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*“Strong and persuasive in court.”
- Client Testimonial, Chambers Canada*

Derek Ronde is a partner in our [Litigation Group](#), and has a wide-ranging corporate-commercial litigation practice. He has significant experience in a multitude of areas including class proceedings, franchise litigation, product liability, securities litigation, employment litigation, contract disputes, regulatory investigations, injunctions and other commercial litigation practice areas.

His experience includes acting for:

- A Canadian franchisor in the successful defence of a \$100 million class action over rebates brought by franchisees
- Counsel to corporate defendants on a variety of class proceedings
- A minority shareholder in the successful challenge to a multi-billion dollar plan of arrangement
- An international consulting firm in a variety of regulatory-related matters and class proceedings
- A Canadian manufacturing company in a variety of dealership actions and arbitrations
- An international corporation in a proposed class proceeding by national shareholders
- An international manufacturing company in a New Brunswick product liability action brought by a large corporate customer
- An international manufacturing company in an Ontario product liability action by a customer seeking to add the company as a defendant in an ongoing proceeding
- Various Canadian and international franchisors on a variety of ongoing litigation matters

[Client Commentary](#)

- “A litigator who is well known in the franchising space.” – *Chambers Canada* (Franchising)
- “Clients find him ‘quite thoughtful and practical’ and ‘strong and persuasive in court.’” – *Chambers Canada* (Franchising)

Achievements

- *Chambers Canada* 2018 (Franchising)
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* 2015–2018 (Franchise Law)
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* 2017-2018 (Franchise Law)
- *Who's Who Legal: Canada* 2017 (Franchise)
- *Franchise Times*, "Legal Eagle" (2016-2018)

Call to the bar

Ontario, 2002

Associations

- American Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Canadian Franchise Association
- International Bar Association
- International Franchise Association
- Ontario Bar Association (Former Member, Class Actions Section; Current Member, Franchise Law Executive, 2014-2017)
- The Advocates' Society

Expertise

Class Actions
Franchise
Litigation
Product Liability
Securities Litigation