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Celine's practice focuses on insurance defence and health law, advising clients in a broad range of issues including personal injury, insurance coverage, medical negligence and occupiers' liability matters. Her experience as a litigator includes appearing across all levels of court in Ontario and tribunals such as the Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal.

Her experience in insurance defence extends across a broad range of matters, including claims against municipalities, police, and insurance companies and their insured in matters relating to complex coverage issues, personal injury, defamation, education and police liability. In her health law practice, Celine handles medical negligence claims, mental health claims and privacy and consent issues. In addition to her litigation experience, Celine has experience in advising clients in relation to complying with privacy obligations and responding to privacy related complaints and requests.

Celine summered and articled at BLG before returning as an associate.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "ONCA confirms that a self-insured retention is not akin to a policy when considering whether a concurrent policy exists for coverage", BLG Article, September 2024
- Author, "ONCA upholds liability finding against municipality in icy roadway case", BLG Article, December 2023

- Author, "Bill 23 in Ontario: the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 receives Royal Assent", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Re-imagining how planning and development works in Ontario: the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "Uncertain terms: Absence of a formal agreement on construction projects", BLG Article, June 2022
- Author, "Key legal issues in the metaverse: A primer for Canadian businesses", BLG Article, June 2022
- Author, "Decisions on secured lenders rights and remedies in 2022", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "IOT in construction: How the digital transformation will reshape the industry", BLG Article, February 2022

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2022
  - Alberta, 2022
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- JD, University of Toronto, 2021
  - HBA BA (Hons.), Western University, 2018

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