

# Cheryl Labiris

Associate

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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Cheryl Labiris is an Associate in the Construction and Infrastructure Practice Group at Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP.

Cheryl works exclusively in the Construction and Infrastructure Practice Group and has a very broad and diverse practice acting for all members in the construction pyramid including owners, general contractors, subcontractors/suppliers, sureties, architects, engineers, designers, and consultants on a vast range of construction claims including claims for delay, disruption, prolongation, breach of contract, breach of trust, geotechnical claims, permits, licenses, and approvals, access to lands, COVID-19, negligent/fraudulent misrepresentation, and surety bond claims.

She has significant experience working on a variety of projects including large-scale public infrastructure projects including multi-billion-dollar light rail transit projects, mine remediations, power plants, and wind farms. Cheryl also has experience in complex construction litigation proceedings, arbitration proceedings, and mediation and negotiation processes.

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## RANKINGS + RECOGNITION

- Top 40 Under 40 (Canadian Construction) Award Winner, *On-Site Magazine*.
- Ranked in the area of Construction Law by *Best Lawyers Canada*®.
- Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, York University

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## MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, The Advocates Society
- Member, Toronto Lawyers Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Ontario Appeal Decision Reaffirms Court's Reluctance to Set Aside Private Arbitral Awards," *The Lawyer's Daily*, February, 2023
- Co-author, "Tall Ships Development Inc. v. Brockville (City): The Ontario Court of Appeal Reaffirms the Court's Narrow Basis for Setting Aside Arbitral Awards," January, 2023
- Co-author, "The Repercussions of COVID-19 on the Execution of Construction Contracts," March, 2020
- Co-author, "Nova Scotia to Modernize its Construction Legislation and Introduce Prompt Payment and Adjudication," April, 2019

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## PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, "Geotechnical, Environmental and Utility-Related Risks", 15th Annual Ontario Road Builders' Association (ORBA) Road Building Academy, March, 2022



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## EDUCATION

- Called to the Manitoba Bar, 2019
- Called to the Ontario Bar, 2018
- Juris Doctor, (Litigation, Dispute Resolution and the Administration of Justice Stream), Osgoode Hall Law School, 2017
- Bachelor of Arts (with Honours, *summa cum laude*), York University, 2014

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## NEWS + INSIGHTS

- [Tall Ships Development Inc. v. Brockville \(City\): The Ontario Court of Appeal Reaffirms the Court's Narrow Basis for Setting Aside Arbitral Awards](#) - Jan 9, 2023 • Co-authored
- [The Repercussions of COVID-19 on the Execution of Construction Contracts](#) - Mar 12, 2020 • Co-authored
- [New Regulatory Amendments under the New Construction Act](#) - May 27, 2019 • Co-authored
- [Nova Scotia to Modernize its Construction Legislation and Introduce Prompt Payment and Adjudication](#) - Apr 8, 2019 • Co-authored
- [Singleton Reynolds welcomes two new Associates](#) - Nov 22, 2018 • Co-authored