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Patricia acts on many of Canada's most complex mergers and acquisitions. Acquirers, targets and investors, in Canada and abroad, rely on her unparalleled expertise. She was lead counsel for Burger King Worldwide Inc. in its US\$12.5-billion acquisition of Tim Hortons and for McKesson Corporation in its \$3-billion acquisition of Rexall.

Clients appreciate Patricia's extensive experience in advising parties on both sides of shareholder activism issues. Boards of directors, special committees and activist shareholders regularly consult her on their corporate governance and transaction-specific matters. She acted as lead counsel for Pershing Square Capital Management in its landmark campaign to change the board and management of Canadian Pacific Railway.

Known for her ability to develop innovative financing instruments, Patricia advises clients on public market derivatives and structured debt and equity products.

Patricia is an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School and the founder of AIDSbeat, the Toronto legal community's largest charity event.