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Veronica maintains a broad practice encompassing both complex commercial and civil litigation matters for public and private companies, as well as individuals.

Veronica's areas of focus include:

- General commercial litigation, including contractual and enforcement matters;
- Securities litigation and regulation, including broker liability and departing broker litigation, as well as investigations and proceedings before Provincial Securities Commissions, IIROC and the MFDA;
- Banking litigation, including bills of exchange and debtor/creditor litigation;
- Administrative and public law, including judicial reviews;
- Professional discipline matters; and
- Investigations and white collar defence.

Veronica has acted as counsel and assisted with matters before arbitrators, administrative tribunals and self-regulatory organizations, all levels of courts in Ontario, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Experience

- Counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the class action relating to the Lac Mégantic accident (*Ouellet c. Canadian Pacific Railway Company et al.*)
- Counsel for the Canadian Judicial Council (*National Council of Canadian Muslims et al. v. The Attorney General of Canada*)
- Presenting counsel before the Ontario Judicial Council in the hearing concerning a complaint about the conduct of the Honourable Justice Donald McLeod
- Acts for financial institutions in defence of investor loss claims

Insights & Events

- Author, "Off the record: Non-testifying expert consultants", BLG Article, May 2022
- Author, "Top 10 commercial decisions of 2021", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Court dismisses securities class action in first-of-its-kind-decision", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal opens door to novel duty of care for fund managers", BLG Article, June 2020
- [Co-author, "Making masks mandatory is not a civil liberties issue", The Toronto Star, June 2020](#)
- Author, "Ontario Court Dismisses Proposed Class Action Against ETF Fund Developer and Manager Over Failed High Risk Investment", BLG Article, October 2019
- Author, "Significant New Statutory Protections for Journalistic Sources Affirmed by the Supreme Court of Canada", BLG Article, October 2019
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada Says to Yield to the Arbitration Clause in the Case of Consumer/Non-Consumer Class Actions", BLG Article, April 2019
- Author, "Developmental Services Waitlist Class Action Versus Ontario Government Achieves Certification", BLG Article, January 2019
- Author, "What happens when you pay premiums on your spouse's life insurance and unbeknownst to you he changes the beneficiary designation to someone else?", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "Newfoundland Court of Appeal Rules that Counterclaims cannot be certified as Class Actions", BLG Article, September 2018
- Author, "Doctoring The Complaints Process? Procedural Fairness And Professional Discipline Legislation", BLG Article, August 2018
- Author, "Supreme Court to Hear Appeal on Interaction between Arbitration Clauses and Class Proceedings: TELUS Communications Inc. v. Avraham Wellman", BLG Article, April 2018
- Author, "Immigration Update Changes to the Express Entry System and Electronic Travel Authorization Reminder", BLG Article, June 2017
- Author, "Exception for Incapable Persons Cannot be Used to Extend Time For Estate Trustees", BLG Article, January 1999

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Swedish Women's Educational Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, County of Carleton Law Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Pro Bono Ontario Hotline

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2023) of the *Best Lawyers in Canada*® as “One to Watch” (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2017
- JD, University of Ottawa, 2016
- BHSc (Honours Specialization), University of Western Ontario

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