



Marie-Hélène Bétournay

Lawyer

Professional career

Partner

Ms. Bétournay practises mainly in the fields of insurance law, civil litigation, civil and professional liability and product liability.

She has written and collaborated on papers dealing with insurance law, professional liability and civil procedure, and has delivered speeches on these topics at conferences.

She represents a great deal of professionals, including engineers, architects, brokers and lawyers, as well as various institutions and corporations and their insurers before the Superior Court and the Québec Court of Appeal.

She has acquired extensive experience in risk management, litigation, complex dispute settlements, management of large scale litigation files and insurance coverage opinions.

She has also been invited as a speaker in many insurance seminars and conferences.

Media coverage

[Droit inc. "Two lawyers join the LCA"](#) (in French only)

[Balado Préventis – Fonds d'assurance responsabilité professionnelle du Barreau du Québec](#) (in French only)

Honours

Since 2021, Me Marie-Hélène Bétournay has officially become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the most prestigious associations of litigators in North America.

She was also recognized in the prestigious legal directory The Best Lawyers in Canada since 2021 for work in Insurance Law and product Liability Law in addition to winning the title of lawyer of the year 2022, 2024 and 2026 in Insurance Law.

Me Bétournay was also named in the 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 edition of the Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory for her practice in Commercial and Insurance Litigation, Product Liability and Professional Liability.

Marie-Hélène Bétournay is also a member of the Litigation Counsel of America.

Implications

Member of the Canadian Bar Association for approximately 20 years.

Past President of Risk Management Counsel of Canada (RMC).

Member of the Executive Counsel of WICC from 2016 to 2023.

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Offered services

- Civil and professional liability insurance
- Construction Law
- Directors' and Officers' Liability
- Environmental Liability
- EPL
- Insurance Coverage
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

Education

B.C.L./LL.B., Civil Law and Common Law (with distinction), 1995, McGill University , Recipient of the Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C., prize

Called to the bar

1997