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EDUCATION

Queen's University, BA, 1993

University of Toronto, LLB, 1996

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ontario, 1998

“Perhaps the most closely watched of this next-generation migration is the arrival of Cheryl Woodin. A class actions specialist with a focus on mass tort, negligence, contract, products, consumer protection and statutory liability, Woodin has quickly ascended to the role of co-head of the firm's class actions group...’That’s a real scoop,’ voices a peer.” – Benchmark Canada

Cheryl Woodin is an experienced and skilled litigator who specializes in the defence of class actions and complex, multi-party litigation. Cheryl works with clients to manage cross-border litigation as well as litigation occurring in regulated environments. She has both jury and non-jury trial experience and has appeared at all levels of court in Canada. She has defended clients across a broad variety of industries in claims involving consumer products, automotive parts, drug and medical devices, securities, labelling and billing practices, and environmental contamination. She has also acted for and against public authorities in the context of litigation related to limits of statutory powers and the development of novel tort claims. Cheryl is co-head of our Class Actions practice group.

A sought-after speaker, she regularly presents on civil litigation, trial practice and advocacy, and class actions. She is an active member of The Advocates' Society, American Bar Association and International Association of Defense Counsel. Cheryl is adjunct faculty at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and a Co-Chair of the University of Toronto's University Tribunal, Trial Division.

Cheryl is recognized and ranked by *Chambers Canada* (Litigation: Product Liability), *The Canadian Legal Expert® Directory*, *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* and *Benchmark Canada — The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* (litigation star, Ontario, for both class actions and product liability). She was also named Class Action

Litigator of the Year by Benchmark Canada in 2018 and has been named in their list of the Top 25 Women Litigators in Canada. Cheryl is recognized as a leading class action lawyer by *Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* and as one of Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers of 2018 by *Lexpert Special Edition – Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers*.

Cheryl clerked for Justice Allen Linden of the Federal Court of Appeal.