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education and year of call

- Called to the British Columbia bar - 2015
- University of British Columbia, JD - 2014
- University of British Columbia, BSc. - 2011

practice areas

business law
corporate governance
regulatory compliance
business formation
franchise and distribution
advertising
mergers and acquisitions

industries

food, beverage and agribusiness
private equity structuring and formation
forest products
franchising and distribution

profile

Becky is a senior associate with the Business Law Group in McMillan's Vancouver office. She advises companies on a wide range of corporate/commercial matters and has developed in-depth corporate governance knowledge through serving as the outsourced Corporate Secretary for a federal Crown Corporation. As a result, she has the governance expertise required to help clients effectively manage their businesses and run better Board meetings.

Becky enjoys acting for clients at all stages of the business life cycle. She routinely works with public and private companies on negotiating contracts and preparing commercial agreements. She also advises clients on business amalgamations, acquisitions, reorganizations, and restructurings. Becky is skilled at policy drafting and has helped clients develop their precedent collections.

Becky is a go-to lawyer at McMillan for answering discrete questions about regulations governing the conduct of business in British Columbia. As part of this regulatory practice, Becky has gained experience in a variety of sectors, including forestry, food, and beverage. She has also helped clients navigate advertising, liquor licensing, privacy, and consumer protection issues in British Columbia. With her background in science, Becky brings a methodical, practical approach to helping clients resolve their issues.

directorships and professional associations

- Vancouver Bar Association
- Women's Executive Network
- Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

representative matters

Becky Rock has been involved in the following representative transactions:

- Acted as Canadian counsel to West Fraser in respect of its approximately US\$430 million acquisition of six sawmills and a finger-joint mill from the Howard Gilman Foundation and other shareholders
- Acted for Bit Stew Systems Inc. in respect of its US\$153 million acquisition by GE Digital, a division of General Electric
- Acted for Ampco-Pittsburgh Corporation in respect of its approximately CAD\$13.3 million acquisition of ASW Steel Inc.
- Acted for Great Canadian Gaming Corporation in respect of its CAD\$51.3 million acquisition of Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's Gaming Bundle 2 (East)
- Acted for Plentyoffish Media Inc. in respect of its US\$575 million sale to The Match.com Group
- Acted as counsel to the successful consortium in reaching financial close on the Emily Carr University of Art + Design project in Vancouver, British Columbia

awards and rankings

- Borden Ladner Gervais Research Fellowship

publications

May 2019

On the Record: Private Corporations in British Columbia Will Soon be Required to Collect and Disclose Shareholder Information
Business Law Bulletin

July 2018

Safe Food for Canadians Regulations: Food for Thought for Canadian Businesses
Business Law Bulletin

May 2017

Canada's House of Commons Rejects Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Modified Foods
Business Law Bulletin

December 2016

Making Better Food Choices: Health Canada's Vision for Canadians
Food and Beverage Bulletin

September 2016

Labels, Endorsements, and Scientific Proof: A New Approach to Self-Care Products in Canada

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Business Law Bulletin

September 2, 2016

Detailing genetic modification: With the pressure on to label bioengineered food, it's unclear who will lead the charge
The Lawyers Weekly

June 2016

North America's GMO-Labeling Policy Patchwork and the Consumer's "Right to Know"
Business Law Bulletin

June 2016

Will Virtual Meetings Become a Reality in Canada?
Business Law Bulletin

June 2016

What's in a Name? Organic Food Labelling in British Columbia
Business Law Bulletin

June 2016

From Lab to Farm to Table: Regulation of Genetically Modified Food in Canada
Business Law Bulletin

April 2015

Gotta Have (Good) Faith: Wrongful Dismissal and Aggravated Damages in *George v. Cowichan Tribes*
Employment and Labour Bulletin