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Laura's practice focuses on municipal, expropriation and land-use planning issues, and related litigation.

Laura has appeared before the Superior Courts of Ontario and Québec, and the Ontario Court of Appeal, representing clients in matters ranging from real estate and development disputes, contract disputes, and defending allegations of tortious conduct. She appears frequently at the Ontario Land Tribunal (formerly, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal) in planning and expropriation cases on behalf of municipalities and private landowners.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Ontario introduces Bill 17 to build homes, communities and transit infrastructure faster", BLG Article, May 2025
- Author, "Strong mayor powers and duties are widely expanded in Ontario", BLG Article, May 2025
- Co-Chair, "Courthouse Series: Credibility in Chief and Cross", The Advocates' Society, March 2023
- Author, "Bill 23 in Ontario: the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 receives Royal Assent", BLG Article, December 2022
- Presenter, "6 Minute Caselaw Update", Ontario Expropriation Association, Ottawa Members Night, November 2022

- Author, "Re-imagining how planning and development works in Ontario: the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022", BLG Article, October 2022
- Driving Ontario municipalities forward, BLG Video, September 2022
- Co-Chair, "Courthouse Series: Taking the Surprise Out of Trial", The Advocates' Society, March 2022
- Presenter, "BLG Municipal Law Seminar", BLG, October 2021
- Presenter, "Building Department Claims: A Caselaw Update", BLG, October 2021
- Presenter, "Six Under Six Panel", Thousand Island Legal Conference, September 2020
- Co-Chair and Moderator, "Courthouse Series: Getting to the Point", The Advocates' Society, February 2020
- Presenter, "In-House Counsel Professionalism Conference", BLG, May 19, 2019
- Author, "New rule lets courts control pace of litigation," *The Lawyer Daily*, 2017.

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, County of Carleton Law Association
- Member, Ontario Expropriation Association

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, LawHelp Ontario Pro Bono Law Clinic

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2025 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* - Ones to Watch™

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2015

- JD, Queen's University, 2014
- BA (Hons.), Queen's University, 2010

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