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Expertise

Dispute Resolution

Bar Admissions

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Natalia is developing a broad litigation practice.

She assists clients on a range of matters, including class actions, commercial arbitration procedures and securities cases.

Natalia also clerked for the Honourable Justice Claude Dallaire and the Honourable Justice Jérôme Frappier, judges of the Superior Court of Québec.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

IOU Financial Inc.

Acted for IOU Financial Inc., a fintech company listed on the TSX-V, in its sale to 9494-3677 Québec Inc., a corporation created by a group composed of funds managed by Neuberger Berman, Palos Capital and Fintech Ventures, for an all-cash consideration.

BELLUS Health Inc.

Acted for BELLUS Health Inc. in its US\$2-billion sale to GSK plc, a British-based pharmaceutical company.

Rio Tinto Limited

Acting for Rio Tinto Limited in relation to its US\$6.7-billion Oyu Tolgoi project in a proposed class action filed in the district of Montréal seeking leave proceed under the *Securities Act* (Québec) and certification under the Québec *Code of Civil Procedure*. Oyu Tolgoi is one of the world's largest new copper-gold mines and is located in the South Gobi region of Mongolia, approximately 550 km south of the capital, Ulaanbaatar, and 80 km north of the Mongolia-China border.

Barrick Gold Corporation

Acting for Barrick Gold Corporation and certain of its former and existing officers and directors in defence of multi-billion dollar class actions in Ontario and Québec alleging breaches of the public disclosure requirements under provincial securities legislation concerning Barrick's Pascua Lama mining project in Chile and Argentina.

RECOGNITIONS

McGill University—The Enhanced Educational Opportunities Fund (2019); The Blaine Baker Entrance Scholarship (2018)

University College London—The Best Dissertation on an International Relations Topic Award (2016)

EDUCATION

McGill University, BCL/JD (Dean's List), 2022

University College London (U.K.), MSc (Distinction), 2016

University of Warsaw (Poland), BA, 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian-Polish Business Association

DAVIES

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