

Elizabeth Fashler

Counsel

T 403.232.9559
F 403.266.1395
Calgary
EFashler@blg.com
LinkedIn

Transportation
Railway
Administrative and Public Law
Disputes
Appellate Advocacy
Environmental
Infrastructure
Trucking

Elizabeth practices regulatory and administrative law, with a particular focus on transportation matters.

Her regulatory and disputes practice includes advancing and defending Canadian Transportation Agency proceedings, including noise and vibration complaints, crossing applications, and applications for authorizations for new railway construction. Elizabeth handles appeals from administrative decisions, including Agency decisions appealed to the Federal Court of Appeal. Elizabeth also advises on submissions to government agencies on proposed regulations and standards.

In addition to her advocacy work, Elizabeth provides regulatory and commercial advice across Canada, including:

1. negotiating rail crossing agreements, facility rights of way agreements for linear energy and telecommunications infrastructure, services agreements, and leases and licences of railway property;
2. facilitating construction projects on railway lands including the closure of existing rail crossing and the development of transportation infrastructure;
3. providing sundry regulatory compliance advice in connection with railway operations and other transportation matters; and
4. advising institutional landowners on development matters, including disputes with municipalities.

Elizabeth has appeared before the Federal Court, Federal Court of Appeal, provincial and superior courts of British Columbia and Alberta, and the Canadian Transportation Agency.

Insights & Events

- Author, "What gives the Agency the right (to be heard on appeal)? Lessons from WestJet v Lareau", BLG Article, July 2024
- Author, "All Aboard! Alberta Government Announces Master Plan to Build Passenger Rail", BLG Article, May 2024
- Co-Author, "A Railway Focused Overview of *Bill C-33: Strengthening the Port System and Railway Safety in Canada Act* ", The Transportation Lawyer, May 2023

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Past President, Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association (2024-2025)
- President, Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association (2023-2024)
- Vice-President & Secretary, Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association (2022-2023)
- Treasurer, Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association (2021-2022)
- Director of Communications, Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association (2020-2021)
- Director for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association (2019-2020)
- Member, Association of Transportation Law Professionals
- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, League of Railway Women

Community Involvement

- Director and Board Member, Chrysalis

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2024) of *Chambers Canada* (Transport: Rail & Road (Nationwide - Canada))
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2023) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Consistently Recommended - Transportation (Road & Rail))
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2024) of the *Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers*

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2013
- British Columbia, 2009

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), University of British Columbia, 2004
- Doctor of Law (J.D.), University of British Columbia, 2008

BLG | Canada’s Law Firm

As the largest, truly full-service Canadian law firm, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) delivers practical legal advice for domestic and international clients across more practices and industries than any Canadian firm. With over 800 lawyers, intellectual property agents and other professionals, BLG serves the legal needs of businesses and institutions across Canada and beyond – from M&A and capital markets, to disputes, financing, and trademark & patent registration.

blg.com

© 2026 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Borden Ladner Gervais LLP is an Ontario Limited Liability Partnership.