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Éléa Hardy-Charbonnier focuses her practice on **lending**, **banking** and financial services. More specifically, she represents financial institutions and various lenders, arranging credit facilities and security transactions.

Experience

- Fonds de solidarité des travailleurs du Québec (F.T.Q.) and Capital régional et coopératif Desjardins in an acquisition financing with Novacap, Fédération des caisses Desjardins, National Bank and other minority investors, for the acquisition by Bestar, a home and office furniture manufacturer and supplier, of U.S.-based Bush Industries, a leader in home and office furniture manufacturing and supply in the United States.
- CI Financial Corp. (TSX: CIX) in its acquisition of a minority interest in Assante Dorval, a provider of comprehensive, customized wealth planning services across the province of Québec, from Assante Wealth Management (Canada) Ltd.

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Québec Bar

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2025 (and 2022) edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada® as “Ones to Watch” (Banking and Finance Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2020
- Québec, 2018
- LLB, Université de Montréal, 2016
- JD (common law), Université de Montréal, 2018

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