



## Nigah Awj

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Nigah Awj specializes in the field of Maritime law as well as non-marine insurance regulation and compliance.

Nigah's practice encompasses:

- cargo claims
- collisions
- spills
- disputes relating to shipbuilding and charter party contracts
- arrest of ships and cargos
- aviation financing
- insurance claims
- importation and registration of vessels, aircrafts and automobiles
- compliance and regulatory issues in transportation

Nigah has worked with the McGill Innovation Office on McGill IP issues and registration.

She also worked in Disability Rights International to advocate for the rights of people with disabilities in Mexico and Guatemala.

Nigah is a member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative.

## Experience

- Leidos Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: LDOS), a Fortune 500 science and technology leader, in its US\$380 acquisition of Gibbs & Cox., the largest independent and privately-owned naval architecture and marine engineering firm in the United States and in Canada.

## Insights & Events

- 32nd Annual Maritime Law Seminar Webinar
- COVID-19 class actions forecast
- Canadian ports remain open amidst COVID-19 pandemic
- Out-of-province bank accounts are no longer immune from scrutiny by Quebec tax authorities, says the Supreme Court of Canada
- Co-Author, "Aircraft repossession and enforcement of security in Canada", Lexology, May, 2019
- Co-Author, "Aviation Finance & Leasing in Canada", Lexology, May, 2019
- Co-Author, "Insurance considerations for aircraft financing and leasing in Canada", Lexology, May, 2019
- Lecturer, "Rights of a Child with disabilities to not be institutionalized", International Public Health Conference, Istanbul, March, 2017

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Executive Director, McGill Law Journal

### Community Involvement

- Executive Director, Afghan Youth Association of Montreal

## Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2020
- BCL/LLB, McGill University, 2019
- BSc, McGill University, 2015



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