Laura Costen

Counsel

T 416.367.7885
F 416.367.6749
Toronto
LCosten@blg.com
LinkedIn

Mergers & Acquisitions
Corporate Governance
Private Company
Health Care Integration & Transformation
Commercial Transactions
Corporate Commercial

Laura has a broad corporate practice. She advises clients on various matters, including mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, commercial arrangements and other transactional and strategic matters.

Experience

- **M&A**
  - Acted for Cormark Securities Inc., an independent investment bank, on its acquisition by ATB Financial, the largest financial institution headquartered in Western Canada
  - Acted for Banneker Partners on its acquisitions of Remsoft and Lim Geomatics
  - Acted for the purchaser of a national food processing business
- **Health Sector Integrations**
  - Acted for Grand River Hospital Corporation and St. Mary's General Hospital to complete the integration of the two public hospitals to form Waterloo Regional Health Network
  - Acted for a public hospital to complete an integration with a local community health centre
- **Other Transactions**
  - Represented Telesat Corporation in $2.54B funding agreement (for its subsidiary, Telesat LEO Inc.) for its broadband satellite constellation
- **Corporate and Commercial**
  - Regularly advises clients on commercial and contractual matters, including services agreements, supply agreements and operating agreements
  - Provides clients with ongoing advice on corporate governance matters

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2015

- JD, Queen's University, 2014
- BSc, Western University, 2011

BLG | Canada's Law Firm

As the largest, truly full-service Canadian law firm, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) delivers practical legal advice for domestic and international clients across more practices and industries than any Canadian firm. With over 800 lawyers, intellectual property agents and other professionals, BLG serves the legal needs of businesses and institutions across Canada and beyond – from M&A and capital markets, to disputes, financing, and trademark & patent registration.

blg.com

© 2026 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Borden Ladner Gervais LLP is an Ontario Limited Liability Partnership.