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Bar Admission

Ontario 2002

Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School

Practices

Construction
Projects
Procurement
Disputes and Litigation
Appellate Litigation
Corporate Commercial Litigation
Competition Litigation

Industries

Infrastructure
Power

Julie specializes in the complex strategies needed for complex projects.

Julie is a partner in our Litigation Group in Toronto. She is the head of our Projects Litigation team. Her practice focuses on litigation in the areas of infrastructure, energy, major construction, procurement and real property.

As a trusted adviser for major enterprises, Julie is a lawyer who sees the project first – and considers big picture options and risks, including and beyond disputes. If every dispute is its own puzzle, Julie works alongside your project professionals to find a solution.

This puts the clients she works with in the best position to negotiate creative resolutions or be litigation-ready where inevitable.

Julie represents clients in both the public and private sectors, including AFP authorities and Crown agencies, municipalities, educational institutions, healthcare entities, and owners in land development, energy and other private-sector industries. She has been a repeat guest lecturer for George Brown College's Construction Law Course.

Julie's practice also includes corporate/commercial litigation, class actions, contractual disputes and competition law. She is a member of our National Class Actions Group and has successfully defended domestic and cross-border clients.

A highly regarded trial advocate, Julie has conducted both jury and non-jury trials. She has appeared before courts at all levels, including the Supreme Court of Canada, and has represented clients in complex commercial arbitrations. Julie is a guest instructor for the Osgoode Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop and a contributing author to *Defending Class Actions in Canada: A Guide for Defendants, 4th Edition* by LexisNexis.

Julie is a member of The Advocates' Society, the Canadian Bar Association, the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) and the Construction Law Section of the OBA. She is also a member of the National Inclusion Committee and Student Committee at McCarthy Tétrault.

Julie received her BA from McGill University in 1997 and her LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2000.

Awards & Rankings

Benchmark Litigation Canada

Future Star

Actritas Stars

"Stand-out" lawyer

Lexology Client Choice Awards - 2017

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Recent Experience

- **A consortium agrees to acquire up to a 100 per cent interest in Alberta PowerLine for up to C\$1.7B**
December 18, 2019
- **Contract awarded to Mobilinx for Hurontario LRT to be completed in 2024**
October 21, 2019
- **The Supreme Court of Canada upholds summary judgment and dismisses a copyright class action for Teranet**
September 26, 2019

Recent Insights

- **Open for Business and Protecting Lives and Livelihoods: Key Takeaways from "The Brave New World of Infrastructure Unsolicited Proposals in Canada"**
July 07, 2021
- **All construction activities permitted in Ontario as of 12:01 AM on June 11**
June 10, 2021
- **Ontario Announces Shut Down of Non-Essential Construction**
April 19, 2021
- **Energy Litigation**
March 25, 2021

Events

- **The Brave New World of Infrastructure Unsolicited Proposals in Canada**
June 23, 2021
- **Integrated Project Delivery (CCDC 30), Prompt Payment and Adjudication**
June 19, 2019