



## ATTIEHA CHAMAA

### PARTNER

Bar of Quebec – 2008

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## DOMAINES D'EXPERTISES

- Civil and commercial litigation
- Professional liability
- Class actions
- Arbitration and dispute resolution
- Construction law
- Insurance law

## BIOGRAPHIE

Attieha Chamaa specializes in managing complex and technical construction and insurance disputes, whether through litigation or strategic advisory services. Recognized for her negotiation skills, she is frequently sought after to handle conflict resolution cases through alternative methods, helping clients navigate challenges effectively to avoid litigation.

Her expertise includes insurance coverage disputes related to construction (such as Wrap-Up, Builder's Risk, and Project-Specific Professional Liability policies), as well as strategic advice on the placement of insurance policies for construction projects.

Throughout her practice, she has also defended construction professionals, general contractors, and financial sector professionals against claims for errors and omissions. Her experience has enabled her to demonstrate leadership and develop pragmatic, creative dispute resolution strategies.

Committed to community service, Attieha has led pro bono cases and participated in the Quebec Bar's Justicia and Panorama initiatives. She has served on the Bar of Montreal's Ethnocultural Diversity Committee, as well as on its Ethics and Professionalism Committee.

## MANDATS REPRÉSENTATIFS

Represented general contractors, subcontractors, and engineering firms in construction

litigation, including cases involving environmental contamination.

Reviewed internal procedures and tender documentation for construction clients.

Analysis of insurance coverage for directors and officers, as well as for construction clients.

Provided strategic advice on risk management for corporate insurance programs and construction projects.

Represented insurers in coverage disputes involving wrap-up, builder's risk, and professional liability policies.

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## PUBLICATIONS

2016 Attieha R. Chamaa and Jo-Anne Demers, « Le harcèlement sexuel en milieu professionnel : y a-t-il lieu de s'inquiéter? », in *Développements récents en déontologie, droit professionnel et disciplinaire 2016*, vol. 416, Cowansville, Yvon Blais, 2016, 171

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## CONFÉRENCES

« Le harcèlement sexuel en milieu professionnel : y a-t-il lieu de s'inquiéter? », *Colloque en déontologie, droit professionnel et disciplinaire 2016*, May 2016;

« L'interrogatoire au préalable? », *Congrès annuel du Jeune Barreau*, May 2016;

« Le harcèlement : comment y réagir? », *Conférence Barreau de Montréal - AABC*, November 2015;

« À la suite de l'affaire Gomeshi : regard sur le harcèlement sexuel et les autres formes de discrimination », *Congrès annuel du Barreau du Québec*, June 2015;

« Gestion du risque de poursuites contre les courtiers en assurance », séminaire du *Regroupement des cabinets de courtage d'assurances*, 2014;

« Éthique et professionnalisme », presented to pathologists of Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM), November 2012;

« L'obligation de défendre », IFC, 2011;

« L'obligation de défendre : les tribunaux ont-ils fait le tour du jardin? », *Colloque Développements récents en droit des assurances 2009*, Quebec Bar;

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## FORMATION

- Accredited Mediator - 2022
  - Quebec Bar - 2008
  - LL.B., Université de Montréal - 2007
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## PRIX ET DISTINCTIONS

- Best Lawyers - Ones to Watch in Insurance Law (2022, 2023)
  - Lexpert Rising Star - Lawyer Under 40 (2021)
  - Finalist - Lawyer of the Year in Civil and Commercial Litigation, Young Bar Association of Montreal "Les Leaders de demain" Gala (2016)
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## ASSOCIATIONS PROFESSIONNELLES

- Quebec Bar
  - Canadian Bar Association
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