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Ms. Bich-Carrière won a number of speaking competitions both in Quebec and internationally, and has authored scholarly publications on defamation, technology and procedure. She maintains close ties with the university community and contributes to academic endeavours as a lecturer and as a researcher affiliated with the Working Group on Private 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.

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After completing a master's degree at the University of Cambridge, Ms. Bich-Carrière served as law clerk to the Honourable Mr. Justice Ian 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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- Winner, Legal Competition, Quebec Bar Foundation, category *Legal Article Manuscript*
- 2018 Lawyer of the Year (Civil and Commercial Litigation), Young Bar of Montreal, Leaders of Tomorrow Gala
- First prize, Tony Penner International Public Speaking Contest, 2016 (Lacsenbourg)
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