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Thoroughly understanding each client's objectives and business or professional interests are crucial to developing and navigating a sensible and appropriate strategy in a legal dispute. Through diligent teamwork, asking the right questions, and actively listening, Odette Soriano helps clients solve their legal problems.

Odette advises clients involved in complex disputes in a variety of contexts: commercial cases, class actions, media and defamation law, as well as professional discipline matters.

Odette has acted as counsel to corporations, politicians (at the federal, provincial and municipal level, as well as internationally), a federal political party, lawyers, athletes, authors, police officers, and others in both the public and private sectors, as well as not-for-profit organizations, charities, religious institutions, educational institutions and others.

In her media and defamation practice, Odette acts for plaintiffs and defendants, and in advisory capacity concerning media-related issues.

As part of the firm's class action team, Odette acts as class counsel and as counsel to Defendants in all aspects of class proceedings.

In professional discipline proceedings, Odette has acted both for individuals facing prosecution through their regulatory bodies as well as part of the prosecution team. She also acts as independent legal counsel to a discipline committee in the regulated health professional colleges.

Education:

University of Victoria, LL.B.
University of Western Ontario,
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Bar Admissions:

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Professional Affiliations:

The Advocates' Society
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