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Eugénie's practice mainly focuses on banking law, bankruptcy and insolvency, as well as financial restructuring.

Eugénie has expertise in fraud and litigation with respect to bills of exchange and misappropriation of funds. She has also been involved in various cases involving personal data protection and privacy in the banking sector.

Eugénie previously held a role as senior associate at BLG before joining the legal department of a major Canadian bank as legal counsel.

Experience

- Advises financial institutions, secured and unsecured creditors, receivers, trustees, and monitors in the context of insolvency, bankruptcy and restructuring matters.
- Represents insolvent debtor companies under the protection of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* or the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*.
- Represents financial institutions before the Federal Court and the Federal Court of Appeal in matters regarding the protection of personal information and privacy issues.
- Represents various clients before all courts in Québec.

Insights & Events

- Author, "BLG wins the appointment of a receiver for distressed residences for seniors", BLG Article, May 2025
- Speaker, "Insolvabilité & Restructuration 101 en matière commerciale et bancaire," Annual convention of the Canadian Association of Paralegals, May 2, 2025
- Speaker, "Secured creditors' rights to asset value post-discharge: Revisiting the boundaries," Annual Review of Insolvency Law Conference, February 7, 2025
- Speaker, "2024 Case Law Update," Annual Conference of the Council of Authorized Trustees in Insolvency of Quebec, November 25 and 26, 2024
- Author, "Top Canadian insolvency cases of 2022", BLG Article, February 2023
- Co-author, "Court-Ordered Charges: Reflections on Issues for Secured Creditors," Journal of the Insolvency institute of Canada, Volume 12, 2023
- Speaker, “Lessons Learned from Landmark Decisions in Canada: Practical Impacts”, Strategic Day, Restructuring and Insolvency, Open Forum Ouvert, November 22, 2022.
- Speaker, “2022 Case Law Update”, Annual Conference of the Council of Authorized Trustees in Insolvency of Quebec, November 14 and 15, 2022.
- Speaker, "2022 Québec Case Law Update," Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP), August 18, 2022.
- Author, “Commentaire sur la décision de l’Honorable Martin Castonguay rendue dans l’affaire de l’avis d’intention de Groupe Bikini Village inc.”, Canadian Bar Association, 2015.
- Speaker, “Bilan jurisprudentiel en matière de faillite personnelle 2014,” (Caselaw review in the context of personal bankruptcy 2014), 70th convention of the Young Bar of Montreal Association, 2015

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member of the Executive Committee, Canadian Bar Association, Insolvency Law Section, Québec Division (CBA)
- Member, Turnaround Management Association (TMA)
- Member, Association of Quebec Women in Finance (AFFQ)

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law).

Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2013

- LL.B., Université de Montréal, 2012
- Bachelor in Communication and Political Science, Université de Montréal, 2008

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