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Heather C. Devine litigates complex commercial disputes, products liability, medical device, and intellectual property cases. Recognized in Best Lawyers and L'Expert, Ms. Devine is considered a 'fixer;' she is often retained to litigate very difficult cases which appear to have low likelihood of success. Ms. Devine uses creative, aggressive, and long term strategies to gain advantage – and these strategies are employed with honor and good humor, reflecting her love of the law. Ms. Devine's talent in cross examination was recognized by Justice Manson of the Federal Court of Canada who acknowledged that Ms. Devine 'shredded' an expert. In Canada, a trial lawyer usually cross examines witnesses without the benefit of even a pre-trial interview – and the skill to strategically question and impeach a witness lies in extensive preparation, instinct, and practice – a skill which she enjoys teaching to her trial team members. Ms. Devine served as a faculty member of the International Association of Defense Counsel 46th Annual Trial Academy.