



# Alexandra Hebert Senior Associate

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Appellate Advocacy

Alexandra's practice focuses on class action defence and appeals. She has several years of experience providing strategic legal advice in complex, high-profile class action lawsuits before the Superior Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, involving claims across a broad variety of industries, in the fields of:

- consumer protection
- product liability
- privacy law
- health law
- competition law
- environmental law

Alexandra is sought-after for her strategic thinking, intellectual rigour, and experience developing compelling arguments in complex class action lawsuits. She also values contributing to legal scholarship and has authored law journal articles in the fields of class action defence and Indigenous rights; full references in the Insights & Events section below.

Before joining BLG, she articled with a global law firm in Montréal and served as a law clerk to the Honourable Justice Russell Brown, of the Supreme Court of Canada.



In 2021-2022, Alexandra took a one-year academic leave to pursue a Master of Public Policy at the University of Oxford (Lincoln College), as a <u>Blavatnik School of Government</u> Public Service Scholar.

# **Insights & Events**

- Co-Author, "Maximus in Minimis: Damages for Stress, Worry and Inconvenience in Class Actions," Todd
   L. Archibald, ed., Annual Review of Civil Litigation (Toronto: Thomson Reuters, 2020), October 2020
- Author, "Change in Paradigm or Change in Paradox? Gladue Report Practices and Access to Justice," (peer-reviewed), Queen's Law Journal, January 2017
- Author, "Duguay v. GM: Superior Court clarifies the plaintiff's burden of proof at the merits stage of a class action lawsuit", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Hazan v. Micron Technology inc.: The Court of Appeal denies authorization to institute a competition law class action", BLG Article, February 2023
- Co-author, <u>"La nécessité d'établir la connaissance des représentations fausses ou trompeuses en droit de la consommation : perspectives au Québec et au Canada,"</u> Développements récents series, Volume 544 Colloque national sur l'action collective, Barreau du Québec, 2023
- Author, "How judicial cooperation is reshaping overlapping class actions", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "Court of Appeal rules on the waiver of professional secrecy at the Authorization Stage", BLG Article, May 2021
- Author, "A first in Canada: Class action over loss of personal information dismissed on the merits", BLG Article, April 2021
- Author, "Fortin v. Mazda: Damages must be proven for a claim in reduction of obligation", BLG Article,
   December 2020
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada Confirms "Flexible, Liberal and Generous Approach" to Authorization of Class Actions in Québec", BLG Article, November 2020
- Author, "A summary of Canadian class action procedure and developments", BLG Article, June 2020
- Author, "On the territorial jurisdiction of the Québec courts in securities class actions", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Contamination de l'eau à Shannon : des dommages-intérêts peuvent être attribués même sans atteinte réelle au droit à la sûreté (French only)", BLG Article, February 2020

### **Beyond Our Walls**

#### **Professional Involvement**

- Member, Barreau du Québec
- Member, Young Bar of Montréal

# Awards & Recognitions

 Finalist at the Young Bar of Montreal's "Leaders of Tomorrow Gala" (2023), "Lawyer of the Year - Civil & Commercial Litigation"



- Canadian Law Awards: Commercial Litigation Team of the Year Excellence Award (2023) with Stéphane Pitre, Anne Merminod and Alexis Leray for Lamoureux v. Organisme canadien de réglementation du commerce des valeurs mobilières, 2022 QCCA 685
- Canadian Law Awards: Class Action Team of the Year Excellence Award (2021) with S. Pitre and A.
   Merminod for Fortin c. Mazda Canada inc., 2020 QCCS 4270

### **Bar Admission & Education**

- Québec, 2017
- MPP (Master of Public Policy), University of Oxford, 2022
- JD (Common Law), Queen's University, 2016
- LL.L. (Civil Law), University of Ottawa, 2015

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