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Expertise

- Competition & Foreign Investment

Biography

Shayna Clarke (she/her/hers) is an associate in the Litigation Group at Cassels. Shayna maintains a broad commercial litigation practice, offering experience in a variety of matters, including corporate/commercial disputes, contract disputes, employment matters, and class actions. Shayna has appeared before the British Columbia Court of Appeal, the British Columbia Supreme Court, and the British Columbia Provincial Court.

Shayna's representative work includes:

- Confidential client: Represented an experienced investment broker in dispute with a publicly traded company over consulting fees in relation to a multimillion dollar financing
- *Bush v. Fennell*, 2023 BCSC 2115: Counsel for the plaintiff in obtaining and upholding a freezing order in British Columbia over the defendants' assets in aid of ongoing proceedings in New York state
- *1264777 B.C. Ltd. v Gill*, 2023 BCSC 131, aff'd 2023 BCCA 410: Counsel for a private lender, including on appeal, in the successful enforcement of a \$1.2 million mortgage and defence of the transaction against allegations of fraud, relying on the indoor management rule

Shayna contributed to "The Collapsing Deal" presentation at the Hot Topics in Commercial Real Estate program, presented by the Pacific Business & Law Institute (PBLI), which took place on February 7, 2023.

Shayna graduated with a Juris Doctor (Cum Laude) from the University of Ottawa. She was an active member of the student community as a Triage Coordinator with Pro Bono Ontario. Prior to law school, Shayna graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce with Distinction from the University of Victoria.

Before joining Cassels as an associate, Shayna was a summer and articulated student with the firm.

Recent Representative Work

- Gold Line and Barsele Complete Merger
- Contact Gold To Be Acquired By Orla
- Kaizen Discovery Acquired by Ivanhoe Electric
- Cassels Successful in Obtaining Unique Mareva Injunction
- Cassels Successfully Defends the Protection of the Indoor Management Rule on Appeal

Insights

- Targeted Online Advertising Forms Basis for Quebec Class Action
- The Ride Continues: The Ontario Superior Court of Justice Refuses to Certify Class Action Waiver Question as a Common Issue in the Ongoing Uber Driver Litigation
- From Deadlock to Liquidation – A Cautionary Tale

Education / Bar Admissions

- J.D., University of Ottawa
- British Columbia, 2021