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Education

LLB, 1992, Université de Montréal

Certificate of Qualification in Common Law, 2008, National Committee on Accreditation

Bar Admission

Québec, 1993

Ontario, 2008

Practice

Sylvie has a broad litigation practice with extensive experience defending class actions across Canada as well as other corporate commercial matters. In addition to leading our Montréal office, Sylvie continues her litigation practice in both our Montréal and Toronto offices.

Sylvie has been involved in a wide range of high profile multi-jurisdictional class actions relating to banking, drugs and medical devices, price-fixing allegations, consumer complaints, civil liability, employment matters, securities, large tort and negligence. She has represented clients in the banking, tobacco, retail, technology, manufacturing, communication, railway, aviation and pharmaceutical industries.

Sylvie is the founder and Past Chair of the Class Action Section of the Ontario Bar Association, Chair of the Canadian Bar Association National Task Force on Class Actions, Co-Chair of the International Bar Association Multi-jurisdictional Class Action/Collective Redress Working Group, Co-Chair of the International Class Actions Subcommittee of the Class Actions and Derivative Suits Committee of the American Bar Association, a member of the Québec Bar Class Action Committee, the Ontario Bench-Bar Liaison Committee and is the Chair of the Québec Advisory Committee of the Advocates' Society.

In September 2014, Sylvie was awarded the designation of *Advocatus Emeritus* by the Québec Bar, a distinction awarded to a limited number of lawyers to honour an outstanding legal career, remarkable contribution to the profession and dedicated efforts to social or community services. She was also recognized by the *WXN* in 2016 and 2019 as one of Canada's Top 100 Women.

Sylvie has appeared as counsel before all levels of court in Canada, including before the Supreme Court of Canada.

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Recognition

Chambers Canada—Leading lawyer in dispute resolution: class action (defence); litigation: product liability (2016-2021); recognized practitioner in litigation: Québec (2016-2020)

Chambers Global—Leading lawyer in dispute resolution: class action (2012-2018)

Benchmark Litigation—Product Liability Litigator of the Year (2020)

Benchmark Litigation—Top 50 Women in Litigation, Canada (2020)

Benchmark Canada: The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys—Litigation Star (Ontario and Quebec) (Class Actions, Commercial) (2012-2020)

Best Lawyers in Canada—Leading lawyer in class action litigation, product liability law (2008-2021)

Lexpert/American Lawyer Media's *Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in class actions (2016-2019) and cross-border litigation (2016)

Lexpert/Thomson Reuters' *Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada*—Most frequently recommended lawyer in dispute resolution (2018)

Ad. E. (*Advocatus Emeritus*) distinction, Québec Bar, 2014

Benchmark Litigation—Top 25 Women in Litigation (Canada) (2014-2018)

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Leading lawyer in class actions, Ontario and Québec (2007-2020); litigation - product liability (2017-2020)

Who's Who Legal—Leading lawyer in product liability defence (2016-2019) and life sciences (2013-2019)

Legal Media Guide's (LMG) Life Sciences Canadian Product Liability Attorney of the Year (2017)

Women's Executive Network (WXN)—Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award (2016, 2019)

Lexpert's *Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in litigation (class actions) (2011 and 2013)

Lexpert's *Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada*—Litigation lawyer to watch (2007)

Lexpert/American Lawyer's *Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*—25 litigators to watch (2006)

Lexpert/Thomson's *Guide to the 100 Most Creative Lawyers in Canada*—25 litigators to watch (2006)

Lexpert Magazine, September 2002—"Top 40 Lawyers Under 40"

