

Zeïneb Mellouli

Partner

Zeïneb Mellouli advises and represents public and private companies in all aspects related to labour and employment law, privacy, and the application of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and the *Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*.

She is regularly called upon to appear before administrative tribunals and civil courts, including the Superior Court, the Court of Québec, and the *Commission des relations du travail*.

During her studies, she was named second best speaker in Canada during the 2007 Laskin Moot competition in constitutional and administrative law. As a graduate student, Ms. Mellouli was also awarded the Albert Leblanc Medal for academic excellence and commitment.

Ms. Mellouli joined Lavery in January 2011 after working as a research lawyer for the honourable justices of the Superior Court of Québec and on behalf of the *Ministère de la Justice*.

Since 2011, Ms. Mellouli has been actively involved with the *Barreau du Québec* and the Bar of Montreal. She was elected to the board of directors of the Young Bar Association of Montréal for 2014-2015 and also serves on the board of directors of the *Fondation du centre de réadaptation Luce-Bruneau*.

In June of 2016, Ms. Mellouli received a Lexpert Zenith award in recognition of her leadership and dedication to Diversity and Inclusion for her community and Canada's legal profession.

Representative mandates

Legal representation before the *Tribunal administratif du travail* in matters related to dismissal, prohibited practices, the union's representation duty, and case law search and analysis for private companies, 2014-2015



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Languages

Arabic
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Practice areas

Government Affairs and Public Law Litigation

Labour and Employment

Health and Social Services

Recommendation of disciplinary and administrative measures, case law search and analysis, and legal opinions concerning labour relations for private and semi-public companies, 2011-2015

Drafting of legal opinions concerning the duty to accommodate with regard to the functional limitations of employees covered by various union certification units; interpretation and application of labour laws and the collective agreement in the health care sector, 2011-2015

Drafting of appeals to the Court of Appeal of Québec and the Superior Court related to judicial review; case law search and analysis; and drafting of pleadings, 2011-2015

Representation before the *Commission de l'équité salariale*, interpretation and application of labour laws; case law search and analysis; and legal opinions regarding pay equity, 2011-2015

Legal representation in grievance arbitration; recommendation of disciplinary and administration measures; case law search and analysis, 2011-2015

Interpretation and application of labour laws and collective agreements; case law search and analysis; legal opinions regarding labour relations, 2011-2015

Representation before the *Tribunal administratif du Travail* regarding mediation and negotiation of agreements in cases involving psychological harassment complaints; strategic management of complaints, 2011-2015

Interpretation and application of labour laws and collective agreements; recommendations concerning offers from employers and unions; and negotiation strategies, 2013-2015

Representation before the *Tribunal administratif du Travail* regarding certification, succession of obligations to the employer acquiring a company; case law search and analysis; representation and strategic recommendations, 2014-2015

Representation before superior courts, particularly the Superior Court of Québec in matters of dismissal, research, preparation of statements of defense, examination for discovery, and pleading, 2013-2015

Publications

Les autorisations de soin, Yvon Blais webinar

Le droit du travail version 2.0 : cinq décisions importantes en 2014, *Cahier de propriété intellectuelle*, May 2015

The Supreme Court of Canada Renders a Decision on Restrictive Covenants Contained in an Asset Sale Agreement, Need to know express - September 2013

"I lied, but I did so in good faith!" Need to Know, June 2013

"Factors examined by the Supreme Court in determining the validity of a municipal bylaw", Legal newsletter for business entrepreneurs and executives, Number 13, 2012

Conferences

"Psychological harrassment in the workplace", *L'Estere!*, July 2015

Alliés ou ennemis: médias sociaux en milieu de travail, Montréal and Québec City, June 2015

Qui marche dans la neige ne peut pas cacher son passage, Commentary on Québec (*Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse*) v. Montréal (*Communauté urbaine de*), January 2015

Atelier de formation aux gestionnaires sur les bonnes pratiques en matière de gestion de la discipline et obligation de loyauté des employés, January 2015

Atelier de formation aux gestionnaires sur les bonnes pratiques en matière de discipline et absentéisme, November 2014

L'ABC de l'Embauche, Lavery de Billy, Place Ville-Marie, September 2013

Atelier de formation aux gestionnaires sur les bonnes pratiques en matière de gestion de la discipline et rédaction des avis disciplinaires, March 2013

Professional and community activities

Member of the pay equity and labour standards advisory committee of the *Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail* (2016-...)

Collaboration with Lawyers Without Borders in the case of Mr. Raif Badawi; drafting of the memorandum of argument presented to the Supreme Court of Saudi Arabia

Head of the Technology and information committee

Member of the Liaison committee of the Bar of Montreal

Member of the board of directors of the Young Bar Association of Montréal, 2014-2015

Member of the board of directors of the *Fondation du Centre de réadaptation Lucie-Bruneau*, since 2012

Volunteer for The Yellow Door, an outreach program for seniors

Ambassador for *Les Impatients* Marilyn & Co. project

Distinctions

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Education

LL.M., *Université de Sherbrooke*, 2008

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