



## Rachael Sider

### Senior Associate

T 604.404.3520  
F 604.687.1415  
Vancouver  
[ReSider@blg.com](mailto:ReSider@blg.com)

[Class Action Defence](#)  
[Disputes](#)

Rachael has a broad litigation practice focusing on class actions and complex commercial litigation. She has experience advising both plaintiffs and defendants on a wide range of matters, including contractual and shareholder disputes, tort, and systemic negligence.

Rachael has appeared before the trial and appeal courts of Ontario, including the Class Action and Commercial Lists, and at both levels of the Federal Court of Canada.

Rachael was a varsity athlete through all four years of her undergraduate degree, competing for the Varsity Blues Womens' basketball team. Prior to joining BLG, Rachael articulated and practiced at a top litigation boutique in Toronto.

## Experience

- Counsel to successful respondents/appellants-by-cross-appeal. Trial decision finding conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty and breach of contract upheld, and cross-appeal on damages granted, resulting in an increase in the disgorgement of profit award from US\$12.33M to US\$29.5M.
- Counsel to representative plaintiffs in successful certification of systemic negligence action against RCMP regarding alleged bullying, harassment and discrimination. Certification upheld on appeal.
- Counsel for successful motion to compel cross-examination of discovery affiant.

## Insights Rollup

- Author, "B.C. legislature signals major shift to consumer protection legislation", BLG Article, March 2025
- Author, "British Columbia class actions 2024 year in review", BLG Article, February 2025

## Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2025
- Ontario, 2018
- HBA (with High Distinction), University of Toronto, 2014
- JD, University of Toronto, 2017

---

### **BLG | Canada's Law Firm**

As the largest, truly full-service Canadian law firm, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) delivers practical legal advice for domestic and international clients across more practices and industries than any Canadian firm. With over 725 lawyers, intellectual property agents and other professionals, BLG serves the legal needs of businesses and institutions across Canada and beyond – from M&A and capital markets, to disputes, financing, and trademark & patent registration.

[blg.com](https://www.blg.com)

© 2026 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Borden Ladner Gervais LLP is an Ontario Limited Liability Partnership.