

## Josie Marks

### Partner

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Bar Admission(s): New Brunswick, 2010

Legal Assistant(s): [Chantal MacAusland](#)

With a practice focused primarily on administrative, civil and commercial litigation, Josie has been involved with matters before all levels of trial and appellate courts as well as administrative tribunals. A persuasive written and oral advocate and strategic thinker, Josie has recently advanced clients' interests by:

- Providing legal opinions and representation with respect to complex and novel legal issues, including in relation to *Charter* rights and other constitutional matters;
- Providing strategic advice and representation to clients in relation to business disputes, including commercial arbitrations and mediations, contractual disputes, corporate and shareholder disputes, franchise disputes, bankruptcy and insolvency litigation, and contract review to mitigate litigation risk;
- Advising public and private sector employers with respect to labour, employment and human rights matters;
- Representing and advising a diverse range of clients with respect to public and regulatory law, including judicial reviews and appeals from decisions of boards, commissions and tribunals.

## Practice Areas

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Aboriginal Rights

Bankruptcy, Receivership & Insolvency

Construction

Education

Immigration

Insurance

Labour & Employment  
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Media, Advertising & Marketing  
Municipal  
Professional Regulation & Misconduct

## Education & Career

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### Education

McGill University, LL.B., B.C.L. (great distinction), 2009  
Oxford University, B.A., 2006, M.A., 2011  
Rhodes Scholar, 2004  
Mount Allison University, B.A. (honours), 2004

### Activities

Director, Friends of the Moncton Hospital Foundation  
President & supervising lawyer, New Brunswick Refugee Clinic  
Supervising lawyer, Pro Bono Students Canada program, Université de Moncton Chapter  
Member, Canadian Bar Association  
Secretary, Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, Maritimes Region

### Accolades

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2024  
Lexpert rating: Employment Law, 2022

[Lexpert® Rising Star: Leading Lawyer Under 40, 2021](#)

## Thought Leadership

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The Latest in Employment Law: A Stewart McKelvey Newsletter – 2017 Atlantic Canada legislative update  
[November 28, 2017](#)

## Publications

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Co-author, “Étudiant internationaux: les complexes ramifications en matière d’immigration de crimes mineurs”, Discovery:  
Atlantic Education and the Law  
[September 26, 2018](#)