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Avital is a privacy, cybersecurity and information management associate. She advises clients on a variety of matters, including privacy law compliance, freedom of information requests, cyber incident management, and commercial agreements.

Before returning as an associate, Avital joined BLG as a summer student and completed her articles at the firm.

Insights & Events

- Author, "New AI safety standard relevant to Canadian school boards", BLG Article, September 2026
- Author, "Major access to information and privacy reform comes to Ontario", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "Ontario introduces cyber and educational technology regulations", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "How is your REB's privacy muscle?", BLG Article, February 2026
- Author, "De-identification of personal information and the new IPC Ontario guidelines", BLG Article, October 2025
- Author, "A new era: Health Canada signals modernization in policy and regulatory reform", BLG Article, September 2025
- Author, "Regulatory framework of laboratory developed tests: Canada vs U.S.", BLG Article, July 2024
- Author, " The Supreme Court of Canada holds police informer proceeding was not a "secret trial"", BLG Article, June 2024

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2026

- Certified Information Privacy Professional - Canada (CIPP/C), International Association of Privacy Professionals, 2026
- JD, University of Toronto, 2025
- PhD, Western University, 2021
- MSc, Western University, 2016
- BSc, Brock University, 2014

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