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Expertise

- Commercial Litigation
- Class Actions
- Competition & Foreign Investment
- Securities Litigation
- Aboriginal
- U.S. Cross-Border
- Aboriginal Law Litigation & Dispute Advisory

Biography

Jessica L. Lewis is a partner in the Litigation Group in Vancouver and a Deputy Chair of Cassels' national Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group. She is a highly regarded litigator with a sophisticated corporate and commercial disputes practice, recognized for her strategic insight and advocacy in complex, high-stakes matters.

Jessica's practice spans a broad range of litigation, with a particular emphasis on securities, class actions, and Aboriginal law disputes. She regularly advises and represents public issuers, boards of directors, and senior executives in shareholder disputes, contested transactions, oppression claims, securities class actions, and regulatory proceedings. Her experience includes defending cross-border claims involving allegations of misrepresentation and disclosure deficiencies, as well as navigating parallel regulatory investigations.

Jessica is a key member of the Aboriginal Law Litigation and Dispute Advisory Group, advising governments, industry stakeholders and Indigenous parties on disputes engaging Indigenous rights, Aboriginal title, and Crown consultation obligations, including cases with significant constitutional and commercial implications.

Jessica has appeared as counsel at all levels of court across Canada, including the Supreme Court of Canada, as well as before provincial superior courts, courts of appeal, and the Federal Courts. Her advocacy is marked by precision, clarity, and a strong command of both legal principle and litigation strategy.

Achievements

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

Recent Representative Work

- Silver47 Acquired by Bunker Hill for $225 Million
- Global Battery Materials Completes Acquisition of Lomiko Metals
- Orla Mining and Equinox Gold Complete Business Combination

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- Spring Valley and General Fusion Complete Business Combination
- WonderFi Closes Arrangement with Robinhood

Insights

- In Focus: Recent Trends & Turning Points in Aboriginal Law Litigation (Cassels Webinar)
- Time Isn’t Ticking: Clarifying the Limitations Period for Collections Under Part 18.1 of the British Columbia Securities Act
- Aboriginal Title Supersedes Fee Simple: Landmark Ruling in Cowichan Tribes v Canada Creates Significant Uncertainty for Private Landowners in BC

Education / Bar Admissions

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

- British Columbia, 2016
- Yukon, 2026

Associations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Vancouver Bar Association