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Education and Associations

- Law Society of Upper Canada — 2006
- New York Bar — 2009
- Quebec Bar — 2010
- LL.B., McGill University, 2005
- B.C.L., McGill University, 2005
- B.A. (Hons) in Political Science and French (Gold Medalist), Western University, 2001

- Canadian Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society

Areas of Expertise

- Administrative law
- Arbitration and mediation
- Civil and commercial litigation
- Constitutional law
- Employment law

Audrey joined IMK in 2010. A former law clerk to Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin, P.C., she previously practiced in the financial products and markets group at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in New York and taught at Columbia Law School.

Audrey represents clients in complex civil and commercial disputes and has extensive experience in appellate advocacy. She has a broad public law practice, including constitutional and human rights law and a range of administrative and regulatory matters. She also regularly advises on matters relating to private international law, including jurisdiction, state immunity, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards and the taking of evidence abroad. Audrey is an accredited mediator with the Court of Quebec, Small Claims Division.

Clerkship

- Law Clerk to the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, at the Supreme Court of Canada, 2005-2006

Languages

- English
- French

Industry Recognition

- Recognized in Benchmark Litigation's "2017 Under 40 Hotlist" in Canada
- Recipient of a 2017 LEXPERT ZENITH AWARD: Celebrating Women in Law

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Professional Activities

Canadian Bar Association,
Quebec Division, Vice-President

Canadian Bar Association, National
Administrative Law Section, Chair,
Vice-Chair (2016), Treasurer (2015), Secretary
(2014)

Canadian Bar Association,
Quebec Administrative Law Section, Past Chair
(2011-2014)

Canadian Civil Liberties Association, Member
of the Board of Directors and Pro Bono counsel
(since 2014)

Supreme Court of Canada Advocacy Institute,
Sessions Coordinator (2016-current)

Tyndale Community Center, Member of the
Board of Directors and Legal Clinic volunteer
(2013-2017)

Teaching

Sessional Lecturer, Judicial Institutions and Civil
Procedure, McGill University (2017-2018)

Sessional Lecturer, Common Law Civil
Procedure, University of Montreal
(2013, 2014, 2015)

Professional Training

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, STAR:
A Systematic Approach to Mediation Strategies
(Pepperdine School of Law, June 2016)

Recent Conferences

Standard of Review: Where Are We
Now?, Canadian Bar Association National
Administrative Law and Nova Scotia Branch
Spring Event, June 16, 2017 (Halifax)

Lightning Round: Update on Privilege, The
Advocates' Society Fall Convention, November
11, 2016 (Sonoma)

L'indépendance des tribunaux administratifs :
*Commentaire sur l'arrêt Association des juges
administratifs de la Commission des lésions
professionnelles c. Québec (Procureur général)*,
2013 QCCA 1690, Déjeuner causerie
Quelques aspects du statut juridique des
juges et des décideurs administratifs,
Canadian Bar Association – Quebec Branch,
February 18, 2014 (Montreal)

Courting Independence : View from
Quebec, Courting Independence:
Tribunal Governance, Independence and
Accountability in Canada, Law Society of
Upper Canada, May 31, 2013 (Toronto)

Civil Liability in Canada and Quebec for War
Crimes, Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity
and Torture : An Overview, Canadian Centre
for International Justice, Annual Conference,
September 30, 2011 (Montreal)

Recent Publication

"The Abolition of the Death Penalty in Rwanda",
Human Rights Review, Vol. 10 No.1, March 2009
(Springer Netherlands) 99-118, chosen in 2013
to be part of the Ashgate International Library
on Capital Punishment, Policy and Governance,
Volume III (published November 2013)