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### **Experience**

Iris Cheung is an associate with Bereskin & Parr LLP. Her practice focuses on life sciences, patent prosecution, medical devices, and cannabis.

Iris graduated from the Juris Doctor program at the University of Ottawa. She holds a Bachelor of Sciences and a Doctor of Philosophy, both from the University of British Columbia. She conducted a graduate research on genome stability at the University of British Columbia, a postdoctoral research on genome stability at Princeton University and a postdoctoral research on epigenetics at the University of Massachusetts. Iris has co-authored many papers and book chapters on life sciences.

Iris has years of industry experience as a service provider providing genomic services and drug manufacture services to biopharmaceutical companies.

Prior to being admitted to the Bar, Iris was both a summer student and articling student with the firm. She is fluent in English and Cantonese.

### **Recent Articles**

- Is this Drug Safe and Effective Enough? Canadian Regulators Wade into Alzheimer's Drug Controversy
- New front-of-package nutrition symbol requirement for prepackaged foods
- Excess patent claim fees and Canadian double patenting – unintended consequences?
- A Healthy Dose of Skepticism From Regulators Leads to a Safe and Effective Dose of COVID-19 Drugs and Vaccines
- AI in Focus: the Human Microbiome

### **Practice Groups**

Artificial Intelligence (AI)  
Life Sciences  
Patents

### **Education**

J.D., University of Ottawa, 2020  
Ph.D. (Medicine), University of British Columbia, 2005  
B.Sc. (Biochem and Molecular Bio), University of British Columbia, 2000

### **Qualifications**

Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 2021