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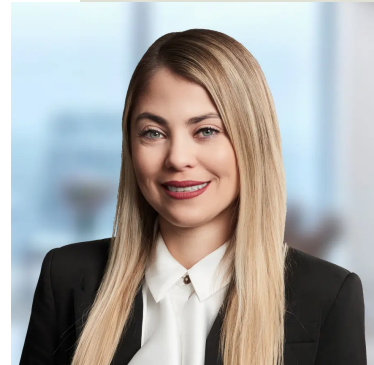
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Executive summary

Eliane is a lawyer in our Corporate and Commercial Group whose practice focuses on corporate, commercial, and securities law. She advises clients on a broad range of matters, including domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions (M&A), private equity, venture capital, corporate finance, corporate governance, and regulatory and compliance matters. She also provides strategic legal counsel to emerging growth companies throughout their lifecycle.

Eliane regularly advises Canadian and international clients on cross-border matters and works closely with foreign companies looking to do business in or with Canada. Before joining Gardiner Roberts, she practised law in São Paulo, Brazil for seven years, bringing a valuable international perspective to her work.

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Toronto, GPLLM, 2020

Escola Paulista de Magistratura, Brazil, LLM in Civil Law, 2015

Universidade Anhanguera Uniderp, Brazil, LLM in Public Law, 2013

Centro Universitario Antonio Eufrasio De Toledo, Brazil, LLB, 2011

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2021

Sao Paulo, 2012

Expertise

Corporate & Commercial

Foreign Direct Investment

Securities & Capital Markets

Mergers & Acquisitions

Risk & Compliance

Mining

Insights

Publications

Proposed Replacement of the Ontario Securities Act

1 December 2021

Co-Author, Article “Supreme Court of Canada hears carbon tax constitutionality appeals”, Canada, 2020.

Co-Author, Article “Government Procurement opportunities for European Union Companies in Canada” published by the European Union Chamber of Commerce. Canada, 2020.

Co-Author, Article “Impacts of COVID-19 on the Canadian mining industry”, Canada, 2020.

Co-Author, Article “Amendments to the Patent Act in response to COVID-19, Canada, 2020.

Co-Author, Article “Immigration Option for Entrepreneurs: Federal Start-up Visa Program” published by the Federation of Canadian Brazilian Businesses, Canada, 2019

Co-Author, Article “Changes to the Canadian Trademarks Act and Regulations”, published by the Federation of Canadian Brazilian Businesses, Canada, 2019.

Co-Author, Article “Brazilian GDPR Comes into Force”, Canada, 2018.

Co-Author, Article “Free Trade Agreement Between Canada and the Mercosur Member States”, Canada, 2018.

Presentations

Speaker, “Government Procurement in Canada”, panel hosted by the European Union Chamber of Commerce. Canada, 2020.

Opening remarks, Panel Brazil what to expect politically & economically in 2020/21 at PDAC off-site Sessions. Canada, 2020.

Speaker, “Free Trade Agreement with Latin American countries” at Window to Latin America panel hosted by Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Canada, 2019.



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Moderator, Panel on “the political and economic Brazilian mining landscape” at PDAC off-site Sessions, Canada, 2019.

Speaker, “Mercosur-Canada Free Trade Agreement” at the Brazilian Association of Electronic Game Developers (ABRAGAMES), Brazil, 2018.

Speaker, “Mercosur-Canada Free Trade Agreement” at INOVABRA Habitat, Bradesco Bank, Brazil, 2018.

Speaker, “Mercosur-Canada Free Trade Agreement” at Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada (CCBC), Brazil, 2018.

Speaker, “Mercosur-Canada Free Trade Agreement” at the Brazilian Digital Agency (ABRADI), Brazil, 2018. Speaker, “Mercosur-Canada Free Trade Agreement” at Sao Paulo Chamber of Commerce (ACSP). Brazil, 2018.

Blogs

Progress Intensifies in Canada-Mercosur Free Trade Agreement Negotiations

31 March 2026

Preparing for the OSC's 2026 Risk Assessment Questionnaire: What Registrants Need to Know

27 March 2026

Staying Ahead: The Value of Annual Compliance Reviews for Ontario Registrants

12 March 2026

Well-Known Seasoned Issuers Understanding the New Prospectus Regime

29 January 2026

Canada and Mercosur Resume negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement

8 September 2025

Non-share capital corporations in Ontario have one year left to update key corporate documents

17 October 2023

Investment Canada Act voluntary notification comes into force on August 2, 2022

30 August 2022

Ontario Eliminates the Resident Canadian Director Requirement

26 August 2021



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Memberships and recognition

Board memberships

- Co-founder and past director of Brazil Canada Bar Association
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Professional memberships

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association
- Brazilian Bar Association
- Brazil Canada Bar Association
- Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada
- Global Startups



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