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PARTNER

Teresa's scientific fluency supports her broad intellectual property skills and business-minded approach, helping clients realize and manage their intellectual property and product regulatory strategy.

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Overview

Teresa provides ongoing advice to clients who sell regulated products in the food, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries.

She advises on intellectual property and regulatory issues in the chemical, biochemical and pharmaceutical fields, including the validity patentability and infringement of intellectual property rights. Teresa has extensive experience with drafting, filing and prosecuting patent applications and is frequently involved in drafting and negotiating IP licensing, research and development, co-promotion, marketing and confidentiality agreements for her clients.

She provides guidance on *Food and Drugs Act* compliance, establishment licensing, product licensing, packaging and labeling, drug pricing and formulary listings. She has deep knowledge in the advertising and promotion of consumer products, food and health products, as well as mandatory reporting and corrective actions. Teresa also provides insights into the impact of technological changes, such as the development and utilization of artificial intelligence, on the life sciences industry.

Her work regularly includes advising clients across industries on privacy issues, cross-border transfer of personal information and compliance with privacy law obligations, particularly involving personal health information.

Teresa is a registered patent agent in Canada. In September 2009, she was awarded for having achieved the highest overall mark in Canada on the 2008 patent agent exams.



She is smart, keyed into the complicated regulatory landscape in Canada and super practical. There is a lot of grey in this space in Canada and she brings real expertise and knowledge there.

Featured Work

Acquisition of diagnostic FDG distribution

Torys acted as counsel to Isologic Innovative Radiopharmaceuticals in its acquisition of commercial distribution of diagnostic FDG (fluorodeoxyglucose) molecules from the Centre for Probe Development and Commercialization

Successful Stage 3 appeal before the PAAB

Torys acted as counsel to Amgen in its successful Stage 3 appeal before the Pharmaceutical Advertising Advisory Board (PAAB) concerning the issue of whether a journal interview is "paid advertising" under the PAAB Code, the first Stage 3 hearing heard by the PAAB in over a decade

Catalyst Pharmaceuticals in its commercial agreement with Kye Pharmaceuticals Inc., granting Kye the exclusive Canadian commercial rights to AGAMREE® (vamorolone), a novel corticosteroid for the treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

George Weston in its C\$370 million sale of Weston Foods ambient bakery business to affiliated entities of Hearthside Food Solutions, LLC

George Weston in its C\$1.1 billion sale of Weston Foods fresh and frozen bakery businesses to affiliated entities of FGF Brands Inc.

Trichome Financial in the C\$16 million acquisition by its subsidiary Trichome JWC Acquisition Corp. of substantially all of the assets of James E. Wagner Cultivation Corporation

Imperial Capital in the sale of its majority stake in VetStrategy to Berkshire Partners LLC

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Recognition and Awards

2019-2025	Chambers Canada—Leading lawyer in life sciences: regulatory/compliance
2021-2025	The Legal 500—Leading partner in intellectual property
2022-2023	LMG Life Sciences—Leading life sciences lawyer in regulatory
2020	LMG Life Sciences—Life Sciences Star in regulatory
2021-2025	IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners—Recommended lawyer in prosecution

2023-2025	Best Lawyers in Canada—Leading lawyer in health care law and intellectual property law
2018-2023	The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Leading lawyer in life sciences and health and biotechnology
2019-2023	Who's Who Legal—Global and National leading lawyer in life sciences regulatory

Insights

New requirements in Canada relating to drug and medical device recalls

The new amendments introduce reporting obligations for voluntary and mandatory drug and medical device recalls.

What's next for medtech in Canada?

Exploring a Canadian regulatory framework for cannabidiol (CBD)

Canada moves to add PFAS to list of toxic substances; proposes risk management strategy

Changes to Canada's Food and Drug Regulations and Medical Devices Regulations

Patently Absurd, Episode 15: Quarter-century case law review, methods of medical treatment at the SCC and pharmaceutical pricing updates

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News

Seven Torys partners recognized as world leaders in patent law
81% of Torys' Canadian partners ranked by Chambers Canada
179 Torys lawyers recognized in the 2025 Best Lawyers guide
IAM Patent 1000 recognizes Torys' strength in patent law
161 Torys lawyers named in the 2024 Best Lawyers guide

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Professional Involvement

Teresa worked with the LSUC on an e-Course titled "Privacy Law Basic for Business Lawyers," which explains the privacy law obligations of a corporation in three situations: on an ongoing basis, in the course of a transaction and upon a privacy breach. It provides a foundation in privacy law for business lawyers of all experience levels.

Teresa is a member of the Toronto Intellectual Property Group, the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (and of the EDI and CPD Committees of IPIC), Intellectual Property Owners Association (and member of the IPO Canadian Practice and Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology Issues Committees) and the American Intellectual Property Law Association. She is also a member of the Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI, and member of Medical Products Committee) and is a frequent presenter at these events.

Before joining Torys, Teresa was a research associate at the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute in Toronto.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

JD, 2006

Registered Patent Agent (highest overall exam mark in Canada), 2008

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

University of Toronto

PhD (Molecular and Medical Genetics), 2003

University of Toronto

Canadian Patent Office

BSc (Molecular and Medical Genetics, With High Distinction), 1998

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2007