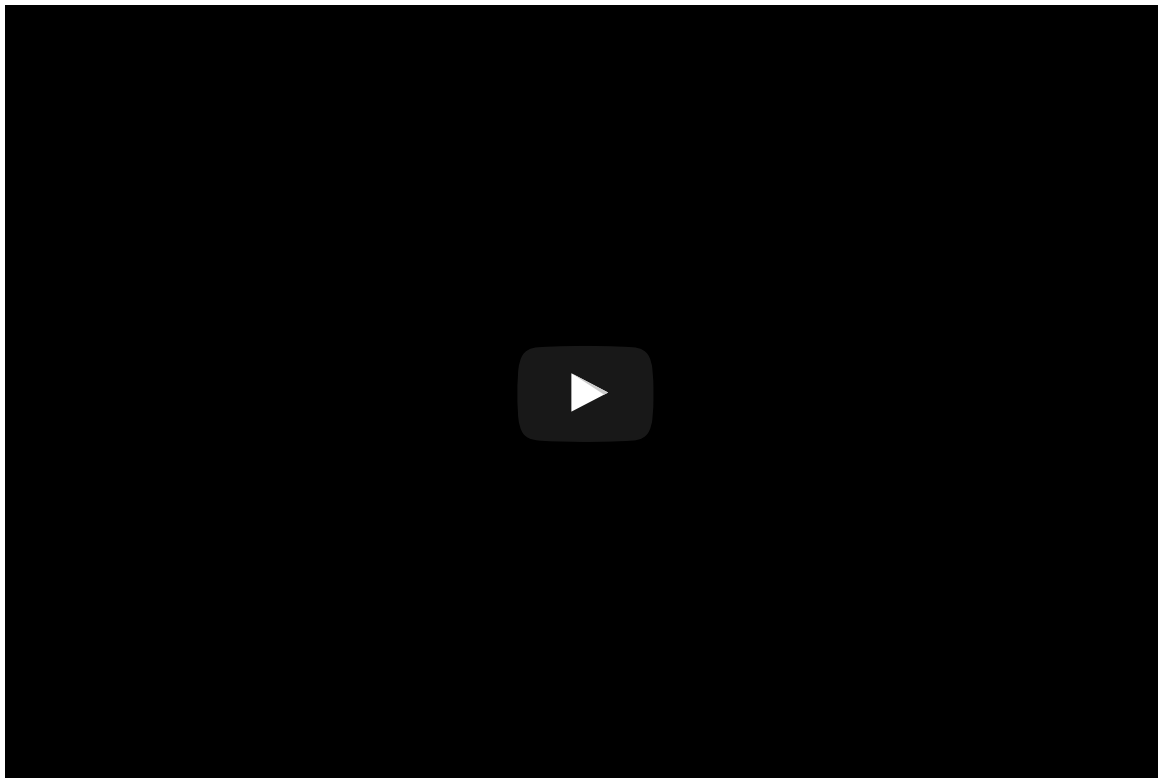
Not Just a Bystander Podcast

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A CBA PODCAST ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

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The implications of sexual harassment and sexual assault reach far beyond criminal law, creating complex and challenging issues that touch upon employment law, governance, policy-making, compliance and human rights.

Recent high-profile cases have shone a spotlight on the far-reaching implications of sexual harassment and sexual assault. Finding a solution to these complex issues requires a deeper understanding of both the legal implications of sexual assault and harassment, and how society as a whole contributes.

In 2015, the CBA National Women Lawyers Forum began the [#WriteYourWrong campaign](#), which asked Canadian lawyers to tell their stories of sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace. These stories were the inspiration for the **Not Just a Bystander podcast**, which calls upon us to move away from the sidelines and start taking action.

Join us for an engaging and important conversation that aims to answer the following questions:

- Why do sexual assault and sexual harassment happen in the first place?
- What do sexual assault and sexual harassment mean, legally?
- What can we – as lawyers, clients, and as a community – do to fix this problem?

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The “Not Just a Bystander” podcast is presented by the [CBA National Women Lawyers Forum](#), in collaboration with:

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RESOURCES:

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