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Industries & Expertise

EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation | Contractual Disputes | Corporate and Business Disputes | Directors and Officers Liability | Shareholders Disputes

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 2011

EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Ottawa, 2010

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Laura Bambara leads Miller Thomson's Litigation Practice Group in Montréal and specializes in complex commercial litigation, focusing on extraordinary remedies and shareholder rights disputes. She represents a diverse array of clients, including major Canadian and foreign companies, as well as Crown corporations. Laura has participated in numerous high-profile trials, showcasing her expertise in Quebec courts. Her ability to navigate intricate litigation and provide effective solutions is highly valued by her clients.

Laura is an active member of the legal community and has been teaching civil procedure at the École du Barreau du Québec since 2017. She also serves as a supervising lawyer at the Barreau's Legal Clinic, a volunteer organization that provides legal advice to those in need. Her contributions to the profession, including her articles on directors' liability, demonstrate her commitment to legal education and knowledge sharing.

Laura earned her LL.B. from the University of Ottawa in 2010. She has received multiple recognitions for her excellence in litigation, including being listed on Benchmark Canada's 40 & Under Hot List from 2020 to 2024 and being named a Litigation Star by Benchmark Canada from 2021 to 2024.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Benchmark Canada*, Litigation Star, 2021-2025
- *Benchmark Litigation*, 40 & Under Hot List, 2020-2024
- *Benchmark Canada*, Future Star: Dispute resolution, 2023

Thought leadership

- Author and Editor of the legal blog JuriGuru.com
- Lecturer at l'École du Barreau du Québec
- "Lesson to Directors: You can be held personally liable for oppressive conduct", *Financial Services & Insolvency Communiqué*, July 20, 2017

Notable Matters

- *Catucci v. Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.*: Acting as defense counsel for several insurance companies in the class action filed against Valeant Pharmaceuticals.
- *Fibrex Inc. v. 1600013 Ontario Ltd. et al.*: Successfully obtained a 38 million dollar award for the minority shareholders of Fibrex Inc. in relation to Resolute Forest Products' (formerly AbitibiBowater Inc.) hostile takeover bid of Fibrex.
- *Groupe Bennett Fleet Inc. v. Hydro-Québec*: Acted for Hydro-Québec in the successful dismissal of a \$28-million damage claim.
- *Oracle Canada v. CIUSSS du Centre-Sud de l'Île de Montréal*: Acted for Oracle Canada in relation to the renewal of a cloud service agreement for 89 establishments with 85,000 employees.
- *Bombardier vs. Eagle Globe Management*: Conflict between an aviation manufacturer and a company located in the British Virgin Islands regarding the finish of a luxury, private XRS aircraft and its conformity to contractual requirements.

- Bombardier vs. Fastwing Investment Holdings and Albatross Commercial Limited: Litigation relating to a conflict concerning the execution of two purchase contracts of a private XRS aircraft.
- Toroussian vs. TD Waterhouse and National Bank Financial: Litigation relating to the obligations of a bank in a discount brokerage account during the economic crisis of 2008.

Community roles

- Member of Team in Training of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada
- Member of the Quebec Bar Disciplinary Committee (2018-2022)

Corporate directorships

- Board Member, The Canadian Club

Memberships & affiliations

- Young Bar Association of Montréal