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education and year of call

- Called to the Quebec bar - 2003
- McGill University, Doctorate in Civil Law – in progress
- University of Montréal, LLM - 2016
- University of Oxford, Brasenose College (UK), Master in Comparative and European Law - 2003
- University of Montréal, LLB - 2001

practice areas

class actions
corporate governance
dispute resolution
franchising and distribution disputes
litigation
product liability
regulatory compliance

industries

franchising and distribution
healthcare
life sciences
manufacturing, distribution and retail
pharmaceuticals

profile

Joséane Chrétien is a counsel with the litigation and class action group. She has acted in complex class action cases involving breach of *Consumer Protection Act*, product liability issues, cartel, and false representations. She worked several years for both plaintiffs and defendants, giving her a unique insight to develop practical and effective strategies.

Joséane also has extensive experience in general commercial litigation practice, which includes breach of commercial contracts, shareholder disputes, and franchise and distribution disputes. She has appeared in front of the Court of Québec, the Superior Court of Québec, its Court of Appeal, and the Régie de l'énergie. Her publications were recently cited in various judgements from the Court of Québec and the Superior Court of Québec.

directorships and professional associations

- *Institutional Review Board*, research ethical board, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, since September 2018
- Complaint revision committee, Quebec Bar, since September 2018
- President of the Salon Visez Droit, Montréal Bar, since 2018 (member of the organizing committee since 2015)
- Co-President, *Oxford and Cambridge Society of Montréal*, since 2015
- President, Town of Mont-Royal Figure Skating Club, since 2016

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representative matters

- Acting in several class proceedings involving product liability and consumer protection allegations;
- Counsel in class actions alleging false representations and damages claims;
- Acting in national class actions based on price fixing;
- Counsel in energy matters related to tarification and consumer rights;
- Representing several clients in construction disputes.

awards and rankings

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Corporate and Commercial Litigation
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