

Christine Duchaine

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Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 1990

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Université de Montréal, Année 1988

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Christine Duchaine has recognized expertise in environmental, energy and expropriation law, as well as in regulatory and municipal law. For more than thirty-five years, she has been guiding her clients through complex cases, proposing tailor-made legal solutions that combine diligence and creativity.

Christine's areas of expertise include waste management, contaminated soil rehabilitation, environmental authorizations, and regulatory constraints. She also represents expropriated landowners in formal and informal proceedings, and in cases involving pre-emption rights.

An experienced litigator and strategic negotiator, Christine is an active member of several professional and environmental associations. She sits on the Board of Directors of 3RMCDQ, contributes to the Environmental Law Forum, and acts as a mediator for CCEAM. As a speaker and instructor, she is called upon regularly to share her knowledge with both the legal and environmental communities.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Chambers Global*, Environmental Law, 2025
- *Lexpert Special Edition* on Energy, 2025
- *Chambers Canada*, Energy Law, 2019-2025; Environmental Law, 2019-2026
- *Lexpert Special Edition* on Energy and Mining, 2024
- Lawyer of the Year, *Best Lawyers in Canada* – Environmental, Montréal, 2022
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Environment; Expropriation, 2020-2026
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Environmental Law, 2016-2025
- Martindale-Hubbell, Distinguished, Environmental Law, 2005-2025
- Crew Montréal, Prix Excellence, recognizing excellence among women in commercial real estate, 2013

Memberships & affiliations

- Barreau du Québec, 1990
- Canadian Bar Association, 1990
- Member of CCEAM's select group of Canadian lawyers specializing in environmental mediation and arbitration services
- Member of the 3RMCDQ Board of Directors, 2016
- Member of the BAPE committee, 2019
- CRD of the Conseil des entreprises en technologies environnementales du Québec (CETEQ), committee member, 2021
- Member of several committees of the Conseil patronal de l'environnement du Québec (CPEQ) and regular speaker for over 15 years