

Marie-Claude Cantin

Partner

Ms. Cantin is a partner at Lavery and a member of Lavery's Insurance Litigation group. Her practice is focused on insurance law including questions related to financial products and services and civil litigation.

She is coordinator of Lavery's Financial Products and Services group. She was also the coordinator of Lavery's Insurance Litigation group and Construction Law group.

Ms. Cantin is regularly retained to handle cases in the areas of construction involving insurance issues. She also handles professional liability cases, especially in connection with sustainable development projects. Her practice includes product liability, she is retained by insurers and manufacturers in Canada and elsewhere. She has extensive experience representing clients in complex matters before the civil courts and in alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation.

She represents several insurers in major loss cases involving fires, acting for subrogees and defendant insurers. She also represented an insurer before the Court of Appeal to obtain a ruling allowing insurers to henceforth involve, by forced intervention, third parties potentially liable for a claim, even if the insurer has denied its insured's claim.

Publications

Builders' Risk Insurance: Interpreting the Usual Faulty Workmanship and "LEG" Exclusions in connection with Ledcor and Acciona, March 2018

An *obiter* of the Quebec Court of Appeal makes its way up to the Supreme Court of Canada, November 2016

Wellington type motions seeking to order a CGL insurer to take up the defence of its insured, October 2016

Legal newsletter for real estate and construction professionals, Number 10, May 2015



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Languages

English
French

Practice areas

Insurance

Cooling towers and asbestos: new obligations for owners, tenants, managers and employers, June 2014

Building safety – New onerous obligations for owners, April 2013

Product Liability

Construction

Financial Products and Services

Special Risk Insurance

Distinctions

Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America, since 2018

The World's Leading Lawyers in the fields of Insurance and Reinsurance, since 2017

The Best Lawyers in Canada in the fields of Insurance and Construction law, since 2010

Lexpert Special Edition in the field of Infrastructure, 2016

The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory in the field of Litigation - Commercial Insurance, 2016



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Education

LL.B., *Université Laval*, 1989

Boards and Professional Affiliations

Member of the *Barreau du Québec* since 1990

Association of Defense Trial Attorneys

Served on the Executive committee of the Canadian Bar Association, Insurance and civil litigation section

Member of the Statutory Committee of the *Barreau du Québec* as arbitrator in fee disputes