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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): New Brunswick, 1992

Legal Assistant(s): [Margaret Briggs](#)

Commercial and employment-related litigation are two issues facing Cathy's clients, who include financial institutions, commercial creditors, employers, retailers, manufacturers, professional service firms and institutional clients. Some of the ways she helps these clients minimize their exposure to liability include:

- Providing in-house training for clients and their employees regarding litigation-management issues, such as litigation-response strategies, document preservation and disclosure obligations and e-discovery process.
- Advising institutional clients on administrative law issues, risk management, policy development and regulation, litigation-related issues and access to information issues.
- Providing in-house training for clients and their employees on various employment-related issues, such as occupational health and safety, workplace harassment, performance management, discipline and termination.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Bankruptcy, Receivership & Insolvency

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Environmental & Natural Resources

Insurance

Labour & Employment

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Securities

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, LL.B., 1991

University of New Brunswick, B.A. (honours), 1988

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Regional managing partner, New Brunswick, 2008-2016

Accolades

Best Lawyers 2021 Corporate and Commercial Litigation “Lawyer of the Year” in Saint John

King’s Counsel, 2013

Best Lawyers: Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2012-2024

Martindale-Hubbell rating: CV

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2022 – 2024

Lexpert rating: Indigenous Law, 2021 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Commercial Insurance, 2020 – 2023

Thought Leadership

New Brunswick government suspends limitation periods and time limits applicable to ongoing proceedings

April 28, 2020

Presentations

Instructor, New Brunswick Law Society Bar Admission Course, Civil Procedure section, ongoing

Speaker, Canadian Bar Association – NB, E-Discovery

Speaker, Canadian Bar Association – NB, “Women Lawyers Forum: Climbing the Ladder to Partnership”, 2011

Speaker, Canadian Bar Association – NB, Health Law Developments Panel, 2010