

# **Mary Paterson**

**Partner, Litigation and Tax Litigation at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP**

Toronto , ON, CA

Seasoned commercial litigator and trial lawyer with a practice in tax litigation, contract disputes, and insolvency proceedings.

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## **Biography**

Mary has appeared in the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Ontario Superior Court (including the Commercial List), the Federal Court, the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Tax Court of Canada.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Legal Services

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Class Actions, Insolvency & Restructuring, Litigation, Pro Bono, Tax Controversy & Litigation

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## **Affiliations**

Director Project Work, Law Society of Upper Canada, The Osgoode Society

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## **Event Appearances**

**Class Action Preparedness Brief - Multijurisdictional Matters (Speaker)**

Osler Client Program, Class Actions

**Walking the Tightrope: How to Manage Risk Today to Prevent Tomorrow's Class Action (Speaker)**

Osler Client Program

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## **Education**

**University of Calgary**

B.Comm.

**University of Calgary**

B.A.

**Osgoode Hall Law School**

LL.B.

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## **Accomplishments**

**Recognized as a Future Star by Benchmark Litigation Canada in 2015.**

Benchmark Litigation Canada, 2015 Recognized for her pro bono work on behalf of a UN employee who obtained widower's benefit after his same-sex partner died while working for the UN. Precedent setting case was recognized by Lexpert Magazine's Zenith Award in 2011.

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