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admission au Barreau et formation

- Barreau de la Colombie-Britannique - 2007
- Dalhousie University, LLB - 2006
- University of British Columbia, BA (English Literature) (First Class Honours) - 2002

domaines de pratique

litige

litiges en droit des affaires

arbitrage

droit administratif

litiges en gouvernance d'entreprise et
en valeurs mobilières

litiges en construction

plaidoirie en appel

recours collectifs

droit de la fraude

différends en matière de franchisage
et de contrats de distribution

construction

industries

immobilier commercial

jeux et loteries

banques, finances et assurances

video games and esports

franchisage et distribution

profil

Katherine Reilly is a partner in the firm's Advocacy and Litigation Group where she concentrates her practice on complex commercial litigation.

Katherine helps clients avoid and resolve disputes so they can get back to the important task of running their businesses. When litigation cannot be avoided, she skillfully advocates for her clients' interests both inside the courtroom and at the negotiation table.

Katherine has experience handling a range of complex corporate and commercial disputes, and has a special interest in matters related to proxy contests, construction law, land disputes, and cross-border issues.

Katherine is an experienced trial lawyer who has appeared at all levels of courts in British Columbia.

Katherine has acted as trial counsel in a commercial dispute between a major office products supplier and a sports franchise relating to commercial sponsorship issues. She successfully defended the interests of a gaming company in connection with complex and novel regulatory and public law issues. Katherine has recently acted on behalf of both management and dissident shareholders in high profile proxy contests.

In her litigation practice, Katherine is well regarded for her practical, results-oriented approach as well as her attention to detail and negotiation skills. She has successfully resolved numerous disputes on behalf of clients outside the court system using mediation and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

mandats d'administrateur et associations professionnelles

- Vancouver Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Member of the CBA Civil Litigation subsection and the CBA Wills and Trusts subsection

mandats représentatifs

Katherine represents clients in a variety of interests and matters, including:

- Acting on behalf of both management and dissident shareholders in high profile proxy contests
- Acting in a significantly complex and high value construction arbitration
- Trial counsel to a gaming company concerning whether a novel duty of care is owed to problem gamblers
- Trial counsel to a major office products supplier in connection with a dispute with a local sports franchise concerning commercial sponsorship issues
- Counsel in numerous complex contract, tort and regulatory claims in a commercial context
- Counsel on cross-border and jurisdiction related matters, acting for corporations and individuals who have been sued in British Columbia
- Counsel to corporations and individuals concerning disputes involving directors and shareholders
- Counsel to companies involved in real property disputes concerning the purchase and sale of land, including advising on matters related to complex and lengthy litigation proceedings and specific performance claims over significant parcels of land in downtown Vancouver
- Counsel to publicly listed companies involved in securities related litigation
- Counsel on franchise disputes concerning breaches of franchise agreements and enforceability of restrictive covenants
- Counsel on products liability matters, including acting for a major eye-care products company and major appliance manufacturers
- Counsel to executives and corporations involved in disputes concerning executive remuneration and termination of employment

mentions dans les médias

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- "New BC Supreme Court rules take effect" by Julius Melnitzer, *Financial Post*, June 29, 2010 " by Julius Melnitzer – citing Katherine's article, "Critical Changes to BC Supreme Court Rules coming July 1, 2010"

publications

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La CSC confirme l'adage selon lequel « une entente est une entente » : une partie n'est pas autorisée à renégocier un contrat simplement parce qu'elle n'aime plus ses modalités
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Mars 2018

Practicing Safe Text: Drafting Tips from the Stormy Daniels NDA
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Business Law and Litigation Bulletin

Février 2018

Observations from the Eco Oro Proxy Contest
(seulement disponible en anglais)
Client Alert

Janvier 2018

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Juillet 2017

SCC Confirms Directors Can Be Personally Liable in Cases of Oppression
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Litigation Bulletin

Novembre 2016

Privilege wins out over Document Production Requests, Orders and FOI Legislation - SCC Confirms Status of Solicitor-Client Privilege and Litigation Privilege
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New SCC Decision on Oppression Remedy is Instructive for Closely-Held Private Companies
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Demystifying the Federal Government's Assisted Dying Legislation and the New Lawsuit Challenging its Constitutional

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Juin 2015

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Contract?
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