



## Julie K. Parla

### Partner

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### Bar Admission

Ontario 2002

### Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School

### Practices

Construction  
Procurement  
Litigation and Dispute Resolution  
Appellate Litigation  
Corporate Commercial Litigation  
Competition Litigation  
Project Disputes

### Industries

Projects  
Infrastructure  
Power

## Julie specializes in the complex strategies needed for complex projects.

Julie is a partner in our Litigation Group in Toronto. She is the head of our Project Disputes team. Her practice focuses on litigation in the areas of infrastructure, energy, major construction, procurement and real property.

As a trusted adviser for major enterprises, Julie is a lawyer who sees the project first – and considers big picture options and risks, including and beyond disputes. If every dispute is its own puzzle, Julie works alongside your project professionals to find a solution. This puts the clients she works with in the best position to negotiate creative resolutions or be litigation-ready where inevitable.

Julie represents clients in both the public and private sectors, including AFP authorities and Crown agencies, municipalities, educational institutions, healthcare entities, and owners in land development, energy and other private-sector industries. She has been a repeat guest lecturer for George Brown College's Construction Law Course and Western University Law Schools contracts course.

Julie's practice also includes corporate/commercial litigation, class actions, contractual disputes and competition law. She is a member of our National Class Actions Group and has successfully defended domestic and cross-border clients.

A highly regarded trial advocate, Julie has conducted both jury and non-jury trials. She has appeared before courts at all levels, including the Supreme Court of Canada, and has represented clients in complex commercial arbitrations. Julie is a guest instructor for the Osgoode Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop and a contributing author to *Defending Class Actions in Canada: A Guide for Defendants, 4th Edition* by LexisNexis.

Julie is a member of The Advocates' Society, the Canadian Bar Association, the Ontario Bar Association (OBA) and the Construction Law Section of the OBA. She is also a member of the National Inclusion Committee and Professional Resources Committee at McCarthy Tétrault.

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Julie received her BA from McGill University in 1997 and her LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2000.

## Awards & Rankings

### Benchmark Litigation Canada

Future Star

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Infrastructure Law

### Lexpert Special Edition: Infrastructure

Leading Lawyer

### Actritas Stars

"Stand-out" lawyer

### Lexology Client Choice Awards - 2017

Client Choice Award - Litigation (Ontario)

## Recent Experience

- **Infrastructure Ontario and Metrolinx select Scarborough Transit Connect as development phase contractor for Scarborough Subway extension**  
November 30, 2022
- **Contract awarded for the C\$1.2B Thunder Bay Correctional Complex Project**  
April 25, 2022
- **Infrastructure Ontario and Trillium Health Partners to redevelop Mississauga's Peter Gilgan Hospital**  
April 20, 2022

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- **British Columbia's Provincial Health Services defends against Stericycle**

November 1, 2021

## Recent Insights

- **Public Procurement 2023 Year in Review**

February 20, 2024

- **Open for Business and Protecting Lives and Livelihoods: Key Takeaways from “The Brave New World of Infrastructure Unsolicited Proposals in Canada”**

July 7, 2021

- **All construction activities permitted in Ontario as of 12:01 AM on June 11**

June 10, 2021

## Events

- **The Brave New World of Infrastructure Unsolicited Proposals in Canada**

June 23, 2021

