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Anne-Catherine's practice primarily focuses on environmental, energy, aboriginal and mining law. She also advises clients on matters relating to general corporate and commercial matters, administrative law and other regulatory matters.

With respect to environmental law, Anne-Catherine advises clients on their environmental obligations generally as well as on matters relating to various permitting requirements and environmental assessment processes, obligations with respect to greenhouse gas emissions and the Quebec cap and trade system, recycling and product stewardship programs, the rehabilitation of contaminated lands, mine closure and restoration, the protection of water and fisheries, the transportation, management and treatment of hazardous substances, and the protection of endangered species. Anne-Catherine has particular expertise in dealing with contaminated land matters, including commercial and regulatory issues related to land remediation and redevelopment. She has also been involved in the contestation of environmental administrative monetary penalties and in environmental investigations and prosecutions.

Anne-Catherine has participated in a range of transactions in a variety of sectors, including energy, mining and manufacturing. In the energy sector, she has advised a pipeline company on various aspects of the development and operation of various pipeline projects in Québec.

Before joining Blakes, Anne-Catherine spent several months working in Barristers' Chambers at the Inner Temple in London, England. She also previously worked at the Canadian International Development Agency, working primarily on health initiatives in the Caribbean.

Anne-Catherine is fluent in French and English.

PUBLICATIONS

[Co-author: New Compensation Obligations for Projects Impacting Wetlands and Bodies of Water in Quebec Now in Force](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Environmental Law, October 4, 2018.

[Co-author: Court Rules SARA Emergency Orders are Valid and Compensation May Be Available](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Environmental Law, September 18, 2018.

[Co-author: Implementing the Environment Quality Act – Quebec Government Publishes 24 Draft Regulations](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Environmental Law, March 5, 2018.

[Co-author: Canada Unveils Framework for National Clean Fuel Standard](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Environmental Law, January 17, 2018.

[Co-author: Canada Publishes Technical Paper, Reveals Federal Carbon Pricing Plan](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Environmental Law, May 31, 2017.

[Co-author: Quebec Adopts Bill 102, Overhauls Its Environmental Approval Regime](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Environmental Law, May 24, 2017.

[Co-author: Federal Government Order to Protect Frog Habitat Stops Land Development in Suburban Montréal](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Environmental, July 4, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Anne-Catherine is a sessional lecturer at McGill University's Faculty of Law, where she is currently teaching the Environment and the Law Course. She also prepares and gives seminars to the firm's clients on various environmental matters.

Anne-Catherine is a vice-chair of the International Environmental and Resources Law Committee of the Section of Environment, Energy and Resources of the American Bar Association, vice-president of the National Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association (Québec Division) and a member of the Québec Bar Association and the Young Bar Association of Montréal.

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Quebec Bar - 2011

LL.M., University of Cambridge - 2010

LL.B., Université de Montréal - 2009

Exchange Program, University of Auckland, New Zealand - 2006

B.Com., McGill University - 2006