



## **ARIELLE LAVENDER, PARTNER**

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 LLP, Arielle maintained a general business law practice with a focus on corporate reorganizations, estate planning and administration, corporate and commercial law, and real estate.

### **REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK**

Arielle's experience includes:

- 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).

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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

### **NEWS**

January 24, 2023

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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  
Owned Businesses

Private Business and Family

Enterprise Planning

Professional Corporations



**Bar Admission**

British Columbia, 2014

Barreau du Quebec, 2013 - 2023  
(Former Member)

**Education**

B.Comm (Hons.) McGill University,  
2008

LL.B. Université de Montréal,  
2011

J.D. Dalhousie University, 2012

**Languages**

English

French

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**

August 23, 2019

Joint Assets as a Planning Device – Tool or Trap?

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