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Vue d'ensemble

Emily's practice focuses on litigation and dispute resolution in a variety of areas, with a particular focus on investor-state arbitration, international commercial arbitration, and corporate/commercial litigation.

Emily has considerable experience in both domestic and international commercial arbitrations, as well as international investment arbitrations conducted under various bilateral and multilateral treaties. She is also involved in set-aside and enforcement proceedings. Additionally, Emily regularly provides advice on matters related to investment protection. Her expertise includes commercial and investment arbitrations with several institutions, including the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), and in ad hoc arbitrations.

Emily has also appeared as counsel at all levels of court in Ontario, including the Federal Court.

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27 investors and shareholders of Oro Negro in successfully applying to the Ontario Superior Court to set aside aside a NAFTA arbitral award in respect of claims concerning the termination of offshore rig leases owned by Mexico's state-owned oil company

Alamos Gold in its arbitral claim brought by its Netherlands subsidiaries against the Republic of Türkiye, under the Netherlands-Türkiye Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT), alleging expropriation and unfair and inequitable treatment in connection with the development of its Türkiye project – the Kirazli, Ağı Dağı and Çamyurt gold mines in Çanakkale Province, Türkiye

Scotiabank in its arbitral claim against the Republic of Peru, under the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement, alleging unfair and inequitable treatment, expropriation, and breach of national treatment in connection with a constitutional court proceeding challenging the accrual of default interest during a period of delay caused by the state

Infinito Gold dans une demande d'arbitrage devant le CIRDI contre la République du Costa Rica en vertu du traité bilatéral d'investissement Canada-Costa Rica concernant l'expropriation du projet d'exploitation aurifère Crucitas

over 35 American investors with interests in Mexican gaming operations, in successfully resisting an application brought by the United Mexican States—with the support of Canada and the United States—to set aside a NAFTA arbitral tribunal award alleging discriminatory interference in the investors' facilities and business operations

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Distinctions

2025-2026 *Chambers Canada*—Up and coming lawyer in dispute resolution: arbitration

Publications

Few and Far Between – Canadian Courts' Treatment of 'Public Policy' under the New York Convention

CETA's investment regime picks up steam

Mauvais endroit, mauvais moment : la Cour d'appel confirme qu'une clause d'arbitrage n'écarte pas automatiquement la compétence d'un tribunal étranger

Principe de courtoisie et cryptos : une cour bloque une tentative d'arbitrage de Binance

L'appel du petit-déjeuner : édition « La nouvelle génération »

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Nouvelles

Torys annonce la nomination de nouveaux associés et conseils

Nous sommes heureux d'annoncer que sept de nos avocats et avocates ont été promus au rang d'associés et quatre, au rang de conseils.

Chambers Canada nomme 81 % des associées et associés canadiens de Torys dans son guide de 2026

Nous avons le plaisir d'annoncer que 127 de nos juristes et 40 de nos domaines de pratique figurent dans le guide de cette année, dont 16 domaines classés au niveau Band 1.

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[SCC ruling makes way for access to justice by assessing public interest standing](#)

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Activités professionnelles

Emily is an active member of the ICC Canada Arbitration Committee and serves as the Conference Coordinator for the 2025 annual conference. Additionally, she was one of four Canadian representatives for the North American chapter of the International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (ICC YAAF) for its 2021-2024 mandate.

Emily is also an active member of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP). From 2020 to 2024, she served on the Executive and Board of YCAP, holding the position of Vice President – Communications.

Since 2018, Emily has annually guest lectured a session on investor-state dispute settlement to LLM students at Osgoode Hall Law School. In 2022/2023, Emily coached the Jessup Moot for the Queen's Law team.

Emily was awarded the Gold Medal for achieving the highest standing in the faculty of law at Queen's University. Emily was also awarded the Dean's Gold Scholar Award for achieving the highest standing in her first year of law school, the Dean's Bronze Scholar Award for achieving the third highest standing in her second year of law school, and the Dean's Silver Scholar Award for achieving the second highest standing in her third year of law school. Emily was the recipient of the Blakes Scholar Award for two consecutive academic years, and was awarded course prizes in property law, contract law, public law, evidence, trusts, conflict of laws, criminal procedure and mental health law.

Formation et admission au barreau

Formation

JD (Gold Medalist), 2014

Queen's University Faculty of Law

BA (Honours, History and Philosophy), 2011

University of Toronto

Admission au barreau

