

# Chloe A. Snider

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## Overview

Chloe Snider is a partner in Dentons' Litigation and Dispute Resolution group and Transformative Technologies groups. Her practice focuses on litigating complex commercial disputes and assisting clients manage risk. She is a strategic and critical legal thinker who works efficiently to develop practical solutions for her clients.

Chloe often represents companies in litigation against their competitors in cases involving trade secrets, and other business and IP disputes. She has a particular focus on the technology and venture tech industries, as well as issues relating to new and transformative technologies. Chloe is extremely proficient at bringing urgent motions to protect against her clients' rights, such as by way of Mareva injunctions (freezing orders) and Anton Piller orders (similar to a civil search warrant), including to protect against civil fraud and misuse of trade secrets.

In addition, Chloe focuses on enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitration awards. She was recently successful in the first reported case enforcing an arbitration award of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission. She is particularly interested in jurisdiction and conflicts of law issues, and writes extensively on these topics, including the Ontario chapter in Wolters Kluwer's *Judgment Enforcement*.

Based in Toronto, Chloe acts as a business advisor to help local, national and global clients manage risk in corporate transactions and commercial disputes. She is committed to helping them achieve their legal and business objectives. She has worked for clients in the technology, manufacturing, food and agriculture, insurance, banking, professional services, entertainment and fine arts industries.

In her spare time, Chloe is an active member of her community. She is involved in the Advocates' Society as a member of the 10+ Standing Committee, and the Standing Committee on Advocacy and Practice, and in other charitable initiatives. She holds various leadership positions at Dentons, serving as Co-Development Partner for the Toronto Litigation group, and as a member of the Women LEAD initiative at Dentons Canada.

## Experience

- **Tianjin Huarong Equity Investment Fund Partnership and others:** Successfully representing arbitral award creditors in recognizing and enforcing CIETAC award in *Tianjin v. Xu*, 2019 ONSC 628
- **Biofuel company:** Successfully representing in appeal from jurisdiction award by an International Chamber

of Commerce tribunal

- **Art collector:** Representing regarding art fraud dispute
- **Multinational corporation:** Representing in data breach class action
- **Confidential clients:** Successfully representing client in motion for a Mareva injunction (freezing order)
- **Technology company:** Representing in successful application for Anton Piller relief
- **Electronics manufacturer:** Representing in competition-related class action
- **Confidential clients:** Frequently representing clients in supplier-related and distributor-related disputes
- **Confidential clients:** Representing clients in matters regarding loss of crypto assets
- **Global food producer:** Frequently representing in various disputes
- **Imaging technology manufacturer:** Representing in action involving alleged misappropriation of confidential and proprietary information
- **Start-up company:** Representing successful start-up in dispute with competitor regarding allegation of passing off involving domain name and meta-tags
- **HSBC Bank Canada:** Successfully representing bank in action regarding alleged breaches of account agreement regarding alleged overdraft payments in *Kari Holdings Inc. v HSBC Bank Canada*, 2017 ONSC 437
- **SIPA SpA:** Successfully representing large manufacturer of specialized equipment in action involving alleged misappropriation of confidential and proprietary information in *Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd. v Schad*, 2016 ONSC 2297
- **Valeri Belokon:** Successful moving to strike out scandalous, frivolous and vexatious evidence in application to enforce an international arbitral award in *Belokon v The Kyrgyz Republic et al.*, 2015 ONSC 5918
- **Burnbrae Farms:** Representing a large food producer on successful summary judgment motion dismissing a \$33,000,000 claim: *Sweda Farms Ltd. v. Egg Farmers of Ontario*, 2014 ONSC 1200, affirmed in 2014 ONCA 878, leave to appeal to the SCC denied 2015 CanLII 39803 (SCC)
- **Confidential client:** Acting for Canadian energy company in a case involving allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets and confidential information
- **Teledyne Dalsa, Inc.:** Represented technology company in obtaining Anton Piller relief in *Teledyne Dalsa, Inc. v. BinQiao Li*, 2014 ONSC 323 (CanLII) and in addressed novel issues related to Controlled Goods program in *Teledyne Dalsa, Inc. v. BinQiao Li*, 2014 ONSC 1422 (CanLII)
- **Large Financial Institution:** Representing in motion to strike Federal Court action.
- **Confidential client:** Representing major accountings firms in various multi-million-dollar professional negligence claims
- **Confidential client:** Successfully representing lending institution in multiple related fraud actions
- **TCR Co-Investors III L.L.C. and others:** Successfully move to strike out statement of claim regarding alleged conspiracy and breach of fiduciary duty in *CAE Wood Products G.P. v. CAE*, 2011 ONSC 1617 (CanLII)

## Recognition

### In the Media

- "Decision confronts challenges in valuing Bitcoin", *Law Times*, September 2018
- "Bringing in the new at Dentons", *Commercial Dispute Resolution*, April 2017

