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Sharon Matthews combines a practice focusing on aviation cases, product liability cases and class actions with service to the legal community.

Sharon graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of Commerce and a LLB in 1992. Sharon is a partner with Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman. Since her call in 1993, she has acted for plaintiffs in aviation and product liability cases across North America and has been counsel in several class actions since 1996 when class proceedings legislation came to British Columbia.

Notable class actions on which she has acted include Endean, the Hepatitis C class action; Brogaard and Hislop, cases pertaining to discrimination against gay and lesbian persons in regards to the Canada Pension Plan; and Barbour, a case pertaining to the illegality of the parking regime at UBC. In the course of this practice, Sharon has acted as counsel at trials and on appeals in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and at the supreme Court of Canada.

In addition to several years of involvement with the CBA, in both provincial and national roles, Sharon volunteers as a roster lawyer for Pro Bono BC, and as a member of the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia. She is a frequent speaker at professional development events for the CBABC, BC Continuing Legal Education, the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia and Osgoode Professional Development.

Sharon's non-legal interests include her Husband Rob, her beagle, skiing, staying on her bicycle, cooking and wine.

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