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Domaines de pratique

Litige et résolution des différends

Actions collectives

Litige en droit commercial et en droit des sociétés

Responsabilité du fait des produits et réclamations en responsabilité délictuelle de masse

Secteurs d'activité

Commerce de détail et marché de consommation

Franchises et distribution

Aliments, boissons et agroalimentaire

Biens de consommation

Disponible en anglais seulement

Stephanie Sugar is a Partner in our litigation group. She works with the National Retail and Consumer Markets Group, and practices in the area of consumer protection and regulation, with a focus on complex commercial litigation, class actions defence, and franchise law. She has been counsel on cases before the Supreme Court of Canada, the Federal Court and all levels of Ontario's Courts, and is also involved with professional regulation and discipline matters.

Stephanie is the author of *Franchise Law in Canada*, a book that is national in focus detailing the developing legal principles in franchise law arising from the expansion of provincial regulations, and considering the intersections between the statutory regimes and common law.

Recent Cases

- *Keatley Surveying v. Teranet Inc.* - defending successful summary judgment against a certified class action in a copyright infringement claim at the Supreme Court of Canada
- *Darmar Farms v. Syngenta Canada Inc.* - defending the successful motion by Syngenta to have a statement of claim struck pre-certification
- *Suzuki Foundation et al. v. Minister of Health et al* - successfully defending a judicial review seeking to challenge registrations of neonicotinoid pesticides

Receiving her JD from the University of Western Ontario in 2012, and an LLM in 2016, Stephanie's graduate work focused on the tensions and interaction between law and policy arising from the increasing shift towards consumer protectionism. She teaches Advanced Contracts at Western University, and has been a Sessional Lecturer teaching Class Actions at Queen's University.

Stephanie speaks at conferences, has written a number of articles and blogs on a variety of legal topics, and has received numerous awards for her contributions to her law school community and achievements in academics.

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Prix et distinctions

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Mandats récents

- **Saint-Gobain acquiert la Cie Matériaux de Construction BP Canada pour 1,325 G\$ CA**
1 septembre 2023
- **DIF Capital Partners acquiert une participation majoritaire dans Diverso Energy**
4 mai 2023
- **Power Sustainable Lios et McCain Foods mènent un investissement de 150 M\$ CA dans GoodLeaf Farms**
7 décembre 2022
- **Nestlé acquiert les marques stratégiques de l'entreprise The Bountiful Company pour la somme de 5,75 G\$ US**
9 août 2021

Publications récentes

- **Guide Lexology Getting the Deal Through: Luxury & Fashion 2024 – Chapitre canadien**
29 avril 2024
- **Ontario Introduces New Consumer Protection Act, 2023 and Amendments to the Consumer Reporting Act**

30 octobre 2023

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