Representative Work

- a Canadian Schedule I bank in a class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation in connection with chequing account NSF fees
- a Canadian pharmaceutical company in a proposed product liability class action in Québec alleging consumer misrepresentation in the labelling of opioid-based narcotics, including hydromorphone injections used to relieve moderate to severe pain
- a Canadian telecommunications provider in a proposed consumer class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation through false representation of monthly service and early termination fees
- a Canadian telecommunications provider in a proposed consumer class action in Québec seeking compensation for fees charged to unlock cell phones
- a multinational retailer in a proposed class action in Québec with various financial institutions concerning alleged credit card agreement violations
- Abbott Laboratories in proposed product liability class actions in Québec and Nova Scotia concerning OxyContin® (oxycodone), a Schedule I pain reliever used to manage severe or chronic pain
- an enterprise software and services developer in a class action at trial in Québec and in proposed class actions in Ontario and Alberta alleging violations to consumer protection legislation following an interruption in service
- an enterprise software and services developer in a proposed class action in British Columbia concerning an alleged breach of customer privacy
- an airline company in a consumer protection class action in Québec alleging breach of contract regarding airport improvement fees (AIFs)
- an airline company in a consumer protection class action in Québec alleging breach of contract regarding fuel surcharges
- an airline company in a consumer protection class action in Québec alleging breach of contract regarding passenger charges for departing from or transiting 8 private European and Asian airports
- an airline company in a proposed class action in Québec alleging failure to protect the population from increasingly excessive exposure to microwave emissions and other low frequency electromagnetic fields
- an airline company in a proposed consumer protection class action in Québec alleging that private airport fees were mislabelled as “government fees and charges”
- an airline company in a proposed consumer protection class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation through the imposition of expiry dates and/or fees on purchased Flight Passes
- an airline company in a proposed class action in British Columbia concerning an alleged breach of customer privacy following a cyber-attack
- an international environmental science company in multiple proposed product liability class actions in Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and Québec (as well as multiple individual actions in provinces across Canada) concerning the active ingredient in a popular line of herbicides

- an international environmental science company in a proposed product liability class action in Ontario and a class action at trial in Québec concerning systemic insecticides
- an international pharmaceutical company in product liability class actions in multiple Canadian provinces, including Québec, concerning various drugs and medical devices
- Archer Daniels Midland Company in multiple proposed class actions in Ontario and Québec concerning price-fixing allegations related to citric acid and lysine
- AstraZeneca in proposed product liability class actions in Ontario, Québec and Saskatchewan concerning NEXIUM® (esomeprazole) and LOSEC® (omeprazole), proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) used in the treatment of dyspepsia, peptic ulcer disease, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome
- Bombardier Aerospace in various commercial and contractual disputes
- Canada Cartage in an overtime class action concerning unpaid time
- Canada Post in a class action in Québec alleging contravention of provincial statutes in the prescription drug coverage provided to its Québec employees and retirees, raising constitutional law issues
- Canada Post in a proposed Québec civil class action concerning the installation of the community mailboxes on private property claiming public nuisance
- Canadian Civil Liberties Association, as an intervener, in the Supreme Court of Canada case *Bela Kosoian v. Société de transport de Montréal, et al.*, concerning whether a pictogram creates a legal obligation to hold the handrail of an escalator in a subway station, as well as the civil liability standards applicable to police officers acting on a non-existent legal provision and the scope of the obligation to identify oneself to a police officer
- Canadian Hockey League, Québec Major Junior Hockey League, Ontario Hockey League, Western Hockey League and multiple junior hockey teams in multiple class actions in Québec, Ontario and Alberta concerning the employment status of amateur student hockey players
- Canadian National Railway in a proposed overtime class action alleging misclassification and unpaid time
- Canadian National Railway on various unpaid overtime complaints before Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
- CPCC in a proposed copyright class action in Ontario concerning the failure to distribute certain royalties
- Daewoo International in a proposed class action in Ontario concerning price-fixing litigation for cathode ray tubes
- Deloitte in a class action alleging the misclassification of employees and breach of contract
- DPTS Marketing and Dakota Petroleum Transport Solutions along with multiple defendants in a proposed class action in Québec concerning the safe transportation of Shale Liquids and the safe operation of a train, in relation to the Lac-Mégantic train derailment
- Elfe Juvenile in a proposed product liability class action in Ontario concerning booster seats
- Eli Lilly and Takeda in multiple proposed product liability class actions in Ontario, Alberta and Québec concerning ACTOS® (pioglitazone), a prescription drug used to treat type 2 diabetes

