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Laura is a partner and national leader of the firm's [Environmental, Social & Governance](#) (ESG) initiative. She practices corporate and securities law with a focus on public companies and capital markets. She advises clients on a wide range of complex securities law matters, including corporate finance, corporate governance, continuous disclosure, public mergers and acquisition, and securities regulatory compliance. Laura's client service strategy revolves around her deep understanding of the law and ability to ask the right questions to understand clients' goals and provide tailored and practical solutions.

In addition to her work on transactional matters, Laura plays a lead role in the development and management of innovative legal content and current awareness materials, contributes to practice group and firm wide education initiatives, and monitors legal, regulatory and market developments with the goal of ensuring that BLG lawyers and clients benefit from the firm's collective and cutting-edge legal expertise.

Laura is the co-chair of BLG's Modern Slavery Taskforce, focused on unifying the firm on the newly enacted *Fighting Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act*.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Seven lessons learned after year one of supply chain reporting in Canada", BLG Article, July 2024
- Author, "Canadian Sustainability Standards Board proposes sustainability and climate-related disclosure standards", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "New SEC Climate Disclosure Rules – prospective impact on Canadian issuers", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Private equity and venture capital sponsors: Are supply chain/modern slavery reporting requirements on your radar?", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Updated guidance on preparing a modern slavery report in Canada", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators release updated guidance on virtual shareholder meetings", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "CBCA transparency register goes public", BLG Article, February 2024
- Author, "Do Canada's modern slavery reporting requirements impact investment managers?", BLG Article, February 2024
- Author, "Is the printed prospectus dead? CSA to implement access model for non-investment fund prospectuses", BLG Article, January 2024
- Author, "Board diversity, executive compensation key ISS policy updates for 2024", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "How to prepare a "Modern Slavery Report" in Canada– Guidance now available!", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "New insights from Kraft on the "necessary course of business" exception to tipping", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Climate-related issues and human capital management key issues for Glass Lewis in 2024", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Regulators hit pause on substantial reforms to the short selling regime", BLG Article, November 2023
- Author, "Bill S-211 (Modern Slavery) Resource Centre", BLG Article, October 2023
- Author, "Canada prepares for modern slavery reporting", BLG Article, October 2023
- Author, "Gender diversity in the Canadian boardroom: Where are the women leaders?", BLG Article, October 2023
- Author, "Good news for WKSIs: CSA proposes codification of expedited shelf prospectus filings", BLG Article, September 2023
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal upholds approval of plan of arrangement despite employee objections", BLG Article, July 2023
- Author, "ISSB publishes global sustainability and climate change standards – Here's what you need to know", BLG Article, July 2023
- Author, "LIFE's big questions answered", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "Exemptions facilitate transition to SEDAR+", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "CSE Creates a Senior Tier", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "A matter of import: Thousands of business entities to start reporting under Bill S-211 as of 2024", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "How to price an offering on the TSX", BLG Article, May 2023

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Instructor, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario (2023 Fellowship Securities Law Course)

## Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Corporate Law).

## Bar Admission & Education

- New York, 2014
- Ontario, 2011
  
- Certificate, ESG, Climate Risk and The Law, York University , Osgoode Hall Law School, 2021
- J.D. (magna cum laude), University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 2010
- LL.B., University of Windsor, 2010
- B.A., University of British Columbia, 2007

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