

## CLAIRE LINGLEY



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Claire Lingley specializes in providing business-focused legal advice on regulatory, energy, environmental, and Indigenous matters across various sectors, including energy, mining, infrastructure, and manufacturing. With a proven track record, Claire guides organizations through environmental assessments and permitting processes, while also advising them on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) related risk and opportunities.

Claire routinely negotiates agreements with Indigenous communities and guides clients on structuring equity and joint ventures with Indigenous peoples. In her transactional practice, she assesses environmental and regulatory liabilities, to inform the structuring and drafting of critical agreements.

Claire also has experience in renewable energy project development, including negotiating and drafting project agreements, pre-development agreements and services agreements and has participated in teams

negotiating, amongst other projects, the development of renewables-based power generation facilities. This experience is complemented by her understanding of clean fuel standards and regulations.

Claire is active in the legal and wider community and is a member of the Canadian Renewable Energy Association and a mentor for Women in Sustainable Energy.

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**Position/Title:** Associate, Environment | Energy

**Publications:**

- [“Canadian experience with Indigenous free, prior and informed consent in resource development”](#), coauthor with David Bursey and Christina Joynt, Informit (May 1, 2023)
- “Environmental Assessment Dispute Resolution Regulations Officially Announced in British Columbia”, coauthor with Sharon Singh and David Bursey, (July 19, 2024)
- “British Columbia Announces a Pause on Mining in Gitxaala and Ehattesaht Nations Territories” coauthor with Radha Curpen, Sharon Singh, Melane Teetaert and Brienne Gloeckler (March 19, 2024)
- “US Securities and Exchange Commission Releases Long-Anticipated Climate-Related Disclosure Rules” coauthor with Radha Curpen, Sharon Singh and Bosa Kosoric (March 8, 2024)
- “BC Hydro 2024 Call to Power - Overview of Draft Documents” coauthor with Ashley White, Jessica Kennedy, Tyler McAuley, David Little, Charlene Hiller, Luke Morrison, Dave Macaulay and David Wainer (January 31, 2024)
- “Unprecedented Opportunities Ahead for Renewable Developers Across Canada” coauthor with Jessica Kennedy, Tyler McAuley, Charlene Hiller, Yannick Beaudoin, Ashley White, Alexis Fol, Larissa Lees, Jade Scrymgeour, Nathan Green and Siobain Quinton (January 30, 2024)
- “Electrification of Vehicles, Industry, Prompts BC Hydro’s First Call for Power in 15 Years” coauthor with Duncan McPherson, Sharon Singh, David Bursey and Radha Curpen (July 19, 2023)
- “Potential Implications of B.C. Supreme Court Decision: Thomas and Saik’uz First Nation v Rio Tinto Alcan Inc.” (January 09, 2022)

- “Mondaq ESG Comparative Guide” coauthor with Sharon Singh, Radha Curpen, Sarah Gilbert, Suzanne Byrne and Erik Coates (October 07, 2022)

#### **Education & Admissions:**

**Degree:** Called to the British Columbia Bar

**Year:** 2022

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**Degree:** JD

**University:** Dalhousie University

**Year:** 2021

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**Degree:** BA (Political Science with International Relations)

**University:** University of British Columbia

**Year:** 2016

#### **Speaking Engagements:**

- Speaker, Leadership Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) across genders, the Leaders of Tomorrow DLC committee, British Columbia
  - March 28, 2024
- Speaker, 2022 Annual General Meeting, Canadian Institute of Mining South Central British Columbia, British Columbia
  - May 1, 2022

#### **Representative Matters:**

- [Advised Magna Mining Inc. to enter into definitive agreement to acquire producing copper mine in Sudbury from KGHM International Ltd.](#)
- [Provided legal guidance to First Majestic Silver Corp. on its US\\$970 million merger agreement with Gatos Silver, Inc. to acquire mining operations in Mexico.](#)
- Advised Stone Canyon Industries Holdings LLC and Kissner Group Holdings in their US\$3.2 billion agreement to acquire K+S Aktiengesellschaft’s North and South American salt business.
- Advised Global Container Terminals on the proposed Deltaport Expansion Berth 4 project, addressing regulatory and environmental considerations

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