- Eli Lilly in a judicial review before the Federal Court under the *Access of Information and Privacy Act* concerning its drug TECTA® (pantoprazole magnesium), a proton pump inhibitor used to treat conditions requiring a reduction in stomach acid
- Eli Lilly in proposed product liability class actions in Ontario and Alberta concerning CYMBALTA® (duloxetine), a prescription drug used to treat major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, fibromyalgia and neuropathic pain
- Eli Lilly in proposed product liability class actions in Ontario and Québec concerning PERMAX®, a drug used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease
- Flexible Foam Products in proposed class actions in Ontario, British Columbia and Québec concerning price-fixing allegations related to polyurethane foam
- Gildan Activewear and its officers in proposed securities class actions in Québec and Ontario
- Imperial Tobacco in multiple proposed product liability class actions in Québec concerning cigarette addiction and various cancers
- Industrial Alliance Securities in an Ontario commercial dispute
- Intellectual Property Owners Association in its intervention before the Québec Superior Court in a constitutional challenge of sections 79 to 103 of the *Patent Act* and of the *Patented Medicines Regulations*
- LAN Airlines in proposed class actions in Québec, Ontario and British Columbia concerning price-fixing allegations related to fuel surcharges
- Lennox in a proposed product liability class action in Ontario concerning evaporator coils in air conditioning (AC) units
- Leoni and Leoni Elocab in proposed class actions in Ontario, British Columbia and Québec concerning price-fixing allegations related to automotive wire harnesses
- Livingston International in a class action concerning unpaid time
- Lonza in multiple proposed class actions in Québec concerning price-fixing allegations related to vitamins
- Loto-Québec for over 10 years in a number of cases related to gaming, dealing with fraud, expropriation, validity of video poker machines and taxation of video poker machines by municipalities
- Loto-Québec in a proposed consumer protection class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation arising from loopholes in a game's software platform that offered unequal access to certain players
- Mattel Canada, Mattel USA and Fisher-Price in multiple proposed product liability class actions across Canada concerning the recall of toys allegedly containing lead paint
- Mitsubishi in proposed class actions in Ontario and Québec concerning price-fixing allegations related to alternators
- Mitsubishi in proposed class actions in Ontario and Québec concerning price-fixing allegations related to car starters
- Nanya Technology in a proposed class action in Ontario concerning price-fixing allegations related to DRAM

- related American multinational banking and financial services corporations in proposed class actions in Ontario and Québec alleging anticompetitive conduct among investment banks regarding foreign exchange transactions between them, and alleged resulting damages to investors
- Sanofi-Aventis Canada in a proposed product liability class action in Québec alleging consumer misrepresentation in the labelling of various opioid-based narcotics, including pentazocine, pethidine and morphine sulfate tablets and injections used to relieve moderate to severe pain
- Sears Canada in various commercial and regulatory matters in Québec
- Sharp Corporation in six proposed class actions in Ontario, Québec and British Columbia concerning price-fixing allegations related to SRAM and LCD
- Toyota Gosei Co. in proposed class actions in Ontario, Québec and British Columbia concerning price-fixing allegations related to seatbelt and passenger safety systems
- Toyofuji Shipping Co. in proposed class action in Ontario and Québec concerning price-fixing allegations related to maritime vehicle carrier services
- Toyota Canada in a proposed product liability class action in Ontario and Québec alleging excessive and premature rust corrosion on the frames of certain vehicle models
- UBS in commercial and contractual disputes
- Université Laval in a proposed copyright class action in Ontario concerning the failure to pay certain royalties
- USG in a proposed class action in Québec and Ontario relating to price-fixing allegations in the drywall industry

