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Bar Admission

Ontario 1994

Québec 1988

Law School

McGill University

Practices

Capital Markets

Public Companies

Securities Regulation and Investment

Products

Mergers & Acquisitions

Industries

Derivatives

Private Equity & Investments

Insurance & Reinsurance

Pension Funds Group

With her unrivalled experience and record of success, Sonia is sought after by clients to advise on their most complex and high-profile projects and transactions.

Recognized for her industry knowledge and client-centric approach, her practice focuses on capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, securities and financial services regulation and investment products. As a senior partner in the Business Law Group in Montréal, Sonia delivers her team's expertise to each project and transaction.

Sonia regularly counsels public companies, financial institutions and intermediaries in the areas of corporate finance, reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, governance and compliance. She also provides insightful and practical advice to dealers and advisors in financial services and fund managers as well as clearing houses and other regulated entities in the areas of securities, derivatives (both exchange traded and OTC) and insurance regulation and investment products with an emphasis on financial products such as collective investment vehicles, investment funds (domestic and off-shore), structured debt offerings and trading and clearing services.

An active contributor to the community, Sonia is the chair of McCarthy Tétrault's national Annual Disclosure & Governance Seminar for public companies, a member of the derivatives consultative committee of the Québec Autorité des marchés financiers and leads courses on mergers and acquisitions, securities and derivatives law at the Faculties of Law, McGill University, Laval University and University of Ottawa. Additionally, she is a director of the Batshaw Centres Foundation which supports the work of the Batshaw Youth & Family Centres' social services for at-risk Montréal youth.

Sonia obtained her BA (philosophy) from Vassar College and her BCL and LLB degrees from McGill University. She was called to the Québec bar in 1988 and the Ontario bar in 1994.

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Investment Funds

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities; and Investment Funds & Asset Management

The Legal 500 - Canada

Recommended: Insurance

Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer in the area of securities law

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Acritas Stars

"Stand-out lawyer"

Lexology - Q4 2018

Content Marketing Award (Legal Influencer for Financial services - Canada)

Martindale-Hubbell Directory

Leading lawyer

Recent Experience

- **Cogeco Communications Announces Private Offering of \$500M 2.991% Senior Secured Notes**
September 20, 2021
- **Transcontinental Inc. completes C\$250M Private Offering**
July 12, 2021
- **Garda World Security Corporation completes private offering of US\$500M of senior notes**
June 01, 2021
- **CDPQ becomes Alstom's largest shareholder following Alstom's acquisition of Bombardier Transportation**
January 29, 2021

Recent Insights

- **New self-regulatory organization to replace IIROC and MFDA by the end of 2022**
November 24, 2021
- **CFA Institute creates the first global voluntary ESG disclosure standards for investment products**
November 12, 2021
- **Global Sustainability Disclosure Standards: the Creation of the International Sustainability Standards Board at COP26**
November 10, 2021
- **New Mandatory Climate Related Disclosure Rule is on the Horizon: The CSA seeks comments on proposed instrument**
October 19, 2021

Events

- **Retention and Promotion of Women in the Legal Profession - Continuation**
October 13, 2021

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- **18th Annual Disclosure and Governance Seminar**
November 17, 2020
- **17th Annual Disclosure and Governance Seminar**
November 19, 2019
- **Technology Law Innovation**
January 22, 2019