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Chantal specializes in **intellectual property**, with an emphasis on patent litigation, particularly **pharmaceutical litigation** under the Patented Medicines (Notice of Compliance) Regulations.

Her practice involves copyright and trademark infringement litigation, and **Access to Information Act** matters.

She has appeared before the Federal Courts on patent, trademark and copyright matters.

Chantal also advises clients on data protection, and issues related to the Patent Register and the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board.

She is a lawyer and registered patent agent.

Experience

- Counsel for innovator companies in proceedings brought pursuant to the *Patented Medicines (Notice of Compliance) Regulations*.
- Counsel in patent infringement and patent impeachment actions.
- Counsel in trademark infringement and expungement proceedings.
- Counsel in copyright infringement proceedings.
- Counsel for innovator companies in judicial review proceedings relating to listing of patents on the Patent Register.

- Advising clients with respect to data protection, listing patents on the Patent Register and reporting patents to the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board.

Insights & Events

- Patent validity challenges in Canada
- FCA allows defendant to amend pleadings to allege grounds of invalidity not in NOA
- FCA provides much needed clarification on obviousness and anticipation
- Ontario Superior Court dismisses Apotex's claims for damages under Statutes of Monopolies
- Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Litigation in the Federal Court of Canada
- IP litigation in Canada
- Parts of amended Patented Medicines Regulations related to the PMPRB struck down
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of October 30, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of October 9, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin - Week of October 2 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of September 25, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of September 18, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of September 11, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of August 28, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of August 21, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of August 14, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of August 7, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of July 31, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of July 17, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of July 3, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of June 12, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 29, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 22, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 15, 2017
- Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 8, 2017

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association; Chair, Newsletter Committee, National Intellectual
- Member, County of Carleton Law Association
- Member, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, Litigation Committee
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Chiefs in Intellectual Property (ChIPs)
- Member, Federal Court IP Users Committee

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Intellectual Property Law)

- Recognized in the 2021 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Health Sciences*.
- Recognized in the 2021 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Technology*
- Recognized in the 2021 and 2020 editions of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Intellectual Property)
- Recognized in the 2020 edition of *Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars* (Patent, Trademark)
- Recognized in the 2020 edition (and since 2016) of *Intellectual Asset Magazine's (IAM) Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Professionals* (Patent Litigation)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2002
- LLB, Dalhousie University, 2001
- BSc. (Hons.), Queen's University, 1997

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