Professional Involvement

Sylvie is the founder and Past Chair of the Class Action Section of the Ontario Bar Association and she is still a member of the Executive. She is the Chair of the Canadian Bar Association National Task Force on Class Actions, Co-Chair of the International Bar Association Multi-jurisdictional Class Action/Collective Redress Working Group, Co-Chair of the International Class Actions Subcommittee of the Class Actions and Derivative Suits Committee of the American Bar Association, a member of the Québec Bar Class Action Committee, the Ontario Bench-Bar Liaison Committee and is the Chair of the Québec Advisory Committee of the Advocates' Society. She is a lecturer in advocacy before the civil courts, Québec Bar Admission Course. She was previously a member of the Advisory Group to the Law Reform Commission regarding the *Class Proceeding Act*. She is also a skills instructor with the Advocates' Society in Québec and Ontario. She is a sought-after speaker in Canada, the U.S. and abroad.

Sylvie is a regular judge in the Harvey T. Strosberg Contest (a national competition for the best essay on class actions, open to students at universities across Canada) and a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (Class Action and Multi-Party committee, International committee, Product Liability committee),

Finally, Sylvie is a member of the Advisory Board of the ZSA Québec General Counsel Award.

Before joining Torys, Sylvie was a partner at another major national firm.

Community

Sylvie has been the Honorary Chair of the Shelter L'Abri d'espoir in Montréal for the Salvation Army since 2011. She is also a member of the Women's Executive Network (WXN) and she was formerly on The Salvation Army National Advisory Board.

Memberships and Affiliations

Québec Bar Class Action Committee

Canadian Bar Association

International Bar Association

Ontario Bar Association

Litigation Counsel of America

Defense Research Institute

Diversity Law Institute

Trial Law Institute

The Advocates' Society

- Education Standing Committee
- Québec Advisory Committee (Chair)

ZSA QGCA Advisory Board

WXN, including mentorship program

Bench-Bar Liaison Committee, class actions, Ontario

International Association of Defense Counsel

Insights

Life sciences product liability litigation: managing risks and anticipating trends
October 8, 2020

Litigation risk in COVID-19 environment: Big changes
June 11, 2020

Changes to litigation risk in a new economic environment
May 7, 2020

Liability risks to business in the COVID-19 era
April 3, 2020

The Advocates' Society, Class Actions – Top Cases
Speaker, The Advocates' Society, Toronto, ON
January 20, 2020

Liability for unlawful arrest and right to refuse to comply
December 9, 2019

Symposium pour les femmes en litige “Force et persévérance”
Panellist, The Advocates' Society, Montréal, QC
November 14, 2019

The Advocates' Society, Women in Litigation Symposium: Strength and Resiliency in Litigation
Program Co-chair, The Advocates' Society, Toronto, ON
October 25, 2019

The Advocates' Society 2nd Annual Montréal Gala
Master of Ceremonies
September 18, 2019

Managing Class Actions Across the Country
Class Actions Advocacy Workshop Faculty, The Advocates' Society, Toronto, ON
June 11, 2019

On the Defensive: Defending Class Actions from a Private Practice Perspective
Keynote Speaker, National Litigation Sector Class Proceedings Training, Department of Justice, Montréal, QC
May 28, 2019

Facilitating the Administration of Justice
Moderator/Panellist and Forum Co-chair, Forum des avocats et avocates seniors / Senior Counsel Forum,
Montréal, QC
May 13, 2019

Product liability in Canada
April 10, 2019

When Should a Defendant Defend? The Timing of Defences in Class Actions
Instructor, 16th National Symposium on Class Actions, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON
April 4, 2019

10 décisions essentielles rendues en 2018 ayant un impact sur la pratique en contentieux
February 28, 2019

Hot Topics in Class Actions
December 12, 2018

Class Counsel Fees in Settlement Approval – Recent Developments, Osgoode Hall Law School
Lecturer
October 2, 2018

The Advocates' Society, Train the Trainer Program, Montréal
Instructor
September 20, 2018

The Advocates' Society 1st Annual Montréal Gala
Master of Ceremonies
September 20, 2018

The Overcompensation Scheme in Québec Consumer Protection Class Actions
July 20, 2018

The Advocates' Society, Women in Litigation Symposium
Conference Chair
May 31, 2018

