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Expertise
Litigation
Public Law
Investigations and White Collar Defence

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

Giant Tiger
Defending **Giant Tiger** in a proposed class action filed in Québec alleging that some of Canada's largest grocers engaged in "maple-washing" to promote imported food products.

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.

Giant Tiger Stores Limited
Acting for **Giant Tiger Stores Limited** in respect of an ongoing Competition Bureau criminal investigation into an alleged conspiracy to fix the wholesale and retail prices of fresh commercial bread in Canada contrary to the *Competition Act*.

Recognitions

Chambers Canada
White Collar Crime and Government Investigations

Best Lawyers Canada
Corporate and Commercial Litigation
Ones to Watch

External Engagements

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Anti-Money Laundering Institute, Money Laundering in Canada

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Conference, “From Compliance to Courtroom: When AML Enforcement Meets Litigation”; Ottawa, ON
Sep 22, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Barreau du Québec, Recent Developments in Criminal Law 2026, “Remediation Agreements in Canada: Reviving a Neglected Tool”; Montréal and Online
Apr 24, 2026

Article
Remediation Agreements in Canada: Reviving a Neglected Tool, co-author
Apr 24, 2026
Recent Developments in Criminal Law, Vol. 597 (Barreau du Québec)
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Speaking Engagement
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

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

Insights

Canada Moves to Tighten Its Anti-Money-Laundering Regime
Nov 5, 2026

Navigating Canada’s Escalating Anti-Money Laundering Enforcement Landscape
Oct 5, 2026

Davies Lawyers Recognized by *Best Lawyers*
Sep 3, 2026

A New Era in Financial Crime Enforcement
Apr 30, 2026

Remediation Agreements in Canada: Reviving a Neglected Tool
Apr 24, 2026

Ontario Court Restrains Crypto in Cross-Border Exchange Status
Jan 19, 2026

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 Absolute Immunity from *Charter* Damages When Adopting Unconstitutional Legislation
Jul 26, 2024

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

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Jun 19, 2024

Supreme Court of Canada Reprimands Québec Court of Appeal's Use of "Secret Trial"
Jun 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

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Québec, 2018

Community Involvement

Canadian Bar Association – Quebec Branch, Citizenship and Charters Program, volunteer lawyer
Laskin Moot Court Competition, co-coach

Professional Affiliations

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