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## **CELEBRATING FEMALE LEADERS ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

International Women's Day falls on March 8th, and RBS spotlights our Women's Roundtable initiative. Our mission is to empower and support female colleagues and clients within the professional sphere, and leading up to this celebrated day, members reflect on those who have motivated them. Our Co-Chair, Rose Shawlee, says this about the leaders who have inspired her most:

*"Every person has the ability to inspire and be inspired. On International Women's Day we are encouraged to reflect on those women who inspire us, to extract a little bit of their grit and empathy, and employ it in our own lives. There are the grand dames of feminist strength, such as Elizabeth I, Marie Curie, and Nellie McClung, who have pioneered and demonstrated leadership on a grand scale; who have embodied personal strength when faced with being held in inherently lower estimation in the eyes of the world by virtue of their sex alone; who have nevertheless forged ahead, paving the way for me to write this from behind a lawyer's desk.*

*There are the less showcased but no less stunning women who have steadily and vigilantly striven on a daily basis to create safe workplaces, denied that spousal abuse is a marital right, and raised children who respect men and women alike.*

*To all of you, you have my admiration and gratitude."*



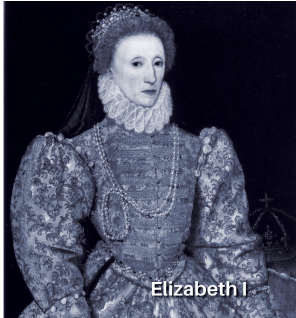
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Elizabeth I



Marie Curie



Nellie McClung

## Celebrating Leaders on International Women's Day

“Three extraordinary voices that whisper to still exceed traditional expectations: ruler, scientific pioneer, and suffragette.”

*Rose Shawlee, Partner at BC's oldest law firm, and Co-Chair of RBS' Women's Roundtable*



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