The Advocates' Society, Mastering Examinations for Discovery
Skills Instructor
April 13, 2018

Management of Multijurisdictional Class Actions and of Class Actions in Montréal
March 5, 2018

Top 10 Court Decisions from 2017 Affecting Your In-House Practice
February 14, 2018

The Advocates' Society, Special Litigation Presentation: Class Actions Advocacy
Speaker and Panellist, Case Management: Coordination of Québec Proceedings with the Rest of Canada
February 12, 2018

Class Actions in Canada Part 2: Developments in Employment Class Actions
January 25, 2018

OBA 9th Annual Class Actions Colloquium
Speaker, National Task Force and Liaison Update
December 4, 2017

The Advocates' Society, Women in Litigation Symposium, Unstoppable Confidence: Making Your Mark as a Litigator

Mentor, Practice Development and Profile Building

October 27, 2017

Employment Class Actions

October 25, 2017

Regulations on Drug Manufacturers and Pharmacists Proposed for Québec

October 16, 2017

The Cap Is Back: Québec to Reinstate Professional Allowances Cap

August 1, 2017

Young Bar of Montréal 2017 Congress

Speaker, Update on Class Actions in Québec

May 4, 2017

The Advocates' Society, Negotiation Strategies for Litigators

Skills Instructor and Panellist, Top 10 Things You Need to Know About Offers to Settle

May 3, 2017

Is the Process of Authorizing Class Actions Useful?

Panellist, Conference of the Canadian Bar Association, Québec Branch

February 15, 2017

Appeal on Leave From Judgment Authorizing a Class Action – A Rebalancing of Parties' Rights?

December 5, 2016

Is it Still Possible to Challenge a Class Action in Québec at the Authorization Stage?

November 23, 2016

Hitting Your Stride

June 1, 2016

OsgoodePD's 13th National Symposium on Class Actions

April 21, 2016

National Conference on Class Actions – Recent Developments in Québec, in Canada and in the United States

March 10, 2016

Class Actions Advocacy – The Advocates' Society

March 3, 2016

Canada Closes Door to Consumer Class Actions Based on Invalidated Pharma Patents

December 15, 2015

2015 Northwind Class Actions Invitational Forum
June 10, 2015

Drug and Medical Device Seminar
May 14, 2015

SCC Rules on Threshold to Commence an Action Based on the Secondary Market Liability Regime
April 24, 2015

Québec Court of Appeal clarifies the role of the representative plaintiff and how to apply the proportionality principle in the context of article 1003 CCP
February 24, 2015

Supreme Court Addresses Provincial Regulation of Banks and Class Action Standing in *Bank of Montreal v. Marcotte* Trilogy
Republished in *National Banking Law Review's* December issue.
September 23, 2014

The Cause of Action of the Representative Plaintiff in Class Proceedings
Class Action Defence Quarterly, vol. 8, no. 4
June 2014

Practice Advice for In-House Counsel
Speaker, CBA / ABA Antitrust Class Actions Seminar
February 12, 2014

Class Actions/Securities Litigation
Speaker, Cross-Border Litigation Forum
February 9-11, 2014

Supreme Court of Canada Rules that Commonality Requirement in Class Actions is Broader and more Flexible in Québec
January 24, 2014

Ontario Court of Appeal Affirms Reduced Costs Award in a Successful Defence Against a Class Proceeding
December 10, 2013

5th Annual Ontario Bar Association Class Action Colloquium
Chair and Moderator of Panel of Judges
December 2, 2013

Supreme Court of Canada Allows Indirect Purchaser Class Actions and Provides Guidance on Certification and Jurisdiction Issues
November 5, 2013

Three Recent Decisions by the Québec Superior Court Dismiss Motions for Authorization to Institute a Class Action

October 29, 2013

The Canadian Institute's 14th Annual National Forum on Class Actions

Program Co-chair and Panel Moderator, Toronto, ON

September 24-25, 2013

The Globalisation of Anti-trust: How the Internationalisation of Collective Redress is Changing the Game

Co-author, *The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Class & Group Actions 2014*, 6th ed.

