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Expertise
Dispute Resolution
Commercial Litigation
Public Law

Bar Admissions
Québec, 2018

Alexandra takes a tailored approach to clients' complex litigation.

Alexandra focuses her practice on litigation in the areas of constitutional and administrative law, investigations and white collar defence and commercial law. Alexandra has acted for clients before all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada. She also regularly acts for clients in the context of internal investigations and in several *pro bono* cases in the areas of criminal law and fundamental rights.

Before joining Davies, Alexandra practised litigation at two regional law firms. As a law student, she clerked for the Honourable Justices Lucie Fournier and Danielle Turcotte at the Superior Court of Québec in Montréal.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

British Columbia Civil Liberties Association

Acting on a pro bono basis for the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association as intervener before the Supreme Court of Canada in *John Howard Society of Saskatchewan v. Saskatchewan (Attorney General)*, a constitutional challenge of certain provisions applicable to the adjudication of disciplinary offences in Saskatchewan correctional facilities.

Association for the rights of household and farm workers

Acting for the plaintiff Association for the rights of household and farm workers in seeking authorization to institute (certification) a class action that would challenge the constitutionality of "closed" work permits issued by the government of Canada, which restrict the ability of migrant workers to change employers and makes them vulnerable to several forms of exploitation, abuse, and human and labour rights violations, and to seek compensation on behalf of these migrants.

RECOGNITIONS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch—Corporate and Commercial Litigation

INSIGHTS

Barreau du Québec, *Développements Récents en Droit Criminel*, "Le contrôle judiciaire pré-accusatoires des fouilles, perquisitions et saisies", co-author
Mar. 27, 2025

Barreau du Québec, *Colloque en droit criminel du Barreau du Québec*, "Le contrôle judiciaire pré-accusatoire des fouilles, perquisitions et saisies";
Montréal, QC
Mar. 27, 2025

Coherence over Deference: Regulations Are Subject to Same Standards of Judicial Review as Other Administrative Decisions
Nov. 15, 2024

Striking the Balance of *Power*: Supreme Court Confirms Government Has No

DAVIES

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Absolute Immunity from *Charter* Damages When Adopting Unconstitutional Legislation

July 26, 2024

Updated “*Ineligibility and Suspension Policy*”: Are You at Risk of Losing Your Right to Contract with the Canadian Government?

June 19, 2024

Supreme Court of Canada Reprimands Québec Court of Appeal’s Use of “Secret Trial”

June 11, 2024

The Power and Peril of IP Addresses: The Supreme Court of Canada Weighs in on the Changing Landscape of Online Privacy

Mar. 22, 2024

EDUCATION

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, LLM (Public International Law) (Cum Laude), 2017

McGill University, BCL/LLB, 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association des avocats de la défense de Montréal-Laval-Longueuil

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Canadian Bar Association – Quebec Branch, Citizenship and Charters Program, volunteer lawyer

Laskin Moot Court Competition, co-coach