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Katie has a diverse disputes practice that encompasses a broad range of complex commercial and civil litigation matters. She advises clients on banking and securities litigation, shareholder and contractual disputes, class proceedings, insolvency litigation, injunctive relief, and investigations. Katie has a focus on institutional clients in the financial, retail and professional services industries. She also has broad experience in tribunal advocacy.

Katie has represented clients in motions, applications, trials, arbitrations, mediations and appeals. She has appeared as counsel before all levels of court in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Too Late to Forum Shop: Ontario Superior Court Declines Plaintiffs' Motion to Stay Action", BLG Article, April 2019
- Author, "Ontario Divisional Court Confirms Parameters Of Third Party Litigation Funding Agreements", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "Complex Individual Damages Assessment Complicates Resolution Of Class Action", BLG Article, August 2018

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- Author, "CSA Releases its review of the MFDA", BLG Article, July 2018
- Author, "Will the Supreme Court of Canada impose a duty to mitigate on commercial landlords?", BLG Article, July 2025
- Top 10 commercial decisions of 2023: What Canadian businesses need to know, BLG Video, April 2024
- Author, "Liability and damages in Canada's largest class action for unpaid overtime", BLG Article, December 2020
- Author, "SCC opens doors to litigation funding in insolvency proceedings", BLG Article, May 2020
- Author, "SCC decision opens doors to litigation funding in insolvency proceedings", BLG Article, February 2020
- Author, "What is the scope of relationship to consider for an alleged transfer at undervalue?", BLG Article, October 2019
- Author, "Federal-Court-Decides-its-First-Contested-Carriage-Motion", BLG Article, August 2019

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Advocates' Society

Community Involvement

• Past Instructor, Civil Procedure Workshop, Schulich School of Law

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2018
- Nova Scotia, 2014
- JD, Dalhousie University, 2013
- B.Sc., Dalhousie University, 2009, Honours

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