



## Jessica L. Lewis

Partner

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### Expertise

- Litigation
- Class Actions
- Competition & Foreign Investment
- Securities Litigation
- Aboriginal

### Biography

Jessica Lewis is a partner in the Litigation Group at Cassels. Jessica has a broad corporate and commercial litigation practice, with an emphasis on securities litigation matters. Jessica has acted for companies, and directors and officers in transactional litigation arising from shareholder disputes, oppression claims and class actions, including secondary market liability claims. She has also acted in a wide-range of commercial litigation matters involving contract disputes and insolvency proceedings, as well as competition law claims.

Jessica has appeared before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the British Columbia Court of Appeal, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Court of Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal of Alberta, the Federal Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal, and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Jessica's representative experience includes:

- Defending issuers and individual directors and officers in securities class actions, including cross-border securities class actions involving allegations of misleading and inaccurate disclosure
- Representing issuers and individual directors and officers in regulatory proceedings before the British Columbia Securities Commission

Jessica is a Board Member on the Peter A. Allard School of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors and regularly acts as a judge for the first-year moots at the Peter A. Allard School of Law. She is on the Executive of the Canadian Bar Association Securities Executive (BC Branch).

### Achievements

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

### Recent Representative Work

- Quisitive Acquired by H.I.G Capital
- Calibre Mining and Equinox Gold to Create a Major Americas-Focused Gold Producer
- Lithium Argentina Completes Corporate Migration to Switzerland
- Quisitive to be Acquired by H.I.G. Capital
- Lithium Americas Completes Separation Transaction

## Insights

- First Things First: Ontario Courts Acknowledge the Usefulness of Preliminary Motions Under the Province's New Class Proceedings Regime
- From Deadlock to Liquidation – A Cautionary Tale
- Supreme Court of British Columbia Dismisses First Anti-SLAPP Motion Brought Against Breach of Confidence and Copyright Infringement Claims

## Education / Bar Admissions

- J.D., University of British Columbia, 2015
- B.A., University of British Columbia, 2012
- British Columbia, 2016

## Associations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Vancouver Bar Association