

Laura J. McPhee

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Overview

Laura J. McPhee is an associate in Dentons' Calgary office and is a member of the Regulatory and Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice groups. Laura joined Dentons as a summer student in 2017 and articulated with the Firm in 2019-2020. She has assisted clients with matters before all levels of Alberta Courts, as well as before administrative tribunals including the Canada Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta's Environmental Appeals Board, and the Municipal Government Board. She is also a Registered Parliamentarian and has assisted clients by chairing meetings for associations, limited partnerships, and corporations.

Laura holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology, and prior to entering the legal profession, spent 6 years in sales and management in both the oil and gas and healthcare industries. To compliment her professional passions, Laura is an avid outdoor enthusiast with some of her favourite activities being backcountry skiing, rock climbing, backpacking, and hiking.

Recognition

- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2019 – 3rd Place Team, 4th Place Top Oralist
- Alberta Court of Appeal Moot Court Competition, Constitutional Law 2018 – 1st Place

Insights

- Co-author, "Cortec v Republic of Kenya: Cautionary tale on local due diligence for international mining projects," *Mining Law Canada Blog*, August 12, 2021
- Author, "Key takeaways from Remington Development Corporation v Enmax Power Corporation," *Dentons Commercial Litigation Blog*, June 24, 2021

Activities and Affiliations

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- Volunteer, Pro Bono Law, Alberta Queen's Bench Amicus and Civil Claims Duty Counsel

Memberships

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society

Areas of focus

Practices

- Energy Litigation
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Regulatory and Administrative Tribunals
- Aboriginal Law (Canada)

Industry sectors

- Energy
- Renewable Energy
- Biofuels
- Biomass
- Solar
- Waste to Energy
- Wind

Education

- University of Calgary Faculty of Law, 2019
- University of Calgary Faculty of Kinesiology, 2010, Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology