

Kristian Brabander

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Bar Admission: Ontario, 2002 | Québec, 2006 | New Brunswick, 2010

Areas of Expertise

- Telecom
- Banking and Financial Services
- Manufacturing
- Technology
- Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences
- Health
- Disputes
- Privacy and Data Security Disputes
- Competition Disputes
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes
- Product Liability
- Privacy and Data Management
- Class Action Defence

Kristian has extensive experience defending clients in multi-jurisdictional class actions, commercial litigation across a broad range of industries including technology, data & privacy, banking & financial services, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and health.

He specializes in business-critical corporate and commercial litigation including data & privacy litigation, shareholder disputes and corporate remedies, competition and anti-trust litigation, defamation, and insurance disputes. His broad class action practice includes defending clients against allegations of manufacturing defects, pricing practices and other *Consumer Protection Act* claims. Kristian has led the defence of significant and complex privacy and data breach litigation and access to information matters.

Kristian is fluently trilingual in French, English and German, and regularly appears in Québec and Ontario Courts, the Court of Appeal of Québec, the Federal Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada. Kristian has also appeared before various professional bodies and administrative tribunals, including the Administrative Tribunal of Québec and the Commission d'accès à l'information.

Awards and Recognition

- The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Class Actions; Litigation—Corporate Commercial
- Benchmark Litigation Canada:** Litigation Star: Class Action, Commercial, Product Liability

- **Lexpert Special Edition—Litigation:** Recognized as a Leading Lawyer
  - **Lexpert Special Edition—Technology:** Recognized as a Leading Lawyer
  - **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Corporate and Commercial Litigation
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Community Involvement

- Class & Derivative Actions Subcommittee (Business Law Section, Business and Corporate Litigation), American Bar Association, Co-Chair
  - Executive Committee of the Class Actions Section of the Canadian Bar Association (Québec), Member
  - The Advocates’ Society, Québec Advisory Committee, Member
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Credentials

Education

- McGill University, LL.B., B.C.L.
  - McGill University, B.A., History
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Languages

- English
  - French
  - German
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Professional Affiliations

- Barreau du Québec
- Law Society of Ontario
- Law Society of New Brunswick
- Canadian Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- The Advocates’ Society