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Katherine's practice focuses on advising on complex commercial contracting matters, including software, software-as-a-service and other information technology agreements, master services agreements and virtual power purchasing agreements.

Katherine has experience advising clients in connection with:

- privacy and data protection law compliance, including with respect to transactions, cloud computing/outsourcing arrangements, information technology and data breach management
- outsourcing arrangements and other commercial agreements, including complex information technology agreements
- mergers and acquisitions
- Canada's anti-spam legislation (CASL) compliance
- advertising, marketing and sponsorship

Katherine has authored and contributed to various publications regarding privacy, cybersecurity and technology law matters.

Experience

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

- Aimia Loyalty Solutions in its merger with Kognitiv Corporation to form a technology-forward loyalty solutions provider.
- IFS in its acquisition of Clevest Solutions Inc., a provider of mobile workforce management and advanced network deployment solutions in the utilities vertical.
- Advises clients on compliance with privacy and data protection laws, including in the transactional, cloud computing, outsourcing, information technology and electronic marketing contexts.
- Assists clients with preparing privacy policies and related documents, including online privacy policies, data breach response procedures and other internal organizational policies and procedures.
- Advises clients on complex commercial agreements, including the negotiation and drafting of a master services agreement for information technology services on behalf of a national credit union and a provincial utilities organization.
- Advises domestic and international clients on data breaches involving several Canadian jurisdictions, including for an international technology company, an international hotel chain and a global company in the context of a global privacy breach.
- Advises and assists share and asset sale transactions as counsel for vendors and purchasers, including a Fortune 100 technology company in multiple acquisitions of intellectual property assets.
- Advises clients on a wide range of general corporate matters.
- Assisted in the closing for the Edmonton Valley Line P3 transaction.
- Assisted with BC Hydro Site C procurement matters.

Insights & Events

- Author, "New AI safety standard relevant to Canadian school boards", BLG Article, September 2026
- Author, "Renewable virtual power purchase agreements and the clean energy landscape", BLG Article, October 2024
- Author, "2022 Privacy risk management – Top tips for organizations", BLG Article, May 2022
- Author, "Changes to Ontario’s Personal Health Information Protection Act: Clarity for Health Teams?", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Changes to B.C.'s public sector privacy legislation", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Canada’s Consumer Privacy Protection Act: Impact for businesses", BLG Article, November 2020
- Author, "OPC affirms requirements for transferring personal information across borders for processing", BLG Article, August 2020
- Panelist, LexisNexis “Justice Adapting – BC Practitioners” Webinar, May 14, 2020
- Author, "Canadian Privacy Commissioner guidance for videoconferencing", BLG Article, May 2020
- Author, “Canadian Privacy Commissioner guidance for videoconferencing,” BLG Bulletin, May 2020.
- Sole author of a chapter (“Outsourcing”) in “Managing Privacy in a Connected World” by Éloïse Gratton and Elisa Henry, LexisNexis 2020.
- Author, Privacy law Chapter, Annual Review of Law & Practice (Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, 2019 to present)
- Co-Author, “Preparing for Compliance with New Privacy Consent Guidelines”, BLG Bulletin, September 2018
- Author, "Author, “Health information breach notification obligations under Alberta's Health Information Act," BLG Bulletin, June 2018", BLG Article, June 2018
- Co-Author, "Canadian Personal Information Security Breach Obligations - Preparing for Compliance," BLG Bulletin, April 2018
- Guest Lecturer on privacy law and related topics, Corporate Counsel Externship, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 2018 to present

- Author, "Co-Author, “Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation – Preparing For The End Of Special Transition Rule For Implied Consent To Receive CEMs,” BLG Bulletin, May 2017", BLG Article, May 2017
- Author, "Co-Author, "Preparing For CASL's Private Right Of Action," BLG Bulletin, May 2017", BLG Article, May 2017
- Moderator, “Talking the Talk: Negotiation Techniques for Startups,” BLG’s Startup Seminar Series, January 11, 2017
- Guest Lecturer, Corporate Counsel Externship, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Guest Lecturer (2018 – present)

Community Involvement

- Member of the Board of Directors, Vancouver International Marathon Society

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as “Ones to Watch” (Corporate Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2022
- British Columbia, 2016

- JD, University of Toronto, 2015
- BPHE (With High Honours), University of Toronto, 2012

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