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Overview

Marie-Ève's practice involves a broad range of civil and commercial litigation, including in the context of class actions. Marie-Ève has been involved in a wide range of matters, including in matters relating to product liability, consumer complaints, securities, price-fixing allegations and public law matters. She has represented clients in the pharmaceutical, banking, construction, technology, communication, manufacturing, railway, aviation and mining industries. Marie-Ève has appeared as counsel before all levels of court in Québec and in the Federal Court.

Marie-Ève also practices labour and employment law. She assists clients with employment matters, including compliance with Québec laws and regulations, employment contracts, employment termination, human rights, non-solicitation undertakings and non-compete undertakings. Marie-Ève also assists clients regarding labour and employment implications of corporate transactions.

Marie-Ève regularly provides advice to Canadian and multinational corporations regarding consumer protection legislation, language requirements and other legal requirements for doing business in Québec.

Marie-Ève is fluent in French and English.

Featured Work

all underwriters that underwrote debt and equity offerings issued by Valeant Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in a cross-border securities class action alleging disclosure violations by Valeant concerning its relationship with specialty pharmacies, amongst other issues

Loto-Québec in a consumer protection class action at trial in Québec alleging violations to the Québec Civil Code and consumer protection legislation in the context of an online poker platform

a Canadian Schedule I bank in a proposed class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation and breach of contractual obligations following an outage that affected access to banking services

an international pharmaceutical company in a product liability class action in Alberta and proposed product liability class actions in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Québec (as well as individual actions in Ontario and Québec) concerning an intrauterine contraceptive device

Canadian Hockey League, Québec Major Junior Hockey League, Ontario Hockey League, Western Hockey League and multiple junior hockey teams in multiple class actions in Québec, Ontario and Alberta concerning the employment status of amateur student hockey players

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Insights

Projet de loi 96 : proposition de modifications importantes sur la préséance du français au Québec

De nouvelles obligations en matière de langue de commerce et des affaires auront un impact important sur les activités d'entreprises faisant affaire au Québec.

Un lien pas suffisamment étroit : la Cour supérieure rejette une action collective concernant des valeurs mobilières pour absence de compétence

Cette décision ouvre la voie aux contestations relatives à la compétence au stade de l'autorisation des actions collectives.

Une décision et un report : des nouvelles du CEPMB en ce début d'année

Le CEPMB a retardé l'entrée en vigueur d'importantes modifications relatives au Règlement sur les médicaments brevetés.

Deference prevails: a public drug funding decision in Québec is upheld on reasonableness review

Class and Group Actions Laws and Regulations 2026 (Canada)

Publication of the final amendments to Québec's Regulation respecting the language of commerce and business

Court of Appeal upholds Québec's Act respecting the laicity of the State

New draft regulation clarifies certain provisions of the Charter of the French Language for businesses

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Professional Involvement

Marie-Ève is a member of the Board of Directors for the Literacy Foundation. She is also a member of the Justice Pro Bono Approval Committee.

Marie-Ève is also a member of The Advocates' Society and the Canadian Bar Association.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

Certificate of Qualification in Common Law, 2014

LLB, 2008

MA (Political Science), 2005

BA (International Studies), 2003

National Committee on Accreditation

University of Montréal

McGill University

University of Montréal

Bar Admissions

Québec, 2009

Ontario, 2015