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## Bar Admission

Québec 2002

## Law School

Université Laval

## Industries

Projects

## Practices

Environmental, Regulatory & Aboriginal  
(ERA)

Cindy Vaillancourt is a partner in McCarthy Tétrault's Business Law group and is the co-lead of the National Environmental Group. Her practice focuses on the environment, energy and natural resources.

She represents clients from a variety of industries and provides advice in particular on government relations, contaminated land remediation, environmental and regulatory compliance and permitting processes. In the context of company or property sales or acquisitions, she coordinates environmental due diligence and negotiates the contractual aspects of environmental issues.

She also has considerable expertise on climate change, including with regard to issues related to the Quebec greenhouse gas cap-and-trade system.

Ms. Vaillancourt earned her master's degree in international and transnational law (LL. M.) and was called to the Quebec Bar in December 2002. Prior to joining McCarthy Tétrault's Montréal office in 2006, she was a legal and political advisor on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, notably on climate change issues.

## Awards & Rankings

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Environment

### Chambers Global

Leading Lawyer: Environment- Canada

### Lexpert Special Edition: Energy

Leading Lawyer

### The Legal 500 - Canada

Leading Lawyer: Environment

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Leading Lawyer: Environmental Law

## Best Lawyers in Canada

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## Recent Experience

- **Silver Lake, a global technology investment firm, makes US\$6.4B equity investment in Vantage Data Centers**  
March 6, 2024
- **QSL International Ltd. announces iCON Infrastructure LLP and CDPQ as new shareholders**  
February 23, 2024
- **Angus Capital Fund acquires Alpha-Vico**  
December 1, 2023
- **Aramis Biotechnologies' asset acquisition of Medicago's Technologies**  
November 24, 2023

## Recent Insights

- **Final Notice regarding the Plastics Registry is Issued – Is Your Business Targeted?**  
April 29, 2024
- **Power Perspectives 2024**  
February 14, 2024
- **Canada's Zero Plastic Waste Agenda: Update**  
January 15, 2024
- **Federal Court rules that the basis for the Canadian Government's prohibitions on Single-Use Plastics is unconstitutional**

November 23, 2023

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## Events

- **Navigating the ESG & Sustainability Landscape Series - Cross Country  
Carbon Market Overview**

May 30, 2024