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ARIELLE LAVENDER, PARTNER/CHAIR OF STUDENT COMMITTEE

Arielle is a partner, and a member of our Estate and Wealth Advisory Group. Her practice is primarily focused on personal estate planning and incapacity planning, restructuring of privately-owned businesses to meet a variety of personal, tax, and business planning objectives, and business succession planning.

Prior to joining Richards Buell Sutton, Arielle maintained a general business law practice with a focus on corporate reorganizations, estate planning and administration, corporate and commercial law, and real estate.

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Practice Areas

Business Reorganizations

Corporate Services

Estate & Wealth Advisory

Wealth Preservation

Personal Services

Personal Planning: Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care

Trusts

Succession Planning for Privately

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

- Working closely with clients and their advisors to design and implement tailored estate plans that achieve their personal and/or business succession objectives, including the use of wills, powers of attorney, and representation agreements, probate-avoidance planning, trusts (including family, testamentary, joint partner and alter ego trusts), and the restructuring of privately-owned businesses
- Advising individuals on applications for grant of probate and the administration of estates, including transfers of real estate, corporate interests and other assets
- Advising individuals, including professionals, and corporate clients on the formation and structuring of businesses, shareholders' agreements, and general corporate and commercial matters (including estate freezes, amalgamation of companies, wind-up and dissolution of companies, and capital alterations).

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Co-Chair of the CBA Women Lawyers Forum's Education Committee - 2021 - Present



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Owned Businesses

Private Business and Family
Enterprise Planning

Professional Corporations

Bar Admission

British Columbia, 2014

Barreau du Quebec (Former
Member) 2013 - 2023,

Education

McGill University, B.Comm
(Hons.), 2008

Université de Montréal, LL.B.,
2011

Dalhousie University, J.D., 2012

Languages

English

French

NEWS

March 14, 2024

Arielle Lavender Incoming Chair of RBS' Student Committee

October 3, 2023

Do You Have a Will? BC's "Make a Will Week" Campaign – Oct. 1 – 7, 2023

January 24, 2023

Four New Partners Welcomed to the Partnership

August 1, 2019

Welcome To Our Newest Associates

EVENTS

September 12, 2019

RBS Lawyers Support Access to Justice

PUBLICATIONS

July 17, 2023

Shareholders' Agreement in a Family Operated Business

August 23, 2019

Joint Assets as a Planning Device – Tool or Trap?



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