September 10, 2013

Québec Court of Appeal Renders its First Decision on the Secondary Market Liability Regime

August 6, 2013

Class Actions Across Canada: Recent Major Developments and Strategies for Defending Multijurisdictional Class Actions

Panellist, 2013 Northwind Class Actions Invitational Forum, Langdon Hall, Cambridge, ON

June 19-21, 2013

Class Actions and Private Enforcement in Canada

2013 CBA Competition Law Spring Forum, Toronto, Ontario

May 28, 2013

Navigating Cross-Border Competition Claims: Where Are We Now?

Co-author

2013

Judicial Panel: A View from the Bench

Colloque national sur les recours collectifs – développements récents au Québec, au Canada et aux États-Unis, Montréal, QC

March 21-22, 2013

4th Annual Ontario Bar Association Class Action Colloquium

Chair and Moderator of Panel of Judges

December 3, 2012

Emerging Issues in the International Growth of Class Actions and Other Forms of Collective Redress: Lessons from the Domestic Front

With co-authors: Michael Kotrly and Tricia Hobson, *The International Comparative Legal Guide to Class and Group Actions 2013*, 5th ed.

2012

Special teaching session on class action litigation for Professor Janet Walker
York University, Toronto
November 14, 2012

Navigating the Complex Jurisdictional Issues of National and Multi-national Class Actions
Class Action Litigation, Canadian Institute, Toronto
September 21, 2012

Ontario Court of Appeal Denies Certification in the First Contested Overtime Misclassification Class Action in Canada
Co-author: Alex Dimson
June 2012

Recent Class Action Developments from Across Canada
9th National Symposium on Class Actions, Osgood Professional Development Centre, Toronto, Ontario
April 26-27, 2012

Opposing Certification: Strategies to Avoid or Litigate Class Action Exposure Risk
InterContinental Toronto Yorkville Hotel
April 18-19, 2012

Making an Impact as a Leader
Women in Law Conference, Montréal, Québec
April 11, 2012

The Canadian Perspective and Beyond
Class Actions Seminar Presentation, South Africa
March 29-30, 2012

Cross-Border Class Actions: From the CBA and ABA Judicial Protocols to Legislative Amendments
Ontario-New York Legal Summit 2012, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, Ontario
March 28-29, 2012

Recent Developments in Québec, in Canada, in the United States
Multijurisdictional Class Actions and National Groups Seminar, Montréal, Québec
March 15-16, 2012

Update of Recent Developments in Canada and Recent Developments in the U.S.
Cross-Border Litigation Forum, Langdon Hall, Cambridge, Ontario
March 4-6, 2012

The National, Cross Border and Multi-jurisdictional Class Action Issues: From the CBA, ABA and IBA Judicial Protocols to Legislative Amendments
2011 OBA Class Action Colloquium, Toronto, Ontario
December 1, 2011

Forum Selection and Forum Shopping, the Challenges and Opportunities
2011 International Bar Association Annual Conference, Dubai, UAE
November 1, 2011

The National Class Action Issues and Quebec Updates
12th Annual Canadian Institute Forum on Class Action Litigation, Toronto, Ontario
September 21, 2011

The Multi-jurisdictional Class Actions Dilemma: From Lepine to Judicial Protocols
2011 Canadian Bar Association Annual conference, World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia
August 15, 2011

Multi-jurisdictional, Cross-Border and International Class Actions
2011 American Bar Association Annual Conference, Toronto Convention Centre, Ontario
August 5, 2011

Cross-Border and Parallel Class Actions/Multi-jurisdictional Issues
2011 Northwind Class Actions Invitational Forum, Langdon Hall, Ontario
June 2011

Cross-border Class Actions
Litigation Section Meeting, American Bar Association, Miami, Florida
April 15, 2011

The National and International Class Actions Issue: Where Are We One Year After Lepine?
The 2010 Ontario Bar Association Class Action Colloquium (also moderator of the panel of judges and program co-chair), Ontario Bar Conference Centre, Toronto
December 1, 2010

