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education and year of call

- Called to the British Columbia bar - 2016
- Called to the Manitoba bar - 1998
- University of Manitoba, LL.B. - 1997
- University of Manitoba, B.A. (Hons., Philosophy) - 1986

practice areas

administrative law
appellate advocacy
competition and antitrust
dispute resolution
government and public policy
litigation
negotiated transactions
regulatory compliance

industries

aviation
rail
transportation
trucking
terminals

profile

Lucia Stuhldreier is a partner in McMillan's Vancouver office and a member of the firm's transportation group. Her practice focus includes rail transportation, aviation and trucking.

Lucia advises and represents rail shippers in negotiations of rail transportation agreements, including rate and service matters, and agreements for the construction, acquisition and shared use of rail trackage. She has extensive experience in rail regulatory proceedings before the Canadian Transportation Agency and arbitrations relating to rail freight rates, service issues, interswitching and railway line discontinuance, as well as related judicial review and appellate proceedings. Lucia also advises clients on rail transportation policy.

Lucia's practice also includes advising clients on regulatory matters relating to aviation and truck transportation.

Lucia has represented clients before the Canadian Transportation Agency, the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada, the Manitoba Motor Transport Board, the Saskatchewan Highway Transport Board, all levels of court in Manitoba, the Federal Court and the Federal Court of Appeal. She joined the Vancouver office in 2016 after practicing as a partner and head of the transportation group in a Manitoba law firm.

directorships and professional associations

- Canadian Bar Association

representative matters

- Counsel to large grain shippers in level of service complaints

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and applications for regulated interswitching before the Canadian Transportation Agency

- Co-counsel in final offer arbitrations for rail shippers in the mining, automotive, forest products and oil and gas industry against Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway.
- Counsel to provincial and municipal governments in negotiations and regulatory proceedings relating to the acquisition of railway lands and trackage for shortline operations and in-land port facilities
- Appeared on behalf of rail shipper associations before the Canada Transportation Act Review Panel in 2001 and 2015
- Regulatory counsel on the acquisition of six regional and specialized air carriers
- Counsel to a regional airport authority in enforcement proceedings under the Aeronautics Act
- Represented airlines in enforcement proceedings under the Canada Transportation Act
- Represents and advises motor carriers and shippers on trucking contracts, bills of lading, cargo claims, National Safety Code certification and regulatory compliance.

awards and rankings

- Recognized by *Chambers Canada (2021)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Transportation: Rail & Road
- Listed in the *Legal500 Canada 2020* as a “Recommended Lawyer” – Transport
- Recognized by *Chambers Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Transportation: Rail and Road
- Recognized by *Chambers Canada 2019* as a leader in Transportation: Rail & Road
- Recognized by *Chambers Canada 2018* in Transportation: Rail & Road - Nationwide - Canada
- Recognized by *Chambers Canada 2017* in Transportation: Rail & Road - Nationwide - Canada

teaching engagements

- Instructor, "Legal Issues in Transportation", Transport Institute at the Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba (2006 - 2015)

community involvement

- Musik Barock Ensemble, Board Member (2002 - 2005)
- Aviation Management Advisory Committee, Red River College, Member (2005 - 2007), Chairperson (2007 - 2012)

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publications

June 2020

Railway Line Capacity Metrics
Presented at the 55th Annual Proceedings of the Canadian
Transportation Research Forum

May 2020

CN Rail Acquires H&R Transport - Competition Analysis
Competition Law Bulletin

April 2020

The Transport Finance Law Review – Edition 6

March 30, 2020

Transport Canada Relaxes Mandatory Off-Duty Time for Truck
Drivers Transporting Essential Cargo
Transportation Bulletin

July 2019

Don't Count Your Efficiencies Before They Hatch: Exploring The
Factors That Impact A Railway's Operating Ratio
Transportation Bulletin

June 2019

The Transport Finance Law Review – Edition 5

May 2019

Operating Ratio as a Measure of Railway Operating Efficiency



April 2019

Canadian Transportation Agency rules on Vancouver rail
embargoes in first own motion investigation
Transportation Bulletin

April 2019

Regulations Implementing the *Transportation Modernization Act*
Transportation Bulletin

June 2018

The Transport Finance Law Review – Edition 4

June 2017

Bill C-49: Some Welcome Improvements to Rail Service Level
Arbitration
Transportation Bulletin

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May 2017

Bill C-49: Is the Line Haul Interswitching Remedy Really New?
Transportation Bulletin

May 2017

'Trick or Tweak' – Proposed Relaxation of Foreign Ownership
Restrictions
Transportation Bulletin

May 2017

Bill C-49: Government of Canada Proposes to Amend the
Canada Transportation Act
Transportation Bulletin

January 2017

Canadian Transportation Agency Closes Railway Capital
Structure Consultation
Transportation Bulletin

presentations

June 5, 2020

Data Solutions for Enhancing Transportation
Performance Railway Line Capacity Metrics
CTRF 2020 Annual Conference