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Overview

Theresa Cesareo (She/Her/Hers) is an associate in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution group at Dentons Canada LLP.

Her broad litigation practice includes commercial litigation, construction litigation, professional negligence, real estate disputes, and general contractual disputes.

Theresa has successfully represented clients before various tribunals, the Small Claims Court, and the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (including the Commercial List). She has also contributed to client matters before the Divisional Court and Ontario Court of Appeal.

Theresa is passionate about Alternative Dispute Resolution, having spent a term abroad at the University of Hertfordshire, where she focused her studies on this topic. In addition, she has experience in the field of restorative justice and mediation. Theresa employs this collaborative approach to conflict resolution when helping clients achieve their unique goals.

Theresa graduated from the University of Ottawa in 2013 with an Honours Bachelor of Social Science. In 2016, she obtained her J.D. from Windsor Law.

Insights

- Co-author, "Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Motions and Applications, Rule 37 - Motions - Jurisdiction and Procedure in *Civil Procedure and Practice in Ontario*, Noel Semple (ed.), Canadian Legal Information Institute, 2021 CanLIIDocs 2029", *Canadian Legal Information Institute*, October 29, 2021
- Co-author, "CONTEXT, CONTEXT, CONTEXT: Commercial forum selection clauses and the importance of surrounding circumstances," *Dentons Commercial Litigation Blog*, October 8, 2021
- Co-author, "All in the family (business): Abuse of process by re-litigation in commercial and estates proceedings," *Dentons Commercial Litigation Blog*, September 21, 2021

Activities and Affiliations

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- The Advocates Society
- The Ontario Bar Association
- The Toronto Lawyers Association

Areas of focus

Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Construction and Engineering Disputes
- Professional Liability Litigation
- Shareholder and Partnership Disputes
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Dispute Risk Management

Region

- Canada

Education

- University of Windsor, 2016, JD (Law)
- University of Hertfordshire, 2015, UK (ADR Intensive Program)
- University of Ottawa, 2013, B Soc Sc (Hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Ontario, 2017

Languages

- English