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Experience

Micheline Gravelle is Managing Partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP and Chair of the Executive Committee. She is also the leader of the Life Sciences and the co-leader of the Cannabis practice groups.

Micheline's practice focuses on assessing new technologies, preparing and prosecuting patent applications worldwide, and conducting due diligence analysis on patent portfolios.

She has work experience in the chemistry, microbiology, immunology and molecular biology fields, and has worked in the industry for multi-national companies, government agencies and in a hospital laboratory.

Micheline stays at the forefront of the life sciences industry, and regularly contributes to various publications, and is a speaker on the issues that affect IP in the industry.

Micheline is recognized as a top-tier professional in both national and international publications, including *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* in the area of Biotechnology and Intellectual Property, *Who's Who Legal – Patents*, *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners*, *Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*, and *PLC Cross-border Life Sciences Handbook*. More recently, Micheline was named a Preeminent Life Sciences Expert by *LMG Life Sciences*, an "IP Star" in *Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars Handbook: Patent*, and top patent practitioner in *Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Women in Business Law* and *Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Patent Law*. In 2017, Micheline was recognized as the Canadian Patent Non-Contentious Attorney of the Year by *LMG Life Sciences*. Micheline was recognized among MIP's Top 250 Women in IP 2019.

Recent Articles

- High Time to Protect Cannabis IP
- Growing Your Cannabis IP Rights
- IP Protection for Cannabis in Canada

Practice Groups

Cannabis
Life Sciences
Patents
Plant Breeders' Rights

Education

M.Sc. (Immunology), University of Toronto, 1989
B.Sc., Concordia University, 1986

Qualifications

Registered United States Patent Agent, 1996
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 1992

Professional Memberships

Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC),
Fellow



- Changes to the Plant Breeders' Rights Act have arrived
- Determining Patentable Subject Matter in the United States and Canada

Accolades

- Seven Bereskin & Parr Professionals Recognized in 2019 Expert Guide: Women in Business Law
- Bereskin & Parr Recognized in IAM Patent 1000 2019
- Managing Intellectual Property recognizes Bereskin & Parr and its professionals in the 2019 edition of IP STARS
- Thirteen Bereskin & Parr Professionals Recognized in Who's Who Legal Patents 2019
- Micheline Gravelle named in Managing IP's Top 250 Women in IP 2019