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Catherine is a member of the Business Practices and Technology & Intellectual Property Groups at Gardiner Roberts LLP.

Catherine's practice encompasses a broad range of business and corporate-commercial law matters, including asset and share acquisitions/divestitures, financings, reorganizations, outsourcings and customer/supplier arrangements in a variety of industries. Catherine acts for a diverse client base, including emerging companies, family-owned/operated businesses and large organizations. Her practice includes a particular focus on information technology and privacy law matters. Catherine is experienced in assisting clients with preparing and negotiating technology, Internet and e-commerce related agreements, including development, distribution, licence, maintenance and support, outsourcing, system acquisition, confidentiality and professional services agreements. Catherine regularly advises clients on electronic commerce issues, including those relating to on-line contracting and consumer protection, and Canadian privacy issues and compliance. Catherine currently serves on the Ontario Bar Association Information Technology and E-Commerce Law Section Executive.

### AREAS OF PRACTICE AND INDUSTRY SPECIALTY

- **Business Practices** – Corporate, Commercial Contracts and Transactions, Consumer Protection, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Employment and Consulting Agreements, Mergers and Acquisitions, Partnership Matters, Privacy, Reorganizations, Secured Lending, Shareholder Agreements.
- **Information Technology and Intellectual Property** – Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements, Consulting and Professional Services Agreements, Development Agreements, Distribution Agreements, Escrow, Hardware, Hosting, Internet and E-Commerce, Licensing, Maintenance and Support Agreements, On-line Contracting, Outsourcing, Privacy, Procurement, Social Media, Website Terms and Conditions

### EDUCATION

- Called to the Ontario Bar 1996
- University of Western Ontario, LL.B., 1994
- Queen's University, B. Comm., 1991



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### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association, Business Law, Information Technology/E-Commerce and Privacy Law Sections
- Canadian IT Law Association
- Information Technology Association Canada
- Toronto Computer Lawyers Group

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Ontario Bar Association Information Technology and E-Commerce Section - Co-CLE Liaison and Secretary (2011-2012), Co-Program Coordinator (2010-2011).
- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS)