



Margaret Wilson

MARGARET WILSON

is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Margaret's practice draws on experience across a range of litigation areas, including procedural, administrative, and intellectual property law matters, as well as commercial arbitrations, criminal trials, and public law proceedings. Prior to joining the firm, she clerked at the Federal Court and subsequently completed the Harold G. Fox Scholarship in 2025-2026, during which she worked in chambers with barristers at Middle Temple in London, UK.

Margaret has a strong background in law and technology. She completed her JD at Dalhousie University with certificates in Law and Technology and International Business Law. She has published on the legalities of artificial intelligence and machine learning and served as a research assistant with a focus on access to justice. Upon graduation, she was awarded the Gowling WLG Law and Technology Prize for the highest standing in Law and Technology.

Prior to law school, Margaret completed an undergraduate and a graduate degree in materials engineering at Dalhousie University, with part of her undergraduate degree completed at the University of Auckland. She was awarded the University Medal in materials engineering for the highest academic standing in the discipline. Her graduate work focused on advanced manufacturing techniques, including powder metallurgy and additive manufacturing.

Beyond her legal and academic work, Margaret served as Treasurer of the Law and Technology Student Society during her JD and as president of the Mechanical and Materials Graduate Student Society during her MASc. Throughout her law degree, she was also a member of the teaching team for the mechanical engineering capstone course at the Faculty of Engineering.

Education

Dalhousie University (2024) JD
Dalhousie University (2021) MASc
Dalhousie University (2019) BEng (Distinction)

Bar Admissions

Ontario (2025)

Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation
Construction and Infrastructure
Intellectual Property
Public Law

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RECOGNITION

- Dr Stirling Whiteway Memorial Graduate Scholarship (2019-2020)
Dalhousie University
- Fox Scholarship (2025)
Harold G Fox Education Fund

- **Gowling WLG Law and Technology Prize (2024)**
Dalhousie University
- **Mary R Norton Memorial Scholarship for Women (2020)**
ASTM International
- **Mining Society of Nova Scotia Centennial Medal in Materials Engineering (2019)**
Dalhousie University
- **Student Masters Scholarship Award (2020)**
Metallurgical Society of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum
- **University Medal in Materials Engineering (2019)**
Dalhousie University
- **Williams Stairs Memorial Prize (2019)**
Dalhousie University

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Recommended for You Streaming Platform Recommendation Algorithms and Consumer Rights** – Margaret Wilson authored an article titled *Recommended for You: Streaming Platform Recommendation Algorithms and Consumer Rights*, published in the *Canadian Journal of Law and Technology* by Thomson Reuters. The article examines how recommendation algorithms on streaming platforms interact with consumer rights and digital privacy and proposes legislative interventions. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*
- **Assistant or Authority? Artificial Intelligence in Business Decision-Making and the Director's Duty of Care** – Margaret Wilson examines the corporate reliance on artificial intelligence tools in her article, *Assistant or Authority? Artificial Intelligence in Business Decision-Making and the Director's Duty of Care*, published in the *Canadian Journal of Law and Technology* by Thomson Reuters. The paper considers how the use of AI tools interacts with a directors' legal duty of care under Canadian corporate governance law. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*
- **Sinter-Swage Processing of an Al-Si-Mg-Cu Powder Metallurgy Alloy** – Margaret Wilson co-authored the paper, "Sinter-Swage Processing of an Al-Si-Mg-Cu Powder Metallurgy Alloy." Published in *Canadian Metallurgical Quarterly* by The Canadian Journal of Metallurgy and Materials Science, the study examines how hot processing and deformation affect the density, strength, and overall mechanical performance of an aluminum alloy. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*
- **Hot Extrusion of a Commercial Aluminum Powder Metallurgy Metal Matrix Composite Material** – Margaret Wilson co-authored the article "Hot Extrusion of a Commercial Aluminum Powder Metallurgy Metal Matrix Composite Material," published in *Materials Performance and Characterization*. The study evaluates the effects of various extrusion processes on a aluminum composite material's strength, ductility, and crystalline structure. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Eight New Associates** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to strengthen its expertise with the addition of eight exceptional associates.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Advocates' Society
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario