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Expertise
Environmental and Indigenous Public Law

Bar Admissions
Québec, 2005

Anne-Frédérique uses her advanced knowledge of environmental law to advise her clients.

Her practice focuses on energy, climate change, mining, natural resources, land-use planning and agriculture. She advises her clients on risk management when selling or purchasing interests or assets, closing financing and signing commercial leases. Furthermore, she guides them through permitting and environmental assessment processes and situations involving contamination discovery, neighbourhood disturbances, changes in land use, cessation of designated activities and more. She also represents clients in negotiations with environmental protection authorities and in environmental disputes before the courts and administrative tribunals.

Anne-Frédérique is a frequent panelist at conferences and speaks on various environment issues. Prior to joining Davies, she was a partner at prominent national and Québec law firms.

Representative Work

Velan Inc.
Acted for **Velan Inc.** in connection with the sale by Velan Holding Co. Ltd. of its entire holdings in Velan Inc. for C$204 million to Birch Hill Equity Partners.

Black Swan Graphene Inc.
Acted for **Black Swan Graphene Inc.** in its acquisition of Falpaco Rubber & Plastic Inc., a Québec-based manufacturer specializing in custom molding of plastic and rubber components.

First Nations Venture Capital of Québec
Acted for **First Nations Venture Capital of Québec (FNVCQ)** in launching the C$45-million FNVCQ II Fund, an innovative impact fund designed to support the social and economic development of Québec First Nations communities.

Resolute Forest Products
Acted for **Resolute Forest Products** in the sale of its sawmill located in Rivière-aux-rats, Quebec to Arbec, Bois d'oeuvre Inc.

Vortex Companies
Acted for **Vortex Companies**, a Quad-C Management, Inc. portfolio company and global leader in trenchless infrastructure solutions, in its acquisition of Foraction Inc., Quebec's leading trenchless watermain rehabilitation contractor, from Groupe Michaudville.

Recognitions

Lexpert (CLLD)
Environmental Law

Lexpert Special Edition
Energy

Best Lawyers Canada
Environmental Law; Administrative and Public Law

External Engagements

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Speaking Engagement
Québec Business Council on the Environment (CPEQ), "Access to Information and Environmental Registers"; Montréal, QC
Oct 15, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Montréal Real Estate Forum, "Real Estate Law in Québec: What's changing and what it means for you"; Montréal, QC
Jun 18, 2025

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Bar Association – Québec Branch, "Accès aux informations environnementales: quels sont les outils disponibles?"; Montréal, QC
May 29, 2025

Speaking Engagement
Conseil du patronat du Québec, "Climate change and occupational health and safety: Preparation, adaptation, innovation"; Montréal, QC
Dec 11, 2024

Speaking Engagement
Quebec Business Council on the Environment (CPEQ), "Access to information and the available environmental registries"; Online
May 22, 2024

Speaking Engagement
Barreau du Québec, "The implementation of the *Act Respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information* **and the** *Environment Quality Act***: The gaps of the public administration imposed upon citizens"; Montréal, QC**
Dec 8, 2023

Article
The Implementation of the *Act Respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information* **and the** *Environment Quality Act***: The gaps of public administration imposed upon citizens, co-author**
Dec 1, 2023
Barreau du Québec (Wilson Lafleur)
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Speaking Engagement
Association québécoise des entrepreneurs en infrastructure (AQEI), "Four webinars on soil and excavated material management"; Online
Feb 1, 2023

Speaking Engagement
Barreau du Québec, Développements récents en droit de l'environnement, "The immediate implementation of the *Environment Quality Act* **and its regulations"; Online**
Dec 9, 2022

Article
The immediate implementation of the *Environment Quality Act* **and its regulations: Can the citizen claim any vested rights following the**

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comprehensive 2017 reform and the adoption of the Regulation respecting the regulatory scheme applying to activities on the basis of their environmental impact? To what extent these rights are affected by such legislative and regulatory changes?, co-author
Dec 1, 2022
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Speaking Engagement
Open Forum Ouvert, Strategic Commercial Loan & Security Day, "Lenders' Environmental Responsibility"; Online
Jan 26, 2022

Speaking Engagement
Quebec Business Council on the Environment (CPEQ), "Access to information and the available environmental registries"; Online
Oct 14, 2021

Speaking Engagement
Quebec Business Council on the Environment (CPEQ), "Access to information and the Minister's registries"; Online
Oct 8, 2020

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Bar Association, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law Section, Annual Summit, "Cross Canada Hot Topics"; Vancouver, BC
May 2, 2019

Insights

The New Cost of Environmental Non-Compliance in Québec
Sep 16, 2026

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

Lexpert Recognizes Davies' Energy Expertise
Aug 5, 2026

Lexpert Affirms Davies' Position as a Leading Firm
Mar 17, 2026

Lexpert Recognizes Davies' Expertise in Energy
Aug 6, 2025

Sarah Powell Elected Fellow of American College of Environment Lawyers
Jun 9, 2025

Driving Innovation: Davies' Environmental Practice
Jun 2, 2025

Davies Strengthens Environmental Practice with Partner Anne-Frédérique Bourret
Jan 21, 2025

Education

Université de Montréal, Doctorate of Laws coursework, 2015

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Université de Sherbrooke, Graduate Diploma (DESS) (Environmental Management), 2009
Université de Montréal, LLB, 2004
McGill University, BA, 2001

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Professional Affiliations

Canadian Bar Association – Québec Branch, Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section, former president, vice president and executive committee member
Québec Business Council on the Environment