

# Kelsey Sherriff

## Partner

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## Industries & Expertise

#### EXPERTISE

Securities Litigation | Commercial Litigation | Class Actions | Appellate Law | Administrative & Public Law

## Biography

#### BAR ADMISSION

British Columbia, 2011

Ontario, 2024

#### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of British Columbia, 2009
- B.H.K., University of British Columbia, 2005

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Kelsey Sherriff runs a robust commercial litigation practice with a focus on class actions and estates and trust litigation. She skillfully handles a range of cases, including environmental, privacy and products liability class action defence; wills variation and other estate challenges; health law matters; and contractual disputes.

Kelsey's proactive engagement during law school and her stint as a clerk at the British Columbia Supreme Court showcase her dedication to the legal field. Notably, she actively leads initiatives at Miller Thomson Vancouver, underscoring her commitment to women's leadership and pro bono work.

Kelsey has presented notable works at various legal conferences and publications, emphasizing her knowledge and experience in areas like class actions, organ donation consent, tax law, climate change legislation, and more. Her diverse and insightful contributions underscore her deep knowledge and commitment to the legal profession.

Kelsey has garnered recognition for her exceptional legal acumen being, with rankings in several prestigious directories, including The Best Lawyers in Canada and The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory. Her well-deserved commendations, such as being titled a Future Star in Benchmark Canada, highlight her prowess in corporate and commercial litigation.

## Industry involvement

### Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2024 – 2025; Trusts and Estates, 2024 – 2025
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory: Leading Lawyer to Watch*, Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2023
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2022 – 2023
- *Benchmark Canada*, Future Star, 2022-2024

### Thought leadership

- "The Law of Consent for Organ Donation," CBA Wills and Trusts Section Meeting, February 16, 2016
- "Tax Court of Canada Rules on Location of Business Income For Tax Exemption Under Indian Act," *Tax Notes*, November 2012
- "Climate Change Legislation & Transportation Transformation," *The Transportation Lawyer*, 2011
- "Court of Appeal Rules that Provisions of the Builder's Lien Act are Inapplicable to Certain Leasehold Interests in Federal Crown Lands," *Construction and Infrastructure Law Newsletter, BC Client Alert*, March 2011
- "Report Indicates Canada Should Implement National Climate Policies Ahead of U.S.," *Miller Thomson Client Alert*, 2011

### Notable matters

- Successfully appealed a certification order in an environmental class action in *Kirk v. Executive Flying Centre*.
- Obtained an order for a medical examination under the parens patriae jurisdiction of the court, a first of its kind in BC.

- Was involved in a pro bono class action defending the rights of Canadian Veterans to fair benefits for injuries suffered in their service in *Scott v Canada*.

**Memberships & affiliations**

- Canadian Bar Association