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#### Faculté de droit

Osgoode Hall Law School University of Toronto

#### Secteurs d'activité

Technologie
Technologie financière
Droit bancaire et services financiers
Groupe Caisses de retraite

#### Domaines de pratique

Cyber/Données

Disponible en Anglais seulement

# Christine syncs technology with the law, combining analytical reasoning with innovative solutions to resolve clients' most complex tech problems

Christine is an equity partner and leader of the firm's National Technology Law Group and co-leader of the FinTech Group. She is nationally recognized as an expert in commercial transactions involving information technology, data security, intellectual property and supports a wide-range of clients with unparalleled knowledge and industry expertise.

For over twenty years, she has helped clients in connection with complex technology transactions, including outsourcing, cloud computing, SaaS and other strategic procurement arrangements, software development and systems implementation (including agile methodologies), licensing, data sharing and joint ventures. She has particular expertise in the area of information security and third party vendor risk management. Christine has assisted clients across a broad spectrum of industry sectors, with a focus on banking and other regulated industries. In all of her mandates, Christine prioritizes educating clients, offering deep insight into the commercial realities of technology transformation.

As a leading voice on a range of emerging technologies, including big data, artificial intelligence and blockchain, Christine will play a key role in market leading FinTech initiatives and build upon McCarthy Tétrault's innovative fast-growth initiatives. She has recently been involved in a number of "open data" and alternative data projects, and has advised on a number of strategic collaborations between incumbents and disruptors."

#### **SELECT EXPERIENCE:**

 Structuring and negotiating two-way data sharing agreements between collaboration partners in relation to data of mutual customers

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- Advising financial institutions in relation to procuring AI powered SaaS solutions from foreign service providers and managing and mitigating the associated information security and privacy risks
- Counselling a number of financial institutions in relation to payments modernization in Canada
- Assisting banks in negotiating credit and debit card manufacturing and supply arrangements
- Assisting a multi-national bank in connection with its core commercial arrangements with its payment network providers
- Advising a number of financial institutions in relation to the administration of financial benchmarks in Canada
- Advising a life insurance provider in relation to multiple vendor agreements central to the modernization of its online application and adjudication processes
- Advising an auto insurance provider in relation to the launch of a mobile telematics app
- Assisting a U.K.-based mobile app provider in the healthcare space with its expansion into Canada and the negotiation of a long-term, exclusive reseller and collaboration agreement in Canada
- Advising a foreign provider of healthcare solutions in relation to the divestiture of its Canadian business and the structuring and negotiation of a long-term, exclusive reseller agreement in Canada
- Acting for a leading Canadian pharmaceutical company on the structuring and negotiation of a long-term collaboration agreement for the development and commercialization of a drug for the treatment of certain neurological conditions, including the securing of key patent and technology licences from a large US-based biotech company
- Advising a U.S.-based outsourcing service provider in relation to a multiyear, high value outsourcing agreement with provincial health authorities

Christine holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of Toronto, 1990, and obtained her LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School, 1993. She was called to the Ontario bar in 1995.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

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- Guest speaker, Nearshoring, "Outsourcing 2023: Fundamentals, Key Issues, and Best Practices" Program, Practising Law Institute, October 26, 2023
- Guest speaker, Vector Institute, "Accelerate AI" Program "Accelerate the AI Contracting Process: Tips from the Trenches", July 6, 2021
- Guest speaker, "Board Oversight of Artificial Intelligence" Course, Institute of Corporate Directors, May 11, 2021

#### RECENT THIRD PARTY PUBLICATIONS

- Featured in the article, "Message to lawyers struggling with work-life balance issue", Canadian Lawyer Magazine, November 2022
- Featured in the article, "Show Me The Money", National Magazine, The Canadian Bar Association, April 2021
- Co-author with Michael Scherman and Drew Wong, "Federal Government's
   Directive on Automated Decision-Making: Considerations and

   Recommendations", Internet and E-Commerce Law in Canada, June 2019

#### Prix et distinctions

#### **Chambers Global**

Band 1: Information Technology - Canada

#### **Chambers Canada**

Band 1: Information Technology

#### Chambers FinTech - Canada

Leading Lawyer: FinTech Legal

#### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Computer & IT Law; Data Protection & Privacy; Technology Transactions

The Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada

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Leading Lawyer: Computer & I.T. Law, Technology

Lexpert Special Edition: Technology & Health Sciences

Leading Lawyer

The Legal 500 - Canada

Hall of Fame: Technology

Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders

Data - Information Technology 2021

Who's Who Legal: Global Leader - 2021

Data - Information Technology

IFLR 1000 Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Highly regarded: Financial services regulatory

Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) Patent 1000

Leading Lawyer: Patent Transactions

**Global Data Review 100** 

Leading Lawyer

Best Lawyers in Canada - 2022

Lawyer of the Year: Technology Law

## Mandats récents

 Silver Lake, une société mondiale de capital-investissement dans le secteur des technologies, réalise un investissement de 6,4 G\$ US dans le capital-actions de Vantage Data Centers

9 janvier 2024

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■ Lithum Americas Corp. annonce son intention de se scinder en deux sociétés distinctes axées sur le lithium

3 octobre 2023

- Corus Entertainment Inc. conclut une entente pour la vente de sa filiale de logiciels Toon Boom à Integrated Media Company pour 147,5 M\$ CA 13 juillet 2023
- JOLT et TELUS forment un partenariat stratégique en vue d'accélérer le développement de l'infrastructure de bornes de recharge pour les véhicules électriques au Canada

15 mai 2023

### **Publications récentes**

- Perspectives 2024 pour le secteur de la technologie 4 mars 2024
- FCAC Makes Submission to Department of Finance's Open Banking Consultation

22 mars 2021

- Federal Advisory Committee on Open Banking's Final Report Released 10 août 2021
- 2023 Fall Economic Statement: Financial Services Sector Measures 22 novembre 2023

## Événements

- Sommet concernant le droit de l'intelligence artificielle 11 mai 2023
- Apprentissage en profondeur : Lumière sur la réglementation de l'intelligence artificielle (une série en deux parties)

19 mai 2021