



## Maura O'Sullivan

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### Expertise

Dispute Resolution

### Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2019

## Maura is developing a diverse litigation practice.

She has assisted on a broad range of litigation and arbitration matters, including telecom disputes, oppression and trust claims, and a number of class actions.

Maura worked as a judicial extern for the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. A former competitive equestrian, Maura was a nationally ranked under-21 dressage rider.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### Moez Kassam and Anson

Acting for Moez Kassam and Anson funds in pursuing claims for defamation and conspiracy, arising from a series of false and defamatory statements published about them anonymously on the internet.

#### The Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Acted for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, an intervener, in appeals decided by the Supreme Court of Canada on September 20, 2019, arising from class action proceedings alleging a global, criminal price-fixing cartel in respect of optical disc drives, which clarified the standard for class certification in competition class actions, and settled long-standing issues concerning the applicability of limitation periods to the cause of action under s. 36 of the *Competition Act* and whether "umbrella purchasers" have a cause of action.

#### Barrick Gold Corporation

Acting for Barrick Gold Corporation and certain of its former and existing officers and directors in defence of multi-billion dollar class actions in Ontario and Québec alleging breaches of the public disclosure requirements under provincial securities legislation concerning Barrick's Pascua Lama mining project in Chile and Argentina.

### RECOGNITIONS

*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*—Corporate and Commercial Litigation

McKinsey Case Competition—Best Speaker; Overall Runner-Up (2015)

### INSIGHTS

Ontario Court of Appeal Issues Decision in *The Catalyst Capital Group Inc. v West Face Capital Inc.*

June 06, 2023

Force Majeure and Frustration in Light of COVID-19

Mar. 25, 2020

Litigating in the Post-Godfrey World: What You Need to Know About the New Ground Rules for Competition Class Actions in Canada, co-author

Feb. 18, 2020

Top Court Expands Scope of Potential Liability in Price-Fixing Class Actions

Sept. 24, 2019

# DAVIES

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Toronto, JD/MBA, 2018

Carleton University, BA (Hons) (with High Distinction), 2014