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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

- Author, "Much anticipated FCA decision in Benjamin Moore removes prescriptive test ordered by FC", BLG Article, August 2023
- Author, "Accounting of profits remedy for patent infringement in Canada", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "Stopping counterfeit goods at the Canadian Border", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "SCC provides clarity on accounting of profits remedy in patent infringement", BLG Article, November 2022
- Author, "NOC Regulations do not apply to biosimilars when reference products are not marketed", BLG Article, August 2022
- Author, "Supreme Court confirms that making copyrighted works available online is not a stand-alone interest", BLG Article, July 2022
- Author, "Intellectual property highlights in the Federal Budget 2022", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "New prior user rights provision in the Patent Act: first judicial consideration", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Regulatory context for patented pharmaceuticals and biotechnology drugs in Canada", BLG Article, December 2021
- Author, "Scope of patent agent privilege provided by new section 16.1 considered by Court", BLG Article, December 2021
- Author, "Patent validity challenges in Canada", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "FCA allows defendant to amend pleadings to allege grounds of invalidity not in NOA", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "FCA provides much needed clarification on obviousness and anticipation", BLG Article, March 2021
- Author, "Ontario Superior Court dismisses Apotex's claims for damages under Statutes of Monopolies", BLG Article, March 2021
- Author, "Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Litigation in the Federal Court of Canada", BLG Article, December 2020
- Author, "IP litigation in Canada", BLG Article, July 2020
- Author, "Parts of amended Patented Medicines Regulations related to the PMPRB struck down", BLG Article, June 2020
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of October 30, 2017", BLG Article, November 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of October 9, 2017", BLG Article, October 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin - Week of October 2 2017", BLG Article, October 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of September 25, 2017", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of September 18, 2017", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of September 11, 2017", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of August 28, 2017", BLG Article, August 2017

- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of August 21, 2017 ", BLG Article, August 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 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Intellectual Property Law)
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2020) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Intellectual Property; Litigation - Intellectual Property)
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2016) of *Intellectual Asset Magazine's (IAM) Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Professionals* (Patent Litigation)
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Technology & Health Sciences*
- Recognized in the 2022 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation*
- Recognized in the 2022 (and since 2020) edition of *Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars* (Patent, Trademark)
- 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)

## Bar Admission & Education

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

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