



Deborah Glendinning

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Bar Admission: Ontario, 1990

Areas of Expertise

Banking and Financial Services

Technology

Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences

Retail and Consumer Products

Food and Beverage

Disputes

Privacy and Data Security Disputes

Corporate and Securities Disputes

Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Product Liability

Class Action Defence

Risk Management and Crisis

Response

Deborah is a partner in the Disputes department and practices nationally — defending and strategically advising on the avoidance of complex business critical multi-jurisdictional class actions and other large aggregate claims, particularly corporate, commercial and banking disputes, product liability and negligence claims.

Deborah's experience includes acting as national coordinating counsel for a major consumer product company which requires strategic oversight and coordination of litigation internationally. Over the past 20 years, she has acted on cases which have produced groundbreaking decisions dealing with procedural and evidentiary aspects of certification, acted as coordinating counsel in cross border cases and provided advice and assistance to corporations seeking to implement measures to avoid class action litigation. Deborah is a results driven, innovative and disruptive legal thinker focused on providing business solutions.

She is a frequent speaker and author on cross-border, complex and multi-jurisdictional class actions and risk management topics; developed and taught advocacy and training programs; and Co-Chair of the ABA's international subcommittee on class actions. In 2014, 2015, and 2016, Deborah was selected by *Benchmark Canada* to the inaugural Top 25 Women in Canadian Litigation list.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Dispute

Resolution: Class Action (Defence); Litigation: Products Liability

- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Class Actions; Litigation – Product Liability
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Class Action Litigation; Product Liability Law
- **Legal 500:** Recognized as a Leading Lawyer, Dispute Resolution (Ontario)
- **Benchmark Litigation Canada:** Recognized in Class Action; Dispute Resolution; Product Liability and Recall
- **Who's Who Legal:** Recognized in Canada – Professional Negligence; International – Professional Negligence
- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Litigation

Credentials

Education

- University of Ottawa, LL.B.
- University of Toronto, B.A.

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association
- Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers Association
- Advocate's Society
- American Bar Association