



#### Education

Dalhousie University (2020) JD  
University of King's College (2017)  
BA (Honours – Philosophy and Sociology)

#### Bar Admissions

Ontario (2021)

#### Practice Areas

Class Actions  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction and Infrastructure  
Professional Liability and Regulation  
Securities Litigation

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## Alexa Jarvis

#### ALEXA JARVIS

is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Alexa's litigation practice covers a wide range of areas, including commercial disputes, class actions, construction, criminal and quasi-criminal matters, and medical malpractice.

Prior to joining the firm, Alexa practiced in the litigation and dispute resolution group of a national firm. She has appeared before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Ontario Court of Appeal, and the Divisional Court. She has also represented clients on a pro-bono basis in criminal trials before the Superior Court.

Alexa completed her JD at Dalhousie University. An active volunteer throughout her time at law school, Alexa was a student advocate at the Student Advocacy Service and a peer tutor for the Indigenous Black & Mi'kmaq program. As a volunteer at the Dalhousie Legal Aid Clinic, Alexa appeared before the Nova Scotia Superior Court and the Court of Appeal.

### RECOGNITION

- Alistair Fraser Award for Excellence in Tort Law, Public Law, Property Law and Criminal Law (2018)  
Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law
- Course Prize in Business Associations (2019)  
Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law
- Course Prize in Contract Law (2018)  
Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law
- Dean's List (2018-2020)  
Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law
- Sarah MacWalker MacKenzie Clinical Law Award (2020)  
Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law
- The Blakes, Cassels & Graydon LLP Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2019, 2020)  
Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law

### SELECT CASES

- **Long Lake #58 First Nation v The Department of Fisheries and Oceans and Greenstone Gold Mines GP Inc** – Counsel to Long Lake #58 First Nation in a judicial review of decisions of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, which relates to among other things, environmental issues and alleged breaches of the duty to consult.
- **Veran v Derbyshire** – Counsel to the successful defendant physicians in a complex medical negligence claim involving the alleged misdiagnosis of cerebral palsy in an infant. In June 2024, the matter proceeded to a

successful 8-week trial before a Jury.

- **Vale Canada Limited v Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada** – Successfully represented Vale Canada Limited in a complex jurisdiction dispute before the Ontario Court of Appeal. (*Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght*)

## BLOG POSTS

- **Five Tips for Jury Trials** – There's nothing like a jury trial. The Honourable Justice Brian Dickson famously commented that juries were "endowed with an abundance of common sense". The virtues of civil jury trials to our justice system may be too numerous to list here. But as a point of advocacy, the exercise of telling your client's story to a jury of their peers – instead of to a judge sitting up on the dais – requires different skills, different sensibilities, and different presentation styles.

## SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Nine New Associates** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to add to its collective experience and knowledge with the addition of nine exceptional associates.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Advocates' Society
- Ontario Bar Association