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Laura Levine is BLG's Partner, Innovation and Artificial Intelligence, leading the firm's strategic approach to innovation, artificial intelligence and technology-enabled legal services. She works closely with firm leadership, lawyers and business professionals to integrate AI, knowledge and process innovation into BLG's legal practice and organization in ways that enhance client value and operational excellence.

In this role, Laura assists lawyers across practice groups in developing responsible AI-driven solutions in partnership with clients, embedding innovation directly into strategic client engagements and enhancing competitive advantage. Collaborating with the firm's knowledge management and information services teams, she integrates emerging technologies into BLG's knowledge systems to enhance the capture and leverage of intellectual capital. She also contributes to the firm's AI governance framework, ensuring that the adoption of related technologies remains ethical, secure, and aligned with both regulatory compliance and client expectations.

In parallel with her innovation leadership role, Laura remains an active member of BLG's Corporate and Capital Markets group, where she advises issuers, boards and market participants on securities regulation, disclosure obligations, corporate governance, and capital markets transactions. Her continued practice in securities law informs her innovation leadership, ensuring new technologies and processes are grounded in the realities of complex, high-stakes legal work.

Laura regularly contributes to discussions on legal innovation and the responsible use of AI in the legal profession, as well as complex securities and capital markets matters. She is the co-author of *Canadian*

Securities Regulation, 6th Edition (2025), described by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Lundin Mining Corp. v. Markowich* as a “leading securities law textbook.”

By combining deep securities law knowledge and skills with a mandate to drive innovation at scale, Laura helps BLG and its clients navigate the rapidly evolving legal and technological landscape with confidence.

Experience

- Counsel to Guardian Capital Group Limited in its $1.67 billion go-private transaction with Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators propose new amendments to the listed issuer financing exemption (LIFE)", BLG Article, August 2026
- Author, "Access model for continuous disclosure documents finalized by Canadian Securities Administrators", BLG Article, July 2026
- Author, "From buybacks to enhanced disclosure: Canadian Securities Administrators signal a shift in regulation", BLG Article, June 2026
- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators’ semi-annual reporting pilot: Emerging trends and insights", BLG Article, May 2026
- Author, "No sponsor, no problem: TSXV drops sponsor requirement for listing transactions", BLG Article, May 2026
- Author, "Relief for venture issuers: CSA adopts semi-annual reporting pilot", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "Modern slavery compliance in Canada: Essential guidance for the 2026 reporting landscape", BLG Article, March 2026
- Author, "OSC provides practical takeaways for issuers", BLG Article, December 2025
- Author, "Preparing for proxy season 2026? Time to review advance notice policies and equity-based compensation plans", BLG Article, December 2025
- Author, "Lundin Mining v. Markowich: Has there been a material change to “material change”?", BLG Article, December 2025
- Speaker, “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Exploring Fiduciary Duties, Stakeholder Concerns and Business Ethics,” Corporate Ethics Management Council, October 2025
- Author, "Automatic voting program for retail investors: A brief Canadian perspective", BLG Article, October 2025
- Author, "Shelf life extended: CSA finalizes permanent prospectus regime for Well-Known Seasoned Issuers", BLG Article, October 2025
- Author, "Waterous quenches Greenfire’s poison pill", BLG Article, September 2025
- Author, "CSA updates venture issuers and director elections", BLG Article, July 2025
- Co-Author, "Canadian Securities Regulation, 6th Edition", LexisNexis Canada, June 2025
- Author, "CSA’s Prospectus Relief marks strategic shift to boost market activity", BLG Article, April 2025
- Author, "Board diversity: A made in Canada approach?", BLG Article, March 2025
- Author, "Do you still need to report? Thoughts on the second reporting cycle under the Supply Chains Act", BLG Article, March 2025
- Author, "To disclose, or not to disclose, that is the question", BLG Article, January 2025
- Author, "Unfinished business: A decade of data on women in Canadian corporate leadership", BLG Article, January 2025

- Author, "Canada's Supply Chains Act (Modern Slavery Regulation) Resource Centre", BLG Article, December 2024
- Author, "Artificial intelligence and shareholder meeting format in focus for Glass Lewis and ISS in 2025", BLG Article, December 2024
- Author, "OCMT chokes on Bitfarms 15 per cent poison pill", BLG Article, November 2024
- Author, "Better guidance equals better reporting: Navigating the Supply Chains Act for year 2 reporting", BLG Article, November 2024

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Professional Involvement

- Instructor, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario (2023 & 2025 Fellowship Securities Law Courses)
- Member, Toronto Knowledge Management Legal Forum
- Member, Securities Advisory Committee – Ontario Securities Commission (2026-present)
- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, New York State Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers Canada* (Mergers and Acquisitions Law) and since 2024 (Corporate Law).
- Recognized in the 2027 edition of *Chambers Canada* (Business & Human Rights Law (Nationwide - Canada))
- Recognized in the 2025 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Corporate Finance & Securities).
- Recognized as a 2024 *Lexpert Rising Star*: Leading Lawyer Under 40.

Bar Admission & Education

- New York, 2014
- Ontario, 2011

- Certificate, ESG, Climate Risk and The Law, York University , Osgoode Hall Law School, 2021
- J.D. (magna cum laude), University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 2010
- LL.B., University of Windsor, 2010
- B.A., University of British Columbia, 2007

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