

## MARIE-EVE JEAN



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Marie-Eve Jean is a talented bilingual litigation and dispute lawyer with particular expertise in construction, commercial and employment disputes. Marie-Eve has considerable experience in representing both Canadian and multinational businesses in a broad range of complex, multi-faceted disputes and proceedings, including jurisdictional challenges and complex contractual disputes. She has represented clients in matters before all levels of court in Ontario, including the Ontario Court of Appeal.

As part of her construction practice, Marie-Eve has acted on behalf of owners, general contractors, subcontractors, engineers and consultants in disputes concerning cost overruns, interference, extras, delays and acceleration, negligence, scope of work changes, liens and other construction impact claims in litigation, adjudication (under the *Construction Act*), mediation and arbitration.

In her employment practice, Marie-Eve assists businesses to resolve a wide array of workplace disputes. Marie-

Eve frequently works with organizations in a variety of sectors, including aviation, sales and marketing, infrastructure and telecommunications. She has been recognized as “One to Watch” in the 2024 edition of *Best Lawyers*.

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**Expertise:** Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Construction & Infrastructure, Corporate Commercial Litigation, Technology, Employment & Labour Relations

**Language Spoken:** English, French

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**Location:** Ottawa

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**Position/Title:** Associate, Litigation & Dispute Resolution | Employment & Labour Relations

**Community Involvement:**

- Canadian Association of LGBTQ2S+ Lawyers (CALL) - Vice-President
- Club le Grand V
- Comité exécutif des Philanthropes du premier acte, Théâtre du Rideau Vert - Director

**Directorships & Affiliations:**

- Canadian Association of LGBTQ2S+ Lawyers (CALL) - Board Member

**Publications:**

- "Ontario Superior Court of Justice Opines on Federal Termination Obligations," LexisNexis Labour Notes® (January 15, 2021)
- "Ontario Court of Appeal Comments on Service and Notice Calculation in the Context of an Asset Purchase Transaction," Employment and Labour Law Reporter (September 2020)

### **Education & Admissions:**

**Degree:** Called to the Ontario Bar

**Year:** 2019

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**Degree:** JD/LLL

**University:** University of Ottawa

**Year:** 2018

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**Degree:** B.Sc. in Business Administration

**University:** University of New Hampshire

**Year:** 2015

### **Rankings & Recognition:**

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada* (2024) as a “One to Watch” in the area of Labour and Employment Law

### **Speaking Engagements:**

- Complex Arbitrations: How Clerks Can Play a Massive Role in a Successful Arbitration, The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario Annual Conference

- November 1, 2023

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- Implementing Demanding New Harassment and Violence Prevention Regulations. What Should You, the Employer, Have Completed by Now? at Preparing for Further Changes to the Canada Labour Code, Virtual conference, Co-speaker with Kyle Lambert

- March 16, 2021

### **Representative Matters:**

- Counsel to Rogers in a contractual dispute before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Appeal: [2021 ONCA 876, Segura Mosquera v Rogers Communications Inc.](#)
- Successfully conducted a three-day focused hearing regarding the enforceability of Quebec marriage instruments in Ontario and successfully argued against the appeal of the Ontario Superior Court’s decision: [2023 ONCA 580, Torgersrud v Lightstone](#)
- Conducted a two-day trial involving four direct examinations and three cross-examinations (successful

on all grounds)

- Lead counsel in defending a motion to dismiss an action on the basis that the Court lacked jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or, in the alternative, that Ontario was not a convenient forum for the determination of the dispute
- Prepared several Applications for Leave to Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada
- Successfully resolved a global SaaS company's claim against a managing general underwriter in respect of outstanding payments related to the supply of software services
- Represented Canada's largest and longest-standing equipment financing company in the enforcement of its leases
- Represented a global manufacturer in relation to a claim for improper delivery of goods

#### Arbitration

- Represented a multinational energy and infrastructure entity in a complex arbitration relating to the construction of a major infrastructure project outside of Ontario
- Participated in the settlement of a complex arbitration relating to the construction of a major infrastructure project outside of Ontario

**Industries:** Construction & Infrastructure, Technology

**Practices:** Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Corporate Commercial Litigation, Employment & Labour Relations