# Jessica Harding

## Partner, Disputes

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Bar Admission: Québec, 2013

## Areas of Expertise

- Banking and Financial Services
- Class Action Defence
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes
- Domestic and International Arbitration
- Food and Beverage
- Gaming
- Health
- Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences
- Product Liability
- Retail and Consumer Products
- Transportation and Logistics
- Travel and Leisure

Jessica is a litigator in the Montréal office. She has completed her Juris Doctor and bachelor's degrees at the Faculty of Law at Université de Montréal. She obtained her bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences and her master's degree in pharmacology from the Faculty of Medicine at Université de Montréal.

Jessica's practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation, including more particularly consumer class actions, product liability litigation, arbitration and international private law. Jessica has appeared before the Access to information Commission of Québec, various arbitral tribunals, the Court of Québec, the Superior Court of Québec, the Québec Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

## Awards and Recognition

- **Jeune Barreau de Montréal (Young Bar Association of Montréal)**: Recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" in Civil and Commercial Litigation (2021)

- **Best Lawyers**: Recognized as "One to Watch" in Class Action Litigation; Corporate and Commercial Litigation

- **Benchmark Litigation Canada**: Recognized as "Future Star"; "40 & Under List"

- **Lexpert Rising Stars:** Recognized as a Rising Star (2023)

- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Litigation (Lawyer to Watch)

## Credentials

### Education

- Université de Montréal, J.D.

- Université de Montréal, LL.B.

- Université de Montréal, M.Sc.

- Université de Montréal, B.Sc.

### Languages

- English

- French

### Professional Affiliations

- Barreau du Québec

- Member of the organizing committee of the Women of Distinction Awards, by Montréal's Women's Y Foundation