

## GABRIELLE BELANGER

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*The strength of human relations is central to my practice. I distinguish myself by my ability to quickly identify legal issues and to suggest tailored solutions.*

### Biography

Ms. Gabrielle Bélanger is a lawyer who practices business law. She has developed a recent interest in businesses operating in the field of new technologies, clean energy, Fintech, gaming and cybersecurity.

Since the very beginning of her practice, she has taken part in numerous commercial transactions in various industries as well as different cross-border and local transactions for corporate reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions and financing. She acted for lenders and borrowers from both Canada and the United States within Canadian and cross-border syndicated loans, acquisition financing, interim financing [DIP], asset-based lending, and public issuance of debt securities, private placement and securitization.

She took part in the daily management of commercial and corporate affairs for large organizations. She supported their teams and actively participated in various transactions.

### Areas of practice

- Fintech
- Information technology
- Confidentiality, privacy and cybersecurity
- Real estate
- Bank and private financing
- Commercial law
- Corporate law
- Mergers and acquisitions

### In-house experience

At Delegatus, Gabrielle took on a mandate as legal advisor for Resolute Forest Products for over 10 years. In that capacity, she supported their teams in Canada and the United States for different matters,

including financing, the drafting, reviewing and negotiation of supply contracts for goods, services and transportation, and the sales and purchases of assets.

Before she joined Delegatus she acted as legal counsel for the Business Development Bank of Canada, supporting the Quebec operations. She also took on secondment mandates for CIBC and AbitibiBowater Inc. while at Stikeman Elliott.

## **Experience in private practice**

Before joining Delegatus, Gabrielle practiced business law at Stikeman Elliott from 2007 to 2011, and at McCarthy Tétrault in 2011.

## **Important mandates**

- Strategic advice to (i) cybersecurity service providers, (ii) clean energy companies and (iii) fintech companies
- Legal advisor to BIXI MONTRÉAL within the implementation of the electric bicycle pilot project.
- Participation in the establishment of several sponsorship agreements between BIXI MONTRÉAL and its sponsors.
- Participated in the sale of Ediwise, a division of Resolute Forest Products, to Constellation HomeBuilder Systems.
- Participated in the sale of the Saint-Hilarion mill of Resolute Forest Products to Groupe Lebel Inc.
- Participated in the sale of the former Laurentide mill of Resolute Forest Products to the Société de développement de Shawinigan Inc.
- Took part in various interim financing [DIP] for AbitibiBowater Inc., now Resolute Forest Products.
- Took part in various public financings of Air Canada.

## **Education**

- LL. B., Law, Université de Montréal | 2005

## **Professional affiliations and community involvement**

- Founder and co-president, Jewish General Hospital Foundation's Young Philanthropists Executive Committee
- Participant, Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer | For many years