



## Teresa Tomchak\*

Partner, Disputes

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Bar Admission: British Columbia, 2000 | Ontario, 2015

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### Areas of Expertise

Professional Services

Banking and Financial Services

Mining and Natural Resources

Government Investigations and

White-Collar Defence

Shareholder Activism

Securities Regulatory

Disputes

Private Equity and Investment Fund

Disputes

Corporate and Securities Disputes

Corporate Governance

Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Capital Markets Regulatory

Enforcement

Class Action Defence

Risk Management and Crisis

Response

A partner in the Disputes Group of our Vancouver office, Teresa's practice focuses on securities litigation and regulation. With more than 25 years of experience, she has been integral to multiple shareholder disputes, hostile take-over bids and proxy fights as well as contested plans of arrangement. Teresa's practice also includes securities class action defence.

Teresa's practice includes securities regulatory matters, where she has represented clients during investigations and enforcement hearings before various provincial securities commissions, which have included allegations of insider trading, illegal distributions, market manipulation, discretionary trading, suitability matters and fraud.

She has advised special committees during transactional matters and internal investigations, including whistleblower complaints as well as financial institutions and investment advisors, including in broker-dealer litigation.

### Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Securities Litigation (Band 1)
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Securities Law; Corporate and Commercial Litigation; "Lawyer of the Year", Securities Law

- **Benchmark Litigation Canada:** Recognized in "Top 100 Women in Litigation" in Canada
- **Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Litigation - Securities
- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Litigation

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## Community Involvement

- CBA's WLF Mentoring Program, Mentor
- Vancouver International Marathon Society (RUNVAN), Chair

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## Credentials

## Education

- University of British Columbia, LL.B.
- University of Alberta, B.Comm. (with distinction)

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## Languages

- English

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## Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of British Columbia
- Canadian Bar Association, multiple sections including the securities sub-section
- Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada
- The Advocates' Society
- Womens' White Collar Defence Association
- Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)