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education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 2004
- University of Toronto, JD - 2003
- University of Guelph, BA (Hons. with Distinction) - 1996

practice areas

litigation

data breach and privacy litigation

product liability

class actions

competition and antitrust

cartels

business litigation

arbitration

product safety regulatory

mediation

industries

food, beverage and agribusiness

life sciences

pharmaceuticals

biotechnology

healthcare

manufacturing, distribution and retail

profile

Lisa Parliament is a partner in the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Competition Groups. She is also an active member of the firm's Class Actions, Product Liability, and Life Sciences specialized practice groups.

Lisa's practice focuses on complex corporate and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on class action defence, high-stakes product liability matters, consumer protection, and competition litigation. Repeatedly identified by Best Lawyers in The Best Lawyers in Canada and by Who's Who Legal, Lisa is regularly retained to represent leading companies in complex proceedings and regulatory matters. Lisa also acts as national counsel to a number of companies, assisting with coordination and management of their litigation and regulatory matters across Canada and helping them to protect and build their reputation and business in Canada.

Lisa has been lead national counsel in several class proceedings. She has worked alongside leading companies and institutions to respond to numerous high profile national and international class actions in jurisdictions across Canada. Her class action experience includes significant and precedent-setting cases on key issues relating to Canadian class action procedure, pre-certification dismissal or discontinuance of class actions, defence recovery of costs, opt-out procedure in Canadian class actions, cross-border and multijurisdictional discovery, expert challenges, multijurisdictional case management, certification and settlement. She has defended clients in class proceedings involving a wide variety of matters,

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including pharmaceutical products, automotive parts, consumer products, consumer protection matters, privacy issues, competition matters, financial services and building products. Lisa has also provided advice and representation to companies in related multijurisdictional investigations and proceedings relating to product, privacy and data breach, competition and compliance matters.

Lisa regularly advises leading companies on regulatory issues and on risk assessment and management. Recognized in the international Who's Who Legal for Product Liability Defence, Lisa has developed specialized experience in life sciences and federally and provincially regulated products. She routinely advises clients in relation to product liability proactive risk management, contractual negotiations and disputes, compliance matters and the regulatory regimes governing the approval and marketing of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, food, electrical and consumer products in Canada. She has extensive experience managing and resolving compliance issues and working with companies to manage domestic and international product recalls.

Lisa has been counsel in numerous international and cross-border regulatory, cartel and conspiracy investigations and litigation. She has extensive experience in the defence of investigations by Canada's Competition Bureau and the Director of Public Prosecutions. She has been involved in defending many of the recent major civil class action cases involving allegations of anti-competitive activities, including the auto parts, air cargo, air passenger, aftermarket autolights, hydrogen peroxide and chocolate matters.

Lisa has developed expertise in alternative methods of resolving disputes, including arbitration and mediation. She has taught dispute resolution (business disputes) as an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School, one of Canada's leading law schools. She has been admitted as a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and holds the position of Vice-Chair for the Toronto Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She has been involved in a number of domestic and international arbitrations. She has also acted as the Assistant to the Tribunal in significant international arbitrations.

directorships and professional associations

- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Ontario Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society
- Defense Research Institute

representative matters

- Representing a medical device company in litigation alleging injury and death relating to use of a medical device;
- Representing a leading pharmaceutical company in connection with indemnity advice;
- Representing a leading pharmaceutical company in product liability litigation in Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, including proposed national class actions;
- Representing a leading pharmaceutical company in a class proceeding in British Columbia involving product liability and consumer protection allegations;
- Representing a medical device company in connection with numerous claims alleging negligent manufacture;
- Representing a financial services company in proposed national class proceedings and related litigation involving privacy and data breach allegations;
- Representing a trust company in national class proceedings;
- Representing a developer in proposed class proceedings in Ontario;
- Act as preferred national lead counsel for a multinational company with respect to product liability claims;
- Act as national coordinating counsel for a financial services company, providing advice, advocacy and management of a national claims portfolio;
- Act as national coordinating counsel for a financial services company, managing and coordinating claims across Canada's common law jurisdictions;
- Providing risk management advice and training to leading national and multinational companies and organizations on data and document creation, storage, access, management and destruction protocols and policies;
- Defending a global chemical manufacturer in competition class proceedings in jurisdictions across Canada;
- Acting as national counsel to a major global manufacturer in connection with their product liability litigation across Canada;
- Defending a number of major airlines in multijurisdictional class proceedings involving consumer protection and competition allegations;
- Representing a global industrial corporation and chemical manufacturer in national and province-wide class proceedings in jurisdictions across Canada;
- Representing auto parts companies in multijurisdictional class proceedings involving consumer protection and

competition allegations;

- Acting as national coordinating counsel for a leading company, with oversight responsibility for more than 100 active cases across Canada;
- Representing a leading automobile company in a national privacy class proceeding.

awards and rankings

- Recognized by *Chambers Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Litigation: Product Liability
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Product Liability Law
- Listed in *Who's Who Legal Canada: 2018* as a leader in Product Liability Defence
- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in Canada (2019)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Product Liability Law
- Ranked by *Lexpert Guide (2018)* as a leading US/Canada Cross-Border Lawyer in Canada
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in Canada (2018)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Product Liability Law
- Named in *Who's Who Legal Canada: Product Liability Defence 2017*
- Awarded the *Leadership in Mentoring Award (2012)*
- Recipient of the Law Society First Prize in the Ontario-wide bar admission courses (2004)

publications

December 2017

Product Regulation, Safety and Recall Q&A: Canada
Practical Law – Thomson Reuters

December 2017

Product Liability Q&A: Canada
Practical Law – Thomson Reuters

2016

Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2016,
Canada Chapter
Law Business Research

June 2014

Recent Developments for Pharmaceutical Class Actions in
Canada
RX for the Defense

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2014

Chapter: "*Indirect Purchaser Litigation in Canada*"
Indirect Purchaser Litigation Handbook
ABA

December 2013

The Essential Guide to Settlement in Canada
LexisNexis Canada

presentations

December 2015

"Class Actions for Regulatory Breaches" - Managing Regulatory
Risks: Compliance, Inspections and Investigations
Lexpert

August 2014

"Financing Class Actions"
Third Party Litigation Financing – Opportunity, Threat or Both?,
Corporate Counsel Seminar

June 2014

Best Practices for Corporate Document Retention Policies
Speaker, The Six-Minute Business Lawyer 2014, The Law
Society of Upper Canada

January 2014

Email Communications and e-Discovery: Is Your Organization at
Risk?
Corporate Counsel Series

December 2013

"Privacy Litigation" - Information Privacy and Data Protection:
Technology, Security and Corporate Accountability in Today's
Marketplace
Lexpert