Cross-Border Mass Claims and Collective Redress: Are we on the Road to an International Multijurisdictional Litigation Panel?
2010 Annual Conference, International Bar Association, Vancouver
October 7, 2010

Managing Multijurisdictional Complexity and Procedural Uncertainty in the Face of the Debate on National Class Actions
11th Annual National Forum on Class Action Litigation, The Canadian Institute, Toronto
September 28, 2010

Private Antitrust Litigation: A Comparison between Ontario and U.S. Federal Civil Procedure in Multiple District Antitrust
Moderator, Class Actions Subcommittee, Ontario Bar Association
June 7, 2010

National Classes Conundrum: The Search for a Solution
Panellist, 7th National Symposium on Class Actions, Osgoode Hall Law School
April 29, 2010

Class Actions in Canada
Class Actions, Mass Litigation and Collective Redress, International Association of Lawyers, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
March 12-13, 2010

Cross-Border Litigation Forum
Participant, Cambridge, Ontario
March 1-3, 2010

A Primer on Class Actions in Canada
Co-authors: C. Kilby and M. Kotrly, Fall Conference, Litigation Counsel of America, Charleston, South Carolina
October 28-30, 2009

Media

August 4, 2020: Three Torys partners honoured as top women in law

May 28, 2020: Torys' litigation team receives accolades at 2020 Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards

May 27, 2020: COVID-19 brings new risk to the litigation landscape

December 9, 2019: Managing Partner Sylvie Rodrigue on strategy and success after six years in Montréal

November 20, 2019: Cheryl Reicin and Sylvie Rodrigue Win WXN's 2019 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award

August 9, 2018: Torys Recognized by the *LMG Life Sciences Awards*

July 13, 2018: Torys Partners Named Among Benchmark's Top 25 Women Litigators in Canada

April 12, 2018: Montréal's Fifth Anniversary Lauded by *Le Monde Juridique*

April 4, 2018: Torys Montréal Celebrates a Fantastic Five Years

September 13, 2017: Sylvie Rodrigue Named Winner of *LMG Life Sciences Award*

August 1, 2017: Benchmark Names Torys Partners Among the Top 25 Women Litigators in Canada

July 20, 2017: Torys Recognized by the *LMG Life Sciences Awards*

November 23, 2016: Cheryl Reicin and Sylvie Rodrigue Win WXN's 2016 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award

October 11, 2016: Sylvie Rodrigue Sought for Comment on Changing Landscape for Class Actions

May 13, 2016: Sylvie Rodrigue Discusses National Class Action Protocol in the *Law Times*

July 23, 2015: Benchmark Names Four Torys Partners Among the Top 25 Women Litigators in Canada

June 3, 2015: *Premières en Affaires* honours Partner Sylvie Rodrigue, Ad. E.

May 15, 2015: Sylvie Rodrigue Comments on Certifying Pharma Class Actions in the *Law Times*

November 26, 2014: *Financial Post* Seeks Sylvie Rodrigue's Insight on Global Class Actions

September 18, 2014: Sylvie Rodrigue has been awarded the prestigious designation of "Ad. E." (*Advocatus Emeritus*) by the Québec Bar

August 5, 2014: Four Torys Partners Listed Among Benchmark's Top 25 Women in Canadian Litigation

April 25, 2013: Versatile Rodrigue leads local Torys office, in *Montréal Gazette*

March 11, 2013: Sylvie Rodrigue comments on the increase in class action trials in Canada, in *CBA National*

February 22, 2013: Torys can represent clients in a seamless way, says Sylvie Rodrigue in *IFLR 1000*

February 19, 2013: The opportunity presented to me by Torys was very much in line with my class action practice, says Sylvie Rodrigue in *Global Competition Review*

February 14, 2013: Sylvie Rodrigue is a great addition to the firm says Les Viner, in *Financial Post*

February 13, 2013: Sylvie Rodrigue Joins Torys LLP