



**Emma Loignon-Giroux**

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**Education**

BCL/LLB, 2017, McGill University

BA, 2013, University of Ottawa

**Bar Admission**

Québec, 2018

Ontario, 2018

**Practice**

Emma’s practice focuses on litigation and dispute resolution in a variety of areas, including civil and commercial litigation, privacy, administrative and public law, class actions and international arbitration.

Emma has appeared as counsel before the Superior Court of Québec, the Federal Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Emma is fluently bilingual in English and French.

**Recognition**

Award—Governor of the Future, Québec Bar Foundation

**Representative Work**

- Canadian Civil Liberties Association, as an intervener, in the Supreme Court of Canada case *Bela Kosoian v. Société de transport de Montréal, et al.*, concerning whether a pictogram creates a legal obligation to hold the handrail of an escalator in a subway station, as well as the civil liability standards applicable to police officers acting on a non-existent legal provision and the scope of the obligation to identify oneself to a police officer
- a Canadian telecommunications provider in a proposed consumer class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation through false representation of monthly service and early termination fees
- Infinito Gold in its ICSID arbitral claim against the Republic of Costa Rica, under the Canada-Costa Rica Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT), concerning the expropriation of the Crucitas gold mining project

## Professional Involvement

In 2017-2018, Emma served as law clerk at the Federal Court of Appeal. In 2019-2020, Emma served as law clerk at the Supreme Court to the Honourable Suzanne Côté.

During law school, Emma was the executive editor (French Board) of the *McGill Law Journal* and a research assistant at the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy at McGill. She also interned for a Defence Counsel team at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon in The Hague.

As a summer student at Torys, Emma was seconded to Rogers.

Emma is a member of the Young Bar of Montréal, the Advocates' Society, the Canadian Bar Association and the AJEFO.

## Community

Emma provides pro bono assistance to members of CARFAC (Canadian Artists' Representation/le Front des artistes canadiens).