

## Laurence Bich-Carrière

### Partner

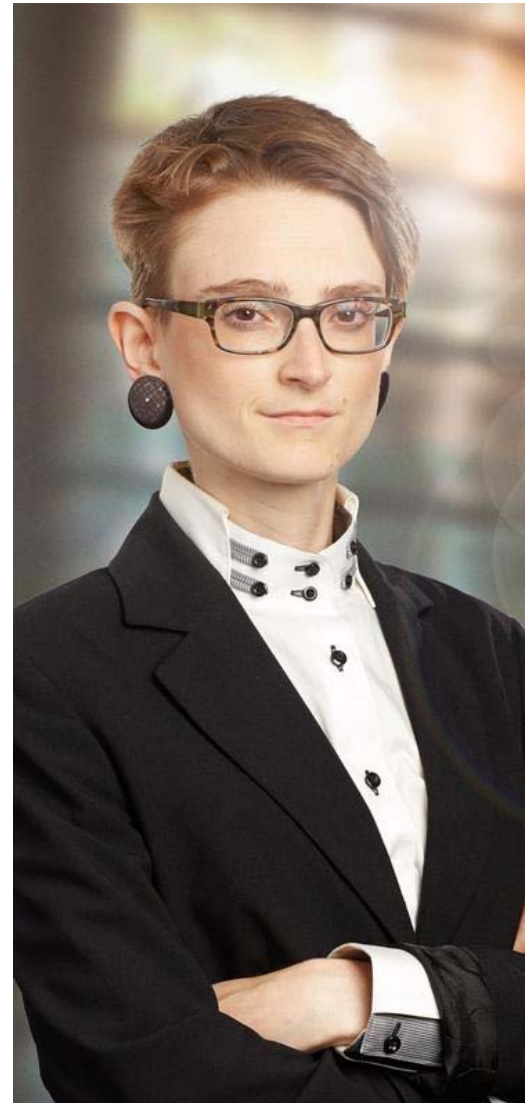
Laurence Bich-Carrière practises in the Litigation Group. A member of the Quebec Bar and of the Law Society of Ontario, her practice is wide-ranging, and she provides services in areas that include class actions, municipal affairs, consumer protection, construction law, administrative law, and expropriation. She represents a variety of clients before the court, particularly in appeal cases, and also advises clients on drafting and negotiating contracts and settlements and on risk management.

Ms. Bich-Carrière won a number of moot court competitions both in Quebec and internationally, and has authored scholarly publications on defamation, information technology, procedure, and constitutional law. She maintains close ties with the university community and contributes to academic endeavours as a lecturer and as a researcher affiliated with the Paul-André Crépeau Centre for Private and Comparative Law. She is also actively involved in the legal community, for instance as a member of the civil procedure committee of the Quebec Bar and with the Canadian Bar Association.

During the course of her studies, Ms. Bich-Carrière managed to entertain both a very active extracurricular life and excellent results, as she consistently appeared on the Dean's list and received a number of scholarships for academic excellence, including the Greville-Smith scholarship and the Macdonald Travelling Scholarship for graduate studies.

After completing a master's degree at the University of Cambridge, Ms. Bich-Carrière served as law clerk to the Honourable Mr. Justice William Ian Corneil Binnie at the Supreme Court of Canada. She also worked at the Hague Conference on Private International Law and practised commercial litigation with a Canada-wide firm. She joined Lavery in 2014.

### Publications



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### Languages

English

French

### Practice areas

**Commercial Litigation**

Author, "[Say it with \[A Smiling Face with Smiling Eyes\]: Judicial Use and Legal Challenges with Emoji Interpretation in Canada](#)" [2019] International Journal for the Semiotics of Law

Author, "[Protection juridique des émojis:](#)", in *Développements récents en propriété intellectuelle* (Montréal: Yvon-Blais, 2018), 305.

Author, "[Compétence d'attribution et territoriale de la Cour d'appel en matière civile](#)", in JurisClasseur Québec, Procédure civile I, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., "Droit privé" collection (Montreal: LexisNexis, original ed.: 2015; latest update: July 1st, 2018), booklet 5

Author, "[Le droit est-il une arme?](#)" (2017) 62:2 *McGill Law Journal* 567

Author, "[Quelques décisions d'intérêt en matière de cyberdiffamation 2016](#)", (2017) 29:2 *Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle* 233.

Co-author, "[La constitution juridique et politique du Canada: notions, sources et principes](#)", in JurisClasseur Québec, *Droit constitutionnel*, "Droit public" collection (Montreal: LexisNexis, original ed., 2011; latest update: March 15, 2017), booklet 1

Author, "[Nécessité fait loi ou les bons génies de la fidu québécoise](#)", 'Our dear neighbours' column (2016) 15 Legimag 60

Coauthor, "[Farmers, drivers, debtors and the BIA: What Conflict Meets Frustrations](#)" (2016) 33:3 *National Insolvency Review* 28

Author, "[Le détissage juridique : étude de l'obsolescence des citations électroniques dans les décisions de la Cour suprême du Canada \(1998-2014\)](#)" (2015) 68 *Supreme Court Law Review* 455

Co-author, "Compétence, rôle et pouvoirs généraux de la Cour d'appel", in JurisClasseur Québec, Procédure civile I, 1st ed., "Droit privé" collection (Montréal, LexisNexis, 2014), booklet 26

Author, "[Décisions d'intérêt en matière de diffamation 2013](#)" (2014) 26:2 *Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle* 289

**Construction**

**Government Affairs and Public Law Litigation**

**Municipal Affairs**

**Class Actions**

**Infrastructure**

**Mediation and Arbitration**

Author, ["Homère, Gutenberg, Helen Keller et Stevie Wonder: commentaire sur le Traité de l'OMPI pour l'accès des aveugles à l'imprimé"](#) (2014) 13 *Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law* 241

Author, "[Archives Internet : quelques problèmes de preuve - Application particulière à la Commission des oppositions](#)" (2014) 26:1 *Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle* 1

Author, ["Recension : Antoine Leduc, "Mondialisation e harmonisation du droit des sûretés"](#) (2013) 59 :2 *McGill Law Journal* 477

Author, ["Compte rendu : Le droit dans les mondes virtuels"](#), (2013) 25:2 *Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle* 1149

Author, ["Communication spirituelle et droit d'auteur : à qui les droits d'une œuvre littéraire dictée depuis l'au-delà?"](#) (2007) 19:3 *Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle* 775

Co-author, "*Le procès des pro se – quelques considérations sur l'autoreprésentation en matière criminelle*" (2007) 2 *Focus justice* 14

Co-author, *Legal Style Guide/Guide de style juridique* (Markham (Ontario): LexisNexis/Butterworths, 2006), 218 pages, ISBN 0 433 45363-X

## Distinctions

2018 Lawyer of the Year (Civil and Commercial Litigation), Young Bar of Montreal, Leaders of Tomorrow Gala

First prize, Tony Pemmors International Public Speaking Contest, 2016 (Luxembourg)

First prize, moot court competition of the Thirtieth International Conference of Bar Associations of Common Legal Tradition, 2015 (Cotonou, Benin)

2015 Speaker's Prize (first prize in the French speaking contest), Young Bar of Montreal

## Education

Member of the Law Society of Ontario since 2011

Member of the Quebec Bar since 2009

■ LL.M., University of Cambridge, 2009

■ B.C.L./LL.B. (Dean's honour list), McGill University, 2008

## Boards and Professional Affiliations

■ Quebec Society of Comparative Law

■ Civil Procedure Committee, Quebec Bar

■ Gouverneure de la relève (Young Governor), Quebec Bar Foundation

■ Canadian Business History Association

■ Canadian Bar Association

■ Young Bar Association of Montreal

■ Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History

■ Paul-André-Crépeau Centre for Private and Comparative Law

■ Member of the *Institut de médiation et d'arbitrage du Québec*