

## 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:** Administrative & Public Law, Corporate Commercial Litigation, White Collar Defence, Fraud & Investigations

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**Position/Title:** Associate, Litigation & Dispute Resolution

**Community Involvement:**

- Access Pro Bono, Barristers' Roster and Tribunal Program - Volunteer Counsel
- Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Program - Volunteer Mentor

**Directorships & Affiliations:**

- NutritionLink Services Society – Director & Chair of Grants Committee
- Canadian Bar Association British Columbia (CBABC) - Member

**Publications:**

- "[Cullen Commission on money laundering, part two](#)," This article was originally published by The Lawyer's Daily ([www.thelawyersdaily.ca](http://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](http://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

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**Degree:** BA (Honours)

**University:** University of Calgary

**Year:** 2013

### **Rankings & Recognition:**

- Health Law Moot Top Oralist Award - 2017
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* in Canada (2022) as a 'One to Watch' in the area of Corporate and Commercial Litigation

### **Representative Matters:**

- Acted as junior counsel for luxury car manufacturer participant in the Cullen Commission of Inquiry into Money Laundering in British Columbia.
- Defended arbitration claim in relation to interpretation of commercial real estate contract, resulting in dismissal of all claims against client.
- 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.



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

**Practices:** Administrative & Public Law, Corporate Commercial Litigation, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, White Collar Defence, Fraud & Investigations