

CARINA CHIU



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Carina is a Litigation & Dispute Resolution Associate based in the Vancouver office. Her practice focuses on complex, corporate commercial disputes.

She has substantial experience with various types of conflicts, including oppression claims, valuation disputes under buy-out provisions in shareholder agreements, partnership disputes, commercial landlord and tenant disputes, licensing matters, breach of contract claims, breach of confidence claims, and fraud/civil conspiracy actions.

She also has extensive experience obtaining and resisting injunctive relief for clients.

She has appeared as counsel in the British Columbia Supreme Court and the Provincial Court of British Columbia. She has acted as counsel in commercial and international arbitration matters under the BC Arbitration Act and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Rules.

She is also a member of McMillan's Transportation Group, acting on behalf of shippers seeking statutory relief under the federal Transportation Act.

Clients rely on Carina for her thorough and well considered, yet pragmatic advice.

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Expertise: Corporate Commercial Litigation, White Collar Defence, Fraud & Investigations

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Location: Vancouver

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Position/Title: Associate, Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Community Involvement:

- Access Pro Bono, Barristers' Roster and Tribunal Program - Volunteer Counsel

Directorships & Affiliations:

- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia (CBABC), Civil Litigation – Member-at-Large
- NutritionLink Services Society – President (Former Chair of Grants Committee)

Publications:

- "[B.C. court denies injunction reversing football team cancellation](#)," This article was originally published by Law360Canada (www.law360.ca), part of LexisNexis Canada Inc. (July 7, 2023)
- "[Cullen Commission on money laundering, part two](#)," This article was originally published by The Lawyer's Daily (www.thelawyersdaily.ca), part of LexisNexis Canada Inc. (July 27, 2022)
- "[Cullen Commission report on money laundering, part one](#)," This article was originally published by The Lawyer's Daily (www.thelawyersdaily.ca), part of LexisNexis Canada Inc. (July 25, 2022)
- "[Compelled Disclosure of Confidential Information in Patient Safety Research](#)," ResearchGate (November 2016)
- "[Violent Video Game Players and Non-Players Differ on Facial Emotion Recognition](#)," ReserachGate (August 2015)

Education & Admissions:

Degree: Called to the Alberta bar

Year: 2018

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Degree: JD

University: University of Alberta

Year: 2017

Degree: BA (Honours)

University: University of Calgary

Year: 2013

Rankings & Recognition:

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* in Canada (2024) as a “One to Watch” in the area of Corporate and Commercial Litigation and Real Estate Law
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- Health Law Moot Top Oralists Award - 2017
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* in Canada (2022) as a ‘One to Watch’ in the area of Corporate and Commercial Litigation

Representative Matters:

- Meadow Lake Mechanical Pulp Inc. (MLMP) in its level of service complaint against Canadian National Railway Company (CN) culminating in Canadian Transportation Agency [Letter Decision No. CONF-R-2023](#), including successful defense of CN’s motion for leave to appeal that decision, and the Agency’s determination of expenses payable to MLMP due to CN’s service failures in Agency Decision-CONF-R-9-2023 (2023)
- Successful petition for commercial landlord in well-publicized matter requiring department store retailer to pay full rent during pandemic.

- Successful defence of arbitral claim in relation to interpretation of costs under commercial real estate contract, resulting in dismissal of all claims against client. Decision upheld by British Columbia Court of Appeal.
- Successful defence of application to overturn garnishing order obtained on ex parte basis in the amount of \$600,000.
- Successful application to lift settlement privilege and compel production of certain documents relevant to litigation.
- Counsel for software provider in international arbitration in relation to breach of software licensing agreement.
- Counsel for winery group in respect of valuation dispute relating to alleged bias of valuator in context of share buy-out.

Industries: Automotive, Forest Products, Mining, Transportation, Rail

Practices: Corporate Commercial Litigation, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, White Collar Defence, Fraud & Investigations