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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Newfoundland and Labrador,
1990

Working with clients in a broad range of industries, including technology, fisheries, oil and gas, engineering and construction, Maureen has extensive experience in commercial transactions which ranges from contract negotiation to buying and selling businesses to financings and restructurings, as well as providing general commercial advice on the day-to-day problems facing business owners and operators.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing
Commercial Transactions/Agreements
Construction
Corporate Formation/Reorganization
Corporate Governance
Education
Environmental & Natural Resources
Mergers & Acquisitions
Real Property

Education & Career

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, LLB, 1989

Memorial University of Newfoundland, BA, 1986

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, Board of Directors, Employers' Council Newfoundland & Labrador (NLEC), 2023 – present

Chair, Partnership Board, Stewart McKelvey, 2020 – 2023

Member, Partnership Board, Stewart McKelvey, 2002 – 2008, 2012 to present

Member, Board of Directors, Atlantic Light Theatre, 2020 – present

Department manager, Business, Stewart McKelvey, 2008 – 2011

Member, Recruiting Committee, Firm-wide, Stewart McKelvey, 2005 – 2008

Member, Management Committee, Stewart McKelvey, St. John's office, 2001 – 2004

Member, Insurance Committee, Law Society of Newfoundland, 2006 – 2013

Member, Board of Trustee, Belvedere Orphanage Fund, 2005 – 2011

Member, Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, 2008 – 2009

Member, Advisory Committee, Holy Heart Auditorium, 2006 – 2008

Co-chair, Joint Committee on Legal Continuing Education, 1994 – 2016

Member, Board of Directors, St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation, 2010-2016

Member, Committee on Law Corporations, Law Society of Newfoundland

Accolades

Best Lawyers 2024 Mergers and Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers 2024 Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Chambers and Partners Canada 2022-2024 Corporate/Commercial – Atlantic Canada, Band 2 lawyer

Best Lawyers 2021 Mergers and Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

King's Counsel, 2018

Best Lawyers 2020 Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best lawyers 2019 Mergers & Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers 2018 Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers 2017 Mergers & Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers 2014 Mergers & Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers 2012 Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers: Construction Law, 2011 – 2024

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, 2006, 2008 – 2024

Best Lawyers: Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2014 – 2024

Best Lawyers: Natural Resources Law, 2011 – 2024

Lexpert Magazine's "Top 40 Lawyers Under 40" in Canada, 2004

Lexpert rating: Banking & Financial Institutions, 2011 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2008 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Energy (Oil and Gas), 2015 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Mergers and Acquisitions 2011 – 2012, 2014 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Corporate Mid-Market, 2013 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Computer & IT Law, 2012

Lexpert rating: Construction, 2010 – 2011

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®

Presentations

Co-presenter, National Business Boot Camp – Buying and Selling A Business, Canadian Bar Association

Co-presenter, Canadian Bar Association National webinar – Tips for Negotiating and Drafting Purchase and Sale Agreements

Co-presenter, Shareholder and Director Obligations and Rights, Canadian Bar Association

Co-presenter, National Business Boot Camp – Tips for Negotiating and Drafting Purchase and Sale Agreements, Canadian Bar Association

Co-presenter, Drafting Key Provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Canadian Bar Association national webinar

Co-presenter, Drafting Asset Purchase Agreements, Canadian Bar Association national webinar

Instructor, Corporate and Commercial Bar Admission Course, Law Society of Newfoundland , St. John's NL, 2002-2009