



Domestic and international clients rely on Shari to advise on a wide range of employment and labour matters, including all aspects of commercial transactions such as mergers and acquisitions.

Shari uses her expertise in human resource planning to help clients mitigate employment-related legal risks and develop best practices and policies for their workplaces. Shari regularly negotiates contractual arrangements for employers, including employment and consulting agreements, incentive compensation, confidentiality and restrictive covenant terms as well as termination arrangements for departing employees.

Shari represents clients in a variety of judicial and administrative proceedings, including human rights disputes, wrongful dismissal litigation and grievance arbitrations.

Prior to her career in law, Shari spent over a decade in the media industry as a film and television producer.

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REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Maistros Shiptrade Limited

Acting as Canadian counsel to Maistros Shiptrade Limited, a company affiliated with the Angelicoussis Group, in its acquisition of Altera Shuttle Tankers LLC from Altera Infrastructure Holdings LLC, a leading shuttle tanker provider in Brazil, Canada and the North Sea.

Phoenix Partners Management Inc.

Acted for Phoenix Partners Management Inc. in its acquisition of Launchlife International Inc., a leading franchisor of education platforms and brands, with franchisees located in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Bureau Veritas

Acted for Bureau Veritas with the EUR\$360-million sale of its food testing business to Mérieux NutriSciences.

McKesson Corporation

Acted for McKesson Corporation in the sale of its Rexall and Well.ca businesses in Canada to Birch Hill Equity Partners.

RAVL Inc.

Acted for the shareholders of RAVL Inc., a provider of advisory and engineering services for the financial services industry, in connection with the sale of 50% of its outstanding shares to MML Capital Partners.

Hellman & Friedman

Acted as Canadian counsel to Hellman & Friedman-backed AutoScout24, a European online automotive marketplace, in its acquisition of TRADER Corporation, a Canadian online marketplace also offering dealership and OEM

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software and lender services for the automotive sector, from Thoma Bravo.

Motif Labs Inc.

Acted for Motif Labs Ltd. in its equity and debt financing activities and, ultimately, in its C\$90-million sale to Organigram Holdings Inc.

SureKap

Acted as Canadian counsel to SureKap, a portfolio company of LFM Capital, in its acquisition of Kraken Automation Inc., a leading provider of automated packaging systems.

Flex Ltd.

Acted as Canadian counsel to Flex Ltd. in its US\$325-million acquisition of Crown Technical Systems, a provider of integrated power distribution and protection systems.

Blue Wolf Capital Partners LLC

Acted for Blue Wolf Capital Partners LLC in its sale of a majority stake in The State Group, a diversified, multi-trade contractor providing construction, electrical, mechanical, maintenance and civil construction services.

RECOGNITIONS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch—Labour and Employment Law

INSIGHTS

Doing Business in Canada 2023, contributor
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EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2015
Ryerson University, BJourn
University of Toronto, BA