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Ms. Bich-Carrière won a number of speaking competitions both in Quebec and internationally, and has authored scholarly publications on defamation, technology and procedure. She maintains close ties with the university community and contributes to academic endeavours as a lecturer and as a researcher affiliated with the Working Group on Private Law. She is also actively involved in the legal community, for instance as a member of the civil procedure committee of the Quebec Bar and with the Canadian Bar Association.

During the course of her studies, Ms. Bich-Carrière managed to maintain both a very active extracurricular life and excellent results, as she consistently appeared on the Dean's list and received a number of scholarships for academic excellence, including the Greville-Smith scholarship and the Macdonald Travelling Scholarship for graduate studies.

After completing a master's degree at the University of Cambridge, Ms. Bich-Carrière served as law clerk to the Honourable Mr. Justice Ian Binnie at the Supreme Court of Canada. She also worked at the Hague Conference on Private International Law and practised commercial litigation with a Canada-wide firm. She joined Lavery in 2014.

Publications

- Author, "Remarques à paraître sur les Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle dans ses autres quelques commentaires sur les journaux d'édition des revues juridiques au Québec et des revues de propriété intellectuelle au Canada", (2023) 35:1 Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle 47. [Imperfect] Remarks on the Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle in its universes: some comments on the editorial process in Quebec law journals and Canadian IP journals]
- Author, "Pierre-Claude Lafond, quantitativement: de l'importance d'être Précis", dans Mélanges Pierre-Claude Lafond (Montreal, Yvon-Blaiz, 2022), 641 [Quantifying Pierre-Claude Lafond: the importance of being Précis].
- Codirector, Les 50 ans de la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et l'évolution du droit de la consommation, Actes du colloque de la Fondation Claude-Masse 2021 (Montreal: Yvon-Blaiz, 2022)
- Author, "Famous Travelling Last Words: a synthesis", Proceeds of the 2019-2020 Claude-Masse Biennial Colloquium, (Montreal: Yvon-Blaiz, 2021), 405
- Author, "— Secret professionnel et immunités de témoignage", in JurisClasser Québec, Preuve et procédure, "Droit privé collection (Montreal: LexisNexis, first contribution: 2018, latest update: January 1st, 2023), booklet 11 [Professional Secrecy and Others Testimonial Immunities]
- Author, "— Compétence d'attribution et territorialité de la Cour d'appel en matière civile", in JurisClasser Québec, Procédure civile I, 2nd ed., "Droit privé" collection (Montreal: LexisNexis, original ed.: 2015; latest update: July 1st, 2022), booklet 5 [Territorial and Material Jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal in Civil Matters]
- Co-author, "— La constitution juridique et politique du Canada: notions, sources et principes", in JurisClasser Québec Droit constitutionnel, "Droit public" collection (Montreal: LexisNexis, 2011-2022), booklet 1 [Canada's Legal and Political Constitution: Notions, Sources and Principles]
- Author, "Say it with A Smiling Face with Smiling Faces: Judicial Use and Legal Challenges with Emoji Interpretation in Canada" (2019) International Journal for the Semiotics of Law 1
- Author, «Que pensent les tribunaux des émojis, émojis et autres pictogrammes?» (2018) 64:1 McGill Law Journal 43 [What do courts think about emojis, emoticons and other pictograms]
- Author, "Propriété intellectuelle et émojis : S ou \"/>

Distinctions

- The Best Lawyers in Canada in the field of Construction Law, 2024
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- The Canadian Legal EXPERT® Directory in the field of Class Actions and Corporate Commercial Litigation, since 2023
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- Winner, Legal Competition, Quebec Bar Foundation, category Legal Article Manuscript
- 2018 Lawyer of the Year (Civil and Commercial Litigation), Young Bar of Montreal, Leaders of Tomorrow Gala
- First prize, Tony Penner International Public Speaking Contest, 2016 (Luxembourg)
- First prize, most court competition of the Thirtieth International Conference of Bar Associations of Common Legal Tradition, 2015 (Genève, Bènin)
- 2015 Speaker's Prize (first prize in the French speaking contest), Young Bar of Montreal



Education

- LL.M., University of Cambridge, 2009

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- Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History
- Quebec Society of Comparative Law
- Executive Committee, International Section, Canadian Bar Association, Quebec division
- Executive Committee, Research and Knowledge Management Section, Canadian Bar Association, Quebec division
- The Advocates' Society

Specialties

- Certified mediator