

## **Martha Harrison**



Martha Harrison practises international trade and customs law, with additional focus on regulatory law, government relations and contracting law, and international arbitration.

Her international trade and investment practice includes customs law, anti-dumping and countervail issues, import and export controls, and foreign investment. She has participated in all stages of several trade remedy disputes before the Canada Border Services Agency and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, including inquiries, expiry reviews, as well as China-specific and global safeguards. Martha has also acted as counsel in NAFTA Chapter 11 / bilateral investment disputes and investor-state arbitrations involving a variety of Foreign Investment Protection Agreements.

Martha's regulatory practice is focused on providing practical and strategic advice concerning regulated products, including specially-regulated items such as personal care products, food, alcohol and hazardous products. She provides advice on all aspects of product regulation in Canada, including standards, packaging and labelling, importing and exporting issues, and transportation matters.

Martha's government relations practice includes representing the needs of clients at all government levels, as well as in numerous government procurement contracting disputes including those before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal.

Martha has been an adjunct professor of international arbitration at Queen's University, and is recognized as a leading Canadian international trade lawyer in the Guide to the World's Leading International Trade Lawyers (Legal Media Group / Euromoney Institutional Investor). Martha was recognized in the International Trade section of the inaugural edition of The Best of the Best Women in Business Law (Legal Media Group) - the first-ever guide dedicated to the world's leading female practitioners. In 2011, she was recognized as a leader in International Trade/WTO in Chambers Global 2011: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business.

While in law school, Martha was the recipient of the Ogilvy Renault Award for academic excellence and contribution to the University of Windsor Faculty of Law, the Ron W. Ianni Scholarship for excellence in international law, and the Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt Writing Award for best submitted publishable paper in an academic year.

Fluently bilingual, Martha represents clients in French as well as in English.

**Education**

LL.M., University of Toronto, 2005

LL.B., University of Windsor, 2001

M.A., York University, 1998

B.A. (Honours), York University, 1997

**Professional Affiliations**

Canadian Bar Association

Canadian Council on International Law

The Advocates' Society

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