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Fluently bilingual in English and French, Elisabeth received her honours B.A. in Political Science from McGill University, and received her law degree in 1989. While at law school at Universite de Montreal, she was an award winner for the Jessup Cup Moot Court Competition. Elisabeth is a member of the Ontario and Quebec bars.

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