



Bianca Kratt, KC
LAWYER

Bar Calls

Quebec – 2002
Alberta – 2005

Languages

English - Fluent
French – Native

First Nation

Huron-Wendat

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Personal Profile

Bianca Kratt, KC is Calgary commercial real estate lawyer and Partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP with more than 20 years of legal practice. Served as National President of the Canadian Bar Association in 2025-2026 following elected leadership roles nationally and with the Alberta Branch. Governance and public-interest experience include finance and governance oversight, judicial appointments, access to justice and the administration of justice, advancement of women, and resilience within the legal profession.

Governance, Regulatory and Professional Leadership

Canadian Bar Association - National

- National President (elected), 2025 to 2026
- National Vice President (elected), 2024-2025
- Chair of the Governance and Equity Committee, 2024-2025
- Chair of the Finance Committee, 2023-2024

Canadian Bar Association - Alberta Branch

- President (elected), 2021-2022
- Executive Board Member (elected), 2018-2023

Law Society of Alberta

- Member, Conduct Committee, 2024-2026
- AdvisoryLink Program Volunteer, 2022-Present

Law Commission of Canada

- Chair, Advisory Council, 2024-Present

Legal Professional Experience

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Calgary, AB

Equity Partner Nov 2024-Present
*Commercial real estate, leasing, commercial practice

Parlee McLaws LLP, Calgary, AB

Equity Partner 2019-2024
Associate 2015-2018

WBA Law LLP, Calgary, AB

Equity Partner 2012-2014
Associate 2005-2011
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Education

Osgoode Hall Law School

Master’s Degree in Financial Law, LLM 2020-2022

University of Manitoba, Robson Hall

Bachelor of Common Law, LLB 2003-2004

École du Barreau du Québec

Barreau du Québec

2000-2001

Université Laval

Bachelor of Civil Law, BCL

1997-2000

Justice system, Law Reform & Community Service

Federal Judicial Affairs Canada

- Member, Independent Advisory Board for Supreme Court of Canada Judicial Appointments, 2023

Indigenous Justice Strategy, Provincial Court of Alberta

- Member, Mentorship Steering Committee, 2022-2024
- Member, Strategic Committee, 2021-2022

Restorative Justice Pilot Project, Court of King's Bench of Alberta

- Member, Steering Committee, 2021-2022

Provincial Court Nominating Committee (PCNC)

- Member and Interviewer, Judicial Candidates, 2020-2021

International Association of Women Judges, Canadian Chapter

- Member, Special Committee to study the decline in the number of women in the legal profession, 2021-2024
- Facilitator, round table and panel discussion on engagement of women in the legal profession, 2022

Association des juristes d'expression Française de l'Alberta (AJEFA)

- President, 2016-2018
- Board Member and Treasurer, 2005-2018

Radio Canada (CBC French)

- Legal Affairs Commentator, 2006-Present

Firm Leadership & Professional Contributions

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

- Founder and Chair, AdvocateHer Legal Group an initiative supporting women in the legal profession, 2025-Present

Awards & Recognition

- Women in Law Leadership Award for Leadership in the Community, 2026
- Leadership and Advocacy in Advancing Women's Rights, Celebr'ELLES Gala, 2026
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in Canada*, in Real Estate law, and Corporate and Commercial Litigation, from 2022 to 2027
- King's Counsel, 2022
- Outstanding Volunteer Contribution, Alberta Centre for Legal Information, 2019
- Exceptional Contribution to the Development of the Alberta Francophone Community, 2018
- Samuel Hyman Memorial Prize for Academic Excellence, 2004