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Ana s Bussi res McNicoll's practice focuses on commercial litigation; she has been involved in many civil and contractual liability proceedings before Qu bec courts.

She often works on class actions pertaining to transportation, banking, environmental matters and consumer protection.

Ana s is also particularly solicited to contribute in cases at the appeal stage, both before the Qu bec Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. Prior to joining BLG, she worked for two years as a law clerk for the Honourable Marie-France Bich, a justice of the Qu bec Court of Appeal.

Ana s also practises in the area of constitutional litigation and has experience with references.

## Experience

Ana s has acted in major class actions, advocating for:

- Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the class action related to the Lac M gantic derailing incident (*Ouellet v. Canadian Pacific Railway Company et al.*).
- Bank of Montreal in class actions related to over-the-limit spending on credit cards (*Pilon v. Banque Amex du Canada*) and mortgage prepayment penalties (*Haro ch c. Toronto Dominion Bank*).
- A roports de Montr al in class actions relating to aircraft noise pollution and the health hazard allegedly caused by airborne nanoparticles (*Les Pollu s de Montr al-Trudeau v. A roports de Montr al*).

In addition, Anaïs has participated in a number of complex appeal cases before the Québec Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. She has, for example, contributed to the following matters (some of them ongoing):

- Canadian Bankers' Association, intervener before the Supreme Court of Canada in *CO-Operators General Insurance Co. v. Sollio Groupe Coopératif*, 2020 SCC 41, with regards to liability arising from fraudulent bank transfers.
- Conférence des juges de la Cour du Québec, intervener before the Québec Court of Appeal and appellant before the Supreme Court of Canada, in connection with the *Reference re Code of Civil Procedure (Que.)*, 2021 SCC 27 regarding the constitutionality of Court of Québec's jurisdiction of civil claims.
- Compagnie d'assurance-vie RBC, appellant before the Québec Court of Appeal in *Compagnie d'assurance-vie RBC c. O.C.*, in connection with the interpretation of some clauses in a standard disability insurance contract.
- Bank of Montreal, respondent before the Québec Court of Appeal (appeal dismissed) and the Supreme Court of Canada (leave to appeal dismissed), in the *Pilon v. Banque Amex du Canada* action related to over-the-limit spending on credit cards.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Cannabis Regulation Act: Summary of Murray-Hall v. Attorney General of Québec, 2023 SCC 10", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "Provincial appellate court cases in Canada", BLG Article, July 2022
- Author, "Significant cases and statistics from the Supreme Court of Canada in 2021", BLG Article, March 2022
- "Fraude en entreprise: de la prévention à l'enquête," Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec
- "Recours extraordinaires en matière de protection des droits de propriété intellectuelle : mise à jour quant aux ordonnances Anton Piller, Mareva et Norwich,"

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Barreau du Québec
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Young Bar of Montreal
- Young Governor, Québec Bar Foundation

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids

## Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2015
- LL B, Université de Montréal, 2014

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