



Dawn Sullivan
Counsel - Class Actions

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Dawn serves as Siskinds' eDiscovery Counsel and practices in the class actions department

Education

University of Windsor, LL.B.
McMaster University, B.A. Hons

Certifications

Prompt Engineering for Law, Vanderbilt University
CEDS certified, Association of Certified eDiscovery Specialists

Called to the Bar in 1999

About

Dawn has been a member of the class actions department since joining Siskinds in 1997. With a focus on eDiscovery Dawn provides counsel on the discovery phase of litigation and regulatory proceedings. Dawn has extensive experience managing large-scale discovery projects in class action cases and complex litigation matters.

As part of her practice, she collaborates with clients and litigation teams to design a discovery process that leverages technology to provide a cost effective and legally defensible solution.

Dawn's team draw on their class action, discovery and project management experience to expand the use of eDiscovery technology and machine active learning in innovative ways in the areas of claims administration and large data management projects.

Dawn has also represented thousands of breast implant clients over the years and has been a member of the counsel team on several large product liability and medical device class actions.

Publication and Speaking

Speaking

- The Sedona Conference, eDiscovery Day Canada!: Views from the Bench panelist, July 2025
- Ediscovery Convergence 2024: From Basics to Breakthroughs in eDiscovery, panelist, November 20, 2024
- Women of Class, Banff Summit 2024, January, 2024



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- Guest Lecturer, Fanshawe College, Law Clerk Program, Civil Litigation Course
- Guest Lecturer, Western University, Faculty of Law, Western Capstone in Litigation Course

Publications

- M.A. Eizenga and D.M. Sullivan, "Introduction to Class Proceedings", in B.L. Gluckstein et al., eds., Personal Injury Practice Manual (Toronto:Butterworths, 1999) c. 15.
- "Products Liability - Medical and Pharmaceutical", M.A. Eizenga, C.M. Wright and D.M. Sullivan, The Litigator, Journal of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Volume 9, Issue 1, Spring, 2001.

Memberships and Associations

- Law Society of Ontario, Member
- Certified E-Discovery Specialist (Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists)
- Middlesex Law Association, Member
- International Legal Technology Association, Member
- Canadian Bar Association, Member
- Ontario Bar Association, Member
- Sedona Canada Working Group 7, Member
- Digital Evidence and eDiscovery Working Group, Member
- Women in eDiscovery, Member
- The Advocates' Society, Member
- Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists, Member

Other Languages

French