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Charities & Not-For-Profit
Corporate Governance
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Sylvie has a broad corporate practice within the non-profit sector and acts as an outside general counsel for several clients. She advises not-for-profit organizations and charities on a wide range of issues including corporate governance, transactions, incorporations, charitable registrations and drafting of agreements. Fluent in both French and English, Sylvie provides services to her clients in both official languages.

She serves clients who are leaders in a broad range of industries and sectors, including hospitals, professional associations, trade associations, post-secondary institutions, daycares, charitable organizations and foundations.

Insights & Events

- Author, "It is almost here... the ONCA transition period is coming to an end!", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "New, simplified continuance process for social companies", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Preparing for the ONCA transition: What organizations need to know", BLG Article, August 2021
- Charities and Not-for-Profit COVID-19 Update, BLG Video, May 2020



Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Former Director and Vice-Chair (Governance and Nominations Committee), Bruyère Continuing Care
- Former Director, The OutCare Foundation
- Former Director and Board Chair, Les Services à l'enfance Grandir ensemble
- Former Director, Ryan's Well Foundation

Awards & Recognition

Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2015) of The Best Lawyers in Canada (Health Care Law).

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2001
- LLB, University of Ottawa, 1999
- B.Sc., University of Ottawa, 1996

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