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is a partner at Lenczner Slaght.

Meghan's civil litigation practice encompasses a wide range of matters, including professional liability, commercial litigation, class actions, and investigations.

Prior to joining the firm, Meghan practiced at a national firm where she gained experience litigating complex medical negligence and commercial matters, conducting investigations, and giving real-time advice on highly sensitive and urgent matters of public importance. She has extensive trial experience, having both prosecuted and defended complicated claims at trial and on appeal. Meghan has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario as well as before administrative tribunals.

Meghan received her JD with honours from the University of Toronto, where she was awarded the Michael J. Moldaver Prize for First in Third Year. In law school, Meghan was a passionate mooter. She participated in the Gale Cup Moot and the Grand Moot, coached teams in the Baby Gale and the Gale, and sat on the Moot Court Committee. Prior to law school, Meghan completed the Honours Business Administration program at the Richard Ivey School of Business with standing as an Ivey Scholar.

Education

University of Toronto (2014) JD
(Honours)
Richard Ivey School of Business,
University of Western Ontario (2011)
HBA (Honours)

Bar Admissions

Ontario (2015)

Practice Areas

Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Investigations
Professional Liability and Regulation

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RECOGNITION

- ▶ Best Lawyers in Canada (2023-2025)
Ones to Watch – Corporate & Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Medical Negligence

SELECT CASES

- ▶ **WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust et al v Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd. et al** – Successful trial counsel to two employee pension and injured workers funds in a breach of fiduciary duty and breach of contract claim with a manager of public infrastructure projects.
- ▶ **University of Toronto (Governing Council) v Doe et al** – Counsel to the University of Toronto in successfully bringing an interlocutory injunction to bring a peaceful end to the encampment that occupied the green space known as Front Campus for over 50 days. The University successfully argued that it was the private property owner of Front Campus and entitled to enforce its property rights over the protestors residing in the encampment. The University also successfully argued that

its actions in respect of the encampment were not subject to the application of the *Charter*.

- **Re Investment Management Corporation of Ontario** – Trial counsel to IMCO in a breach of contract claim with manager of public infrastructure projects.
- **Barbiero v Pollack** – Counsel to a physician in a class action relating to the use of an injectable treatment.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Understanding and Dealing with the Litigation Process** – Meghan Bridges was invited to OsgoodePD's Clinical Risk, Negligence and Claims Management in Healthcare Certificate Program, where she will participate in live demonstrations providing practical insight into the examination and cross examination of an expert witness, a defendant doctor, and a defendant nurse. Meghan will also discuss individual and team strategies to manage the pressure of risk and litigation.
- **Practical Insights for Young Litigators: Gaining Trial Experience and Second Chairing** – Meghan Bridges was invited to present at an OBA Young Lawyer's Division program. Meghan led a panel discussion on how to gain experience and make the most of your first opportunities in trial litigation.

BLOG POSTS

- **AI Here, AI There, AI Everywhere: Practical Challenges Litigating in an AI World** – In the final instalment of our *AI in the Courtroom* series, we explore practical challenges that may arise when litigating in an AI world, and within the current framework of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, Practice Directions, and common law. While the law is not entirely unequipped to deal with these challenges, evolution in the *Rules* and common law will likely be necessary as AI becomes more commonly used by various participants in the litigation process.
- **Whose Responsibility Is It Anyway? Chatbots and Legal Issues in *Moffatt v Air Canada*** – On February 14, 2024, the British Columbia Civil Resolution Tribunal (which is the equivalent of Ontario's Small Claims Court) issued its decision in *Moffatt v Air Canada*. In less than a week, the decision has made international news as a result of the involvement of Air Canada's chatbot.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Landmark Electronic Trial Produces \$259 Million Award for Lenczner Slaght Client** – *WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust v Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd* is featured in the January 2025 edition of *Bare Bones Briefs* by LegalWriter.net. This case was the first fully electronic trial in the Manitoba Court of King's Bench, lasting seven weeks. It culminated in a \$259 million judgment for WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust, represented by Peter Griffin, Dena Varah, Meghan Bridges, Jonathan McDaniel, Andrew Locatelli, and Madeleine Andrew-Gee.
- **Lenczner Slaght's Trial Lawyers Successful in \$259 Million Judgment for Public Sector Funds** – In *WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust v Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd*, our

expert litigators were successful in obtaining a \$259 million judgment in disgorgement for our clients, two employee pension and injured workers funds, against the Defendants for breach of fiduciary duty, knowing assistance, and knowing receipt. The 7-week trial before the Manitoba Court of King's Bench was the first fully electronic trial to be completed in the province.

- **Lenczner Slaght Litigators Recognized as the Best Lawyers in Canada** – In the 2025 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Lenczner Slaght is proud to receive 168 total rankings, with 45 of our expert litigators recognized for their expertise across 25 practice areas.
- **Proving AI's Misrepresentations** – Meghan Bridges was interviewed by The National Magazine, where she comments further on *Moffatt v Air Canada*, a decision which touches on the intersection of artificial intelligence and liability.
- **Introducing Our New Partners** – Canada's leading litigation firm is proud to announce the promotion of Meghan Bridges, Madison Robins, and Jonathan McDaniel to its partnership.
- **Lenczner Slaght Litigators Recognized as Best Lawyers in Canada** – In the latest edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, 41 of our expert litigators are recognized for their expertise across 24 practice areas. The following lawyers have also been recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" for receiving the highest overall peer-feedback in their practice areas in Toronto.
- **Lenczner Slaght Litigators Recognized Among the Best Lawyers in Canada** – In the latest edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, 39 of our expert litigators are recognized by their peers for their expertise across 24 practice areas.
- **Meghan Bridges Joins Lenczner Slaght** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to strengthen its talent pool, knowledge, and experience with the addition of a new associate.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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