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### Bar Admission

Québec 1983

### Law School

Université de Montréal

### Practices

Disputes and Litigation  
Class Actions  
Corporate Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Litigation  
Professional Liability  
Securities Litigation  
White Collar Defence and Investigations

### Industries

Banking & Financial Services  
Technology

Julie-Martine Loranger is a partner in the firm's Litigation Group in Montréal. Drawing on more than 30 years of experience, her practice focuses on class actions related to contractual and extra-contractual matters, product liability, tort, consumer protection and securities.

Ms. Loranger has counseled and represented financial institutions, and their subsidiaries, manufacturers, distributors and vendors in complex assignments and high-profile class actions, responding to specific needs and concerns by providing clients with practical legal and risk management advice, based on their business and reputational priorities.

Ms. Loranger has appeared before courts of all jurisdictions, including the Supreme Court of Canada, the Québec Court of Appeal, the Superior Court, and various regulators, arbitrators and mediators.

Ms. Loranger is also recognized by her peers as a legal expert and skilled negotiator with a proven ability to develop strategies, excellent management skills and an impressive capacity for innovation. She is respected for her sound advice, ongoing collaboration with her clients' internal teams and her judicious use of resources to help clients achieve their objectives. Moreover, she is one of the firm national leaders of the Crisis Law system, a solution that provides our clients with a cohesive integration of legal advice, reputation management and business priorities when they are facing a crisis.

Ms. Loranger is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a prestigious fellowship extended by invitation only to experienced trial lawyers whose careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct and for which the membership cannot be more than 1% of the total lawyer population of any state or province. She is also a Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society whose members are selected based on their effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation and trial work, along with ethical reputation. Furthermore, in 2017, Ms. Loranger was awarded the title *Advocatus Emeritus* by the Québec bar in recognition of his professional excellence, outstanding contribution to the profession, and exceptional outreach.

### Representative experiences in class actions and commercial litigation

Over the years, Ms. Loranger has played a leading role representing financial institutions, and their subsidiaries, manufacturers, distributors and vendors in several high-profile class actions, including matters involving:

- directors' liability of public company and business judgment rule;

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- tort and contractual liabilities, misrepresentation, limitation or exclusion of liability;
- fraud, contributory negligence and breach of the consumer protection legislation;
- pharmaceutical product liability, side effects, duty to inform and warnings, lack of sufficient indications as to risks and dangers;
- false and misleading advertising and breach of consumer protection legislation;
- safety defect of medical device, moral damages and potential HIV contamination;
- defective computer and consumer dealings;
- extended warranty, warranty of quality, illegal sales practices and consumer protection;
- security and secondary market liabilities.

Outside of class actions, Ms. Loranger has handled many commercial disputes. She has represented accountants, auditors, financial advisors, architects and engineers on professional liability matters. She also handled sensitive issues proceedings on the application of the Charter of the French Language to trade-mark.

## Other professional activities

Ms. Loranger is highly involved in her profession and has substantial visibility in the Québec market and legal community. She has been named among the top 10 of business litigation's best women lawyers in Québec, published by *Le Monde Juridique*.

Among other professional activities, Ms. Loranger regularly speaks on crisis management and cybersecurity, issues of privilege and best practices for internal investigations. She is co-speaker for a conference series on the art of negotiating with Mr. Jean Charest, former Premier of Québec.

Ms. Loranger also completed the Directors Education Program of the Institute of Corporate Directors in 2008. She was appointed by the Minister of Finance to represent the interests of the consumer within the Board of Directors of the Chambre de l'assurance de dommages. She is also member of the board of the Lise Watier Foundation, a national non-profit organization whose mission aims to empower women and girls to gain autonomy.

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## Awards & Rankings

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Litigation - Securities (Québec)

### Benchmark Litigation Canada

Litigation Star

### Benchmark Litigation Canada - 2020

Top 50 Women in Litigation

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading lawyer: Litigation- Corporate Commercial; and Litigation - Securities

### Lexology - 2017

Client Choice Award – Litigation, Québec

### Lexpert's special edition Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers

Leading lawyer

### Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation

Leading Lawyer

### The Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer in the areas of Class Actions Litigation, Corporate and Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law

### The Lexpert Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer

### The Globe and Mail's Report on Business

Leading lawyer

### The Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer

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June 12, 2020
- **Mapping the Rubicon: The Québec Court of Appeal Draws the Boundaries between Administrative Audits and Penal Investigations**  
May 04, 2020

## Events

- **Managing Your Risks: Managing Your Regulator**  
February 12, 2019
- **Internal investigations: Best Practices**  
February 12, 2019
- **Enquêtes internes : meilleures pratiques et apprentissages importants tirés de la COVID-19**  
February 18, 2021