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Bar Admission: Ontario, 1993 | British Columbia, 1997 |
Saskatchewan, 2021 | New Brunswick, 2022 | Yukon, 2022 |
Northwest Territories, 2023

Areas of Expertise

Real Estate

Banking and Financial Services

Mining and Natural Resources

Retail and Consumer Products

Indigenous

Disputes

Insolvency and Restructuring

Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Class Action Defence

Mary is a partner in the Disputes Group at Osler. She is an experienced commercial litigator specializing in complex, multi-party commercial litigation and class actions, along with noted expertise in restructuring and insolvency, the enforcement of foreign judgments and fraud.

In addition, Mary represents financial institutions, debtors and creditors, receivers and trustees in matters related to debt restructuring, corporate reorganizations, loan workouts, fraudulent preference actions, bankruptcy and receiverships and regularly advises clients who are experiencing financial difficulty, or whose customers' or suppliers' insolvency affects their business. She has appeared in all levels of courts across Canada and has been lead counsel in the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mary served as counsel in class action matters involving opioids, automobile wire harnesses and lithium-ion battery price fixing. She is recognized nationwide for her involvement in countless prominent litigation matters and many significant insolvency files. Mary has extensive experience in many different sectors, most notably, cannabis, mining, retail, real estate, forestry and natural resources.

Mary is recognized by numerous legal directories as a leader in her field and has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of British Columbia, where she taught insolvency law to upper-year students. Mary was recognized by Lexpert as a "Rising Star - Leading Lawyer Under 40" and received the publication's Zenith Award in 2013. She is also recognized as one of the Top 100 Women in Litigation by Benchmark Canada and has authored several articles on varied topics in her area of practice. In 2018, Mary was appointed King's Counsel in British Columbia.

Awards and Recognition

- **Benchmark Canada:** Recognized as Litigation Star: Insolvency, Top 100 Women in Litigation: Canada, and Insolvency Litigator of the Year Award: 2021
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized as Lawyer of the Year for Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law – Vancouver
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Insolvency and Financial Restructuring; Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- **Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory** (Insolvency & Financial Restructuring – Insolvency Litigation; Insolvency & Financial Restructuring – Financial Restructuring)
- **Chambers Canada:** Recognized in Restructuring/Insolvency
- **Chambers Global:** Recognized in Restructuring/Insolvency
- **IFLR1000:** Recognized in Restructuring & Insolvency (Highly Regarded)
- **Legal 500 Canada:** Recognized as a Leading Individual in Restructuring and Insolvency
- **Who’s Who Legal: Canada:** Recognized in Restructuring & Insolvency

Community Involvement

- Southlands Riding Club, Board of Directors (Current)
- Climate Governance Expert, Canadian Climate Law Initiative (Current)
- BC Cancer Foundation, Board of Directors, Member (Former)
- Collingwood School, Class Parent Volunteer (2008-2015)
- Minerva Foundation for B.C. Women’s Follow A Leader Program (recognized in the Vancouver Sun for her community leadership in association with this role) (Former)
- West Vancouver Field Hockey Association, Assistant Coach (2012-2016)
- Vancouver Aquarium, Board of Governors, Member (Former)

Credentials

Education

- LL.B., University of Windsor
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Annual Review of Insolvency Law, Editorial Board
- British Columbia Law Society
- Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP), Editorial Advisory Board
- Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch, Civil Litigation, Insolvency & Banking Subsections
- Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, Lecturer
- Insolvency Institute of Canada (IIC)
- International Insolvency Institute (III)
- Law Society of Ontario
- Turnaround Management Association (TMA)
- University of British Columbia Law School, Former Adjunct Professor