

## **Sandra L. Corbett, QC**

Sandra's practice focuses on resolution of complex tort and liability matters in the civil and commercial litigation areas, and in particular, in insurance defence litigation. She has appeared at all levels of the Alberta Courts, and has extensive experience in alternate dispute resolution proceedings, including both judicial and private mediation.

Sandra has defended claims arising from product, municipal and school liability, and from serious accidents. Select Trial experience includes successful defence of a municipality against allegations of defective road design and defective gravelling operations (*Sims v. Leduc*); defence of allegations of chronic pain arising from motor vehicle accidents (*Amendola v. James*, *Gilchrist v. Oatway*, *Youssef v. Pickerl*, *Versfelt v. Semler*, *Wittmeier v. Scholes*, *Vollrath v. Bruce*, and *Cho v. Gordon*), and defence of a school teacher and school board sued by a student rendered a quadriplegic while taking part in a gymnastics class (*MacCabe v. Westlock*).

Sandra has defended fire loss and business interruption claims, and has been involved in resolution and litigation of insurance coverage issues. Sandra has also provided advice to American attorneys and manufacturers requiring cross border litigation assistance, and is familiar with the Canadian regulatory regime. Sandra regularly attends the DRI Product Liability Conference to keep abreast of developments in American law and jurisprudence.

Sandra is extensively involved in the civil defence bar in Canada, and in the United States. Sandra served as a Board Member of Canadian Defence Lawyers (CDL) from 2003 to 2013. She was CDL President in 2008 to 2009. Canadian Defence Lawyers is a national organization representing the interests of civil defence lawyers. Sandra chaired and served on numerous Board Committees during her 10 year term. CDL was awarded an "Outstanding Defense Bar Association" award by DRI-The Voice of the Defense Bar during Sandra's presidency.

Sandra enjoys membership in two vetted American organizations, the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC), and the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC). She was Vice Chair of the FDCC International Practice & Law Section from 2012 to 2013, and is presently Vice Chair of the FDCC Product Liability Section. She was elected to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation in 2012. She also enjoys membership in the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA).