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Emily Snow practises civil and commercial litigation, with a focus on class actions.

Emily has experience representing clients in various industries and assisting senior counsel in a wide range of dispute resolution matters.

Emily earned her Juris Doctor from the University of British Columbia and a Bachelor of Science from the same institution, studying Biology and Psychology. During law school Emily was an active member of the student community and worked as a research assistant in Family Law.

Emily joined the firm as a summer student in 2013 and began her articles in 2015 after completing a clerkship with the Supreme Court of British Columbia. She became an associate in 2016.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

Admissions

- British Columbia, 2016
- Yukon, 2018

Recognitions

- The Law Foundation Scholarship, 2013
- The Panvini Scholarship in Law, 2013
- The Brian Champion Scholarship in Law (awarded through the Yukon Foundation), 2012

Education

- J.D., University of British Columbia, 2014
- B.Sc., University of British Columbia, 2009

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Academic Director, UBC Law Students' Society Academic Council, 2013-2014
- Executive Member, UBC Indigenous Law Students' Association, 2012-2014
- Volunteer, UBC Women's Caucus, 2013
- Volunteer and Panel Co-chair, BrainArt Symposium: On the Edge of Chaos, 2010

INSIGHTS

Publications

Gatekeeping - stops class action cold!

6 DEC 2016

On 16 November 2016, Madam Justice Dillon issued her decision in *Harrison v. Afexa Life Sciences Inc.*, 2016 BCSC 2123, denying the certification of a class action against the makers of Cold-Fx under the *Class Proceedings Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 50. Dillon J. confirmed the court's important gatekeeping role is to ensure that the powerful machinery of class proceedings legislation is only invoked to assist genuine plaintiffs with genuine claims.

Interaction between Ontario Securities Act and the Class Proceedings Act: Supreme Court of Canada trilogy affirms the reasonably low threshold for leave under the Ontario Securities Act

8 DEC 2015

The decision provides helpful insight into the balance struck between parties in securities class actions and reaffirms the applicable standard to obtain leave under the OSA in order to commence a statutory secondary market misrepresentation claim under the OSA.

- Co-author, "The Supreme Court of Canada 'Levels' Class Certification," *Class Action Defence Quarterly*, Vol 14, No. 2, December 2019 [Reprinted by permission of LexisNexis Canada Inc., from the *Class Action Defence Quarterly* Edited by Eliot N. Kolers, Copyright 2019]
- Co-author, "On the 'Level' After Godfrey: Proving Liability in Canadian Price Fixing Class Actions," *Class Action Defence Quarterly*, Vol 12, No. 2, December 2017 [Reprinted by permission of LexisNexis Canada Inc., from the *Class Action Defence Quarterly* Edited by Eliot N. Kolers, Copyright 2017]