

Monique Lussier

BIOGRAPHY

Monique Lussier has more than 25 years of experience as an environmental lawyer and has spent a decade focusing on climate change, carbon markets, carbon management and legal strategies both on the North American and international levels.

Monique is an International Climate Change Advisor and Attorney. She is recognized as a leader in the field of climate change, carbon markets and offset projects. Her experience includes advising multi-national corporations, financial institutions, developers of projects, carbon funds, investors, renewable energy and clean tech corporations, and governmental authorities on a spectrum of climate change legal services and strategies including: mandatory and voluntary national, cross-border and worldwide carbon markets, cap-and-trade systems, offset projects, carbon management strategies, renewable energy matters, and a variety of sustainability issues. Monique also assists companies in establishing tailored legal strategies depending upon the existing and upcoming carbon regulatory scenarios.

Monique is a recognized expert in advising on matters regarding cross-border climate issues, carbon trading, corporate climate change policies, determination of climate-change risks, reporting and disclosure issues, and corporate investment policies. She regularly reviews climate change legislation and carbon markets, and she monitors potential climate change and carbon trends in North America and internationally in order to assist companies and other key players to recognize the business impact of such legislation, maximize business opportunities and go beyond compliance in order to remain competitive.

Her expertise in offset projects is sought after both in compliance markets as well as in voluntary markets for different types of projects including forestry, bio-fuels, renewable energy, and landfill sites. Monique is a frequent speaker on several climate change interrelated topics.

QUALIFICATIONS

1982: Québec Bar (Montréal, Québec)

1981: University of Montréal, Faculty of Law, Montréal, Canada; Bachelor of Civil Law

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan
International Climate Change Advisor and Attorney (December 2008-December 2009)
- Monique Lussier, Consultant (2005- November 2008)
- Stikeman Elliott LLP, Montréal, Québec, Canada (1982-2004)
Partner and Head of the Environmental Department (Montréal)