## Insights

- Co-author, "Canada's Developing Law on the Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards," *Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Review*, Volume 9, No. 4, November 2020
- "Cryptocurrency companies and the oppression remedy – Dos and don'ts after *Millership v. HyperBlock*," *Dentons Insights*, July 24, 2019
- "Court finds language of Privacy Act precludes arbitration of privacy disputes," *Dentons Data*, July 15, 2019
- "The Privacy Commissioner, Search Engines and the Media – a Battle Over the 'Right to be Forgotten'," *Dentons Data*, July 4, 2019
- "The Cryptopia Exchange insolvency and the importance of data assets," *Dentons Data*, June 5, 2019
- "Are we ready for smart contracts?," *Law Times*, April 15, 2019
- "Smart Contract Series – Legal Implications For Consideration, Part 1: Definition And Enforceability," Dentons, January 28, 2019
- "Ontario Chapter in Wolters Kluwer's Judgment Enforcement "
- "Future of investor-state dispute settlement mechanisms under the United States – Mexico – Canada Agreement," *Dentons Insights*, November 20, 2018
- "Canada," in James H Carter, ed, *The International Arbitration Review*, 9th ed (London: Law Business Research Ltd., 2018)
- "The opening of the Court of Arbitration for Art and what it could mean for Canadian art law disputes," *Dentons Insights*, August 24, 2018
- "The latest development in *Yaiguaje v. Chevron Corporation* – The Court of Appeal for Ontario refuses to pierce the corporate veil," *Dentons Insights*, June 29, 2018
- "The Importance of Forum Selection Clauses in Contracts: A Comment on *We Serve Health Care LP v. Onasanya*," *Dentons Insights*, April 3, 2018
- "CPD Bootcamp 2017: Identifying and mitigating commercial risk - Lessons from recent case law," *Dentons Insights*, November 14, 2017
- "The Court of Appeal of Manitoba clarifies presence based jurisdiction – *Fernandes v. Wal-Mart Canada Corp.*," *Dentons Insights*, October 23, 2017
- "Cautionary tales from attempting to pierce the corporate veil – Two recent appellate decisions," *Dentons Insights*, October 19, 2017
- "Privacy breaches and post breach conduct – guidance from case law and regulatory investigations," *Class Action Defence Quarterly*, Vol. 12, No. 1, September 2017
- "The International Arbitration Review, Edition 8 – Chapter 9," September 12, 2017
- "The Supreme Court of Canada addresses the enforceability of forum selection clauses in consumer contracts – *Douez v. Facebook*," *Dentons Insights*, July 24, 2017
- "The latest on state immunity," *Dentons Insights*, June 5, 2017
- "Banking fraud: The power of well-drafted account opening documents in the age of e-mail," *Dentons*

*Insights*, May 24, 2017

- "Mareva injunctions - Update from the Divisional Court on the *Chitel v. Rothbart* guidelines," *Dentons Insights*, May 9, 2017
- "First judicial consideration of 'information location tool' under the Copyright Act – *Trader Corporation v. CarGurus Inc.*," *Dentons Insights*, April 12, 2017 (also published in *Internet and E-Commerce Law in Canada*)
- "Court of Appeal for Ontario gets digital – adjudication of a domain name dispute," *Dentons Insights*, April 11, 2017 (also published in *Internet and E-Commerce Law in Canada*)
- "Supreme Court of Canada to address jurisdiction issues in online defamation case," March 27, 2017
- "Ontario's new International Commercial Arbitration Act, 2017," *Dentons Insights*, March 27, 2017
- "Supreme Court clarifies test for assuming jurisdiction based on contract connected with dispute," *International Law Office*, August 16, 2016
- "Supreme Court of Canada to address jurisdiction issues in online defamation case," *Dentons Insights*, March 27, 2017
- "Endless jurisdiction: Application of PIPEDA and court orders outside of Canada," *Dentons Insights*, March 27, 2017 (also published in *Canadian Privacy Law Review*)
- "Buyer beware: Investment Canada Act does not prohibit disclosure of written undertakings by foreign investor," *Litigation - Canada*, March 22, 2016
- "Canada", Enforcement of Foreign Judgments 2014, *Getting the Deal Through*, October 2013

## Activities and Affiliations

- Member, Advocates' Society and 10+ Standing Committee (2018-present)
- Member, Young Advocates' Standing Committee (2014-2018)
- Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society, Gold Standard Course (successful completion, May 2019)
- Certified Blockchain Professional, Lassonde School of Engineering, York University (successful completion, October 2019)
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association's International Law Section Executive (2017-2019)
- Member and Sub-Committee Leader, Young Professionals in Support of SickKids (2014-2017)
- Volunteer, Out of the Cold (2018-present)

## Presentations

- Panelist, Osgoode CPD, Effective Arbitration, April 17, 2019
- Blockchain 2.0: Legal implications and issues in 2019 and beyond
- Moderator, "Expert Witness Colloquium", University of Toronto Faculty of Law Forensic Science Group, February 2019
- Moderator, "The Next Generation of Arbitration", ADRIC Fall Conference, November 2018
- "Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements and Awards – Hot Topics and Trends", Ontario Bar

Association, May 2018

- Co-speaker, "What to do when things go wrong: Limiting liability, maintaining confidentiality and settling disputes", *Dentons' sixth annual CPD Bootcamp*, November 30, 2016

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

### Issues and opportunities

- Transformative Technology and Data Strategy

## Education

- University of Toronto Faculty of Law, 2009, JD
- Tufts University, 2006, BA, *Summa Cum Laude*

## Admissions and qualifications

- Ontario, 2010

## Languages

- English