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Pascale Dionne's special expertise in commercial law includes extensive experience in corporate finance. Having worked with a wide array of clients on a variety of transactions, Pascale has a broad and thorough understanding of business issues. This helps her devise optimal strategies and achieve desired outcomes for the benefit of all parties involved.

Pascale has unique expertise in mezzanine and subordinated financing, as well as with structuring and negotiating intercreditors arrangements. She is also experienced in the taking of security interest over various class types of assets and rights, including aircraft, aircraft engines, mining rights and contracts.

Her clients greatly appreciate the services she provides. Her project management, drafting and negotiation skills ensure these often complex operations are carried out seamlessly.

Pascale is an elected member of BLG's Partnership Board, the firm's governing body.

Experience

- Advising Contrecœur Terminal Constructors G.P., a consortium led by Aecon and Pomerleau, on the marine and associated landside infrastructure works for the Contrecœur Container Terminal project, delivered under a progressive design-build model.

- Advising Accent Mobilité, a consortium led by Aecon and Pomerleau, in connection with Infra Cité's Québec City Tramway Civil Works project, delivered under a progressive target price model.
- Advising Deep-Water Intake Group G.P., a Vinci-led consortium, on the procurement and construction of the deep-water intake for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station refurbishment project, delivered under an engineering, procurement and construction model.
- Advising GCPC S.E.N.C., a consortium led by Canam and Pomerleau, on the negotiation and closing of Montréal's Olympic Stadium roof replacement project, delivered under a progressive target price model.
- Advising NouvLR, the selected proponent, on the procurement and construction of Montréal's Light Rail Train Project, delivered under an engineering, procurement and construction model.
- Advising Renouveau La Fontaine inc. and Renouveau La Fontaine C-C s.e.n.c., each a consortium led by Pomerleau and Vinci, on the major rehabilitation of the Louis-Hippolyte-La-Fontaine Tunnel, including its design-build-finance structure and subsequent refinancings.
- Advising Bell Canada in connection with its Canada Infrastructure Bank financing for the Universal Broadband Fund project.
- Advising Bell Canada in connection with its Canada Infrastructure Bank financing for the Accelerated High Speed Internet Program project.
- Advising Pomerleau inc. on the procurement and delivery of the Vaudreuil-Soulanges Hospital project, delivered under a design-build-finance model.
- Advising Pomerleau inc. on multiple bundled social infrastructure projects, including seniors' and alternative housing projects in Laval, the Laurentides, Lanaudière and Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, as well as bundled high school projects in Vaudreuil-Dorion, Saint-Zotique, Terrebonne and Saint-Jérôme, delivered under design-build-finance structures.
- Advising Accent Mobilité, a consortium initially composed of EBC, Colas, Pomerleau and Vinci, in connection with the second request for proposals for the Québec City Tramway project, delivered under a design-build-finance-maintain model.
- Advising Pomerleau inc. on the Brampton Courthouse Addition Phase 2 and Toronto Region Bail Centre project, delivered under a design-build-finance structure.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Bill 69: A new era for the Québec energy sector", BLG Article, September 2024
- Author, "Creation of Mobilité Infra Québec: Major powers for this new agency", BLG Article, May 2024
- Author, "Major public infrastructure projects in Québec: A major reform of the legislative framework", BLG Article, May 2024
- Thought Starters, BLG Perspective, September 2023
- Author, "Taking measured risks as a professional woman with Manjit Minhas", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "Bill 12: Increased powers for the Autorité des marchés publics", BLG Article, February 2022
- Trends to watch in 2021 – Infrastructure: tied to economic recovery, BLG Perspective, January 2021
- Author, "Private Equity Rollups: Strategic Considerations", BLG Article, February 2020

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Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Law), since 2020 (Banking and Finance Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law) and since 2022 edition (Project Finance Law and Public Procurement Law) and named 'Lawyer of the Year' in 2026 (Project Finance Law).
- Recognized in the 2027 edition of *Chambers Canada* (Corporate/Commercial (Québec).
- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2026) of *The Legal 500* (Infrastructure Projects).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2024) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Project Finance), since the 2023 edition (Private Equity), since the 2022 edition (Infrastructure Law and Mergers & Acquisitons), since the 2021 edition (Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing), since the 2020 edition (Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Mid-Market) and since the 2018 edition (Banking & Financial Institutions).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Energy*
- Recognized in the 2026 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: M&A.*
- Recognized in the 2026 (and since 2021) and 2018 editions of *Lexpert/Report on Business Special Edition — Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers.*
- Recognized in the 2025 (and since 2021) edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A.*
- Recognized in the 2023 edition of *The Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Mid-Market).
- Designated as an "Incontournable du droit", in 2015 by the magazine *Première en Affaires.*
- Recognized as a Rising Star by *Lexpert* in 2013.

Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 1996

- Certificate, Accelerated Leadership Program, Harvard Law School, 2018
- LLB (Honours), Université de Montréal, 1995

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