

Cheryl Labiris

Partner

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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

She 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.

Cheryl 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.

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

MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, "Risk Management and Disputes," Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA) Construction Symposium, April, 2024
- Speaker, "Strategies for Managing New and Emerging Construction Risks", 16th Annual Ontario Road Builders' Association (ORBA) Road Building Academy, March, 2023



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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

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