

Jennifer Dolman

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Commercial litigator with deep expertise in advising Canadian and international franchisors with all manner of business disputes.

Biography

Jennifer's litigation practice focuses on disputes involving franchising and other commercial matters, employment, defamation, intellectual property and privacy. Jennifer has particular expertise in injunctions and emergency applications. She has represented companies in a broad range of industries including some of the world's best known brands. Prior to joining Osler in 1992, she clerked for the Chief Justice of the Ontario Court. Jennifer has written over 30 articles in a regular online Franchise Focus column for the FP Entrepreneur in the National Post.

Industry Expertise

Legal Services

Areas of Expertise

Class Actions, Defamation Law, Franchise Law, Employment & Labour Law, Hospitality and Leisure, Intellectual Property, Internet, Privacy and Data Management, Retail

Affiliations

American Bar Association (including Franchise Law Journal Editorial Board), Advocates' Society, Canadian Franchise Association, Ontario Bar Association (current Chair of Franchise Law Section), Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, International Franchise Association, Havergal College Board of Governors

Event Appearances

BC's New Franchises Act (Speaker)

The Continuing Legal Education Society

16th Annual Franchise Law Conference (Speaker)

The Role of Equity in Franchise Law

Duties of Good Faith: Recent Developments in the Law and Practical Implications

Lexpert Professional Development

Providing Effective Field Support Without Crossing the Joint Employer Line (Roundtable Facilitator)
International Franchise Association Legal Symposium

The Great Renewal Debate (Speaker)
Ontario Bar Association Franchise Law Section

Social Media and Crisis Management (Speaker)
Canadian Restaurant Investment Summit

Best Practices for Enforcing Non-Competes and Other Restrictive Covenants (Speaker)
Ontario Bar Association's 14th Annual Franchise Law Conference

One Hundred Days to Trial or Final Arbitration Hearing (Speaker)
37th American Bar Association Forum on Franchising

Post-Sale Duty to Disclose: Does it Exist
Canadian Franchise Association Law Day

Education

McGill University
LL.B

University of Toronto
B.A.

Accomplishments

Recognized as a leading franchise lawyer in:
Best Lawyers in Canada (2008-2017) The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory (2011-2017) Chambers
Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business (2016-2017) Who's Who Legal Canada (2015)
Who's Who Legal: Franchise (2015) Franchise Times Legal Eagle (2011-2014) Lexpert Guide to the
Leading US/Canada Cross-border Corporate Lawyers in Canada (2013-2014)

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