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Michelle has a robust civil litigation practice, advising clients on a range of related matters. She specializes in insurance law, municipal and police liability.

Michelle advises clients in a number of different areas of insurance, including coverage opinions and cybersecurity insurance. She is also a part-time professor at the University of Ottawa teaching Insurance Law.

Experience

- Acts for insurers in various litigation matters, including personal injury claims, property damage claims, coverage issues and professional liability.

Insights & Events

- Cyber liability insurance exclusions: Is this upgrade covered?, BLG Video, September 2022
- Author, "Cyber insurance exclusions: 4 examples of upgrades a policy may not cover after a breach", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal Decision Affirms Corroboration is not Causation", BLG Article, December 2017
- Author, "Court Of Appeal Clarifies Deduction And Assignment Of Statutory Accident Benefits In Motor Vehicle Accident Litigation", BLG Article, September 2017

- Author, "Court Of Appeal Clarifies Interpretation Of 2015 Amendments To The Insurance Act With Respect To Statutory Deductibles And Interest", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "Mayers V. Khan — Summary Judgment Can Be Appropriate to Determine Liability Even When Key Facts Are in Dispute", BLG Article, February 2017

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, County of Carleton Law Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society

Community Involvement

- LawHelp Ontario Pro Bono Law Clinic
- Participates in The ID Project – Pro-Bono Students Canada
- Member, Board of Directors of The Ottawa Fringe Festival

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® as “Ones to Watch” (Insurance Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2014

- JD, University of Ottawa, 2013
- BAH, McMaster University, 2010

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