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Danielle has a diverse corporate commercial practice, primarily focused on merger and acquisition transactions for private companies and compliance with privacy and data protection laws.

Danielle also regularly advises clients on drafting and negotiating complex commercial agreements, business structuring and reorganizations, and corporate governance matters.

Danielle has experience with a broad range of regulatory compliance matters, including consumer protection, gaming, and anti-spam legislation.

Experience

- **Alterra Mountain Company** in its acquisition of heli-skiing operation, Mike Wiegele Heli-Skiing.
- **Netflix, Inc.** on the Canadian aspects of its global acquisition of animation studio, Animal Logic.
- **Radicle Group Inc.**, a Calgary-based leader in sustainability advisory services and market-based solutions, and technology-driven emissions measurement and management, in its sale to Bank of Montreal.
- **The New York Times Company** in its acquisition of sports media business, The Athletic.
- **Bastide Le Confort Médical** in its acquisition of respiratory care operator, Medpro Respiratory Care.
- **InvestX Capital Ltd.**, a leading private market secondaries platform and financial technology company, in its strategic investment from financial leaders Jefferies Financial Group Inc., Virtu Financial and Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.

- **Aritzia Inc.** in its acquisition of the premium athletic wear brand, Reigning Champ.
- **Shearwater Research Inc.** in its sale to U.S. private equity fund, BRS & Co.
- **IFS AB** in its acquisition of software developer, Clevest Solutions Inc.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Beyond BC: Court of Appeal upholds broad reach of provincial privacy laws", BLG Article, March 2026
- Author, "Alberta judgment opens the door to the legitimization of data scraping and AI model training", BLG Article, June 2025
- Author, "Sweep on “dark patterns” sheds light on privacy commissioner expectations for obtaining meaningful consent in an online environment", BLG Article, August 2024
- Presenter, “Privacy and Data Protection Considerations”, The Forum Founder’s Circle Entrepreneur Program, June 2023
- Panelist, “Privacy, IP and Licensing for Web3 Startups”, WomenInWeb3 Summit, March 2023
- Author, "New privacy compliance requirements coming under B.C.’s FIPPA legislation", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Special committee report recommends changes to B.C.'s FIPPA legislation", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "2022 Privacy risk management – Top tips for organizations", BLG Article, May 2022
- Contributor, "Risk Management in 2022: Top Tips for Managing Privacy Risk," In-House Counsel Webinar Series, April 2022
- Guest, "TRU Business Law Society Podcast," March 2022
- Presenter, "Key Amendments to the British Columbia Societies Act," March 2022
- Author, "Special committee recommendations to modernize B.C.’s private sector privacy law", BLG Article, February 2022
- Panelist, "Women in Business Law," February 2022
- Author, "Changes to B.C.'s public sector privacy legislation", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Privacy Law Chapter, Annual Review of Law and Practice", The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia (CLE BC), 2022 and 2023 editions
- Author, "Insurance as a cybersecurity and privacy risk management tool", BLG Article, October 2021
- Presenter, "Tips and tricks for practitioners on legal transaction management and e-signature software," September 2021
- Contributor, Environmental Law Chapter, Annual Review of Law and Practice, The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia (CLE BC), 2021 edition
- Author, "Advancing diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives through employee surveys", BLG Article, February 2021
- Contributor, “Benefit Companies Arrive in B.C.: features on the new form and how it fits into our corporate landscape,” February 2021
- Contributor, “Corporate Policies & Procedures,” Women in Tech Masterclass “Board Governance Readiness” series in partnership with BDC Capital’s Women in Technology Venture Fund, September 2020

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Guest Lecturer, Corporate Counsel Externship, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, 2022-2024

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids, 2019
- Mentor, Canadian Bar Association (British Columbia Branch) Law Student Mentorship Program, 2022-2023

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2021

- JD, University of British Columbia, 2020
- Diploma in Accounting, University of British Columbia, 2017
- BSc (Microbiology & Immunology), University of British Columbia, 2016
- Canadian Securities Course, Canadian Securities Institute, 2013

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