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## ✦ Profile

Rosalind is one of Canada's leading environmental lawyers. She is listed in the *Best Lawyers in Canada* publication for environmental law, in LEXPERT as most frequently recommended in the area of environmental law, LEXPERT'S *The 2008 Guide to the 500 Leading Lawyers in Canada*, the *International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers*, and in the *PLC Cross-border Environment Handbook*.

Rosalind is on the roster of mediators/arbitrators of the Canadian Centre for Environmental Arbitration and Mediation and is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Environmental Law.

Rosalind has extensive experience advising on all environmental regulatory issues including exposure to environmental liability, brownfields redevelopment, decommissioning and remediation of contaminated lands, certificates of approval, reporting requirements, various aspects of due diligence, and director and officer liability. Rosalind defends environmental charges, litigates contaminated land disputes and other environmental matters, and is involved in appeals and environmental assessment proceedings before the Environmental Review Tribunal. Rosalind also provides environmental advice in relation to business transactions such as mergers and acquisitions, the purchase and sale of real estate and secured lending transactions.

Rosalind has written numerous articles on a wide range of environmental and health and safety issues. She is a regular contributor to Solid Waste Magazine and has spoken on various environmental and health and safety issues at numerous conferences. She has also lectured at Canadian universities, including the University of Toronto, Osgoode Hall Law School and the University of Western Ontario.

## ✦ Professional Memberships & Activities

- ✦ Member of the Canadian Centre for Environmental Arbitration and Mediation
- ✦ Member of the Environmental Law Executive Section of the Ontario Bar Association
- ✦ Member of the Advocates' Society
- ✦ Certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Environmental Law
- ✦ Appointed to the Ontario Government Expert Advisory Panel on Brownfields
- ✦ Past Chair of the Environmental Law Section Executive of the Ontario Bar Association (1999/2000)

## ✦ Education

- ✦ B.Sc. (Hons) University of Toronto, 1986
- ✦ LL.B., University of Ottawa, 1989
- ✦ Called to the Ontario Bar, 1991