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Areas of Expertise

Privacy and Data Management

Maryna is an associate in the Privacy and Data Management Group. As an IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/C), Maryna is well-versed in Canadian privacy laws at the federal and provincial/territorial levels. Her practice covers a wide range of privacy, data management, and cybersecurity matters, including advising on privacy and anti-spam compliance, drafting privacy policies and procedures, conducting diligence and negotiations in a transactional context, and managing and responding to access to information requests.

Maryna holds a joint Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Civil Law from McGill University. While at McGill, she co-founded Tech Law McGill – an organization for students interested in the intersection of law and technology. In 2020-21, Maryna was a Legal Fellow at the Centre for Media, Technology and Democracy.

Awards and Recognition

- Honourable Mention, Canadian Law and Society Association English Language Article Prize (2020)
- Bereskin & Parr Prize in Industrial and Intellectual Property (2018)
- Third Place, Best Policy Briefing – uOttawa Centre for Law, Technology and Society Copyright Policy Moot (2018)
- Research Group on Constitutional Studies Prize (2014)

Community Involvement

- Mile End Legal Clinic, Student Intern (2017 – 2018)

- Legal Information Clinic at McGill, Case Worker (2016 – 2017)

Credentials

Education

- McGill University, B.C.L./LL.B.
- McGill University, Political Science (First Class Honours)

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Languages

- English
- French
- Ukrainian

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Professional Affiliations

- Ontario Bar Association – Privacy and Access to Information Law Section
- Women in Tech Law Committee – Canadian Technology Law Association (CAN-TECH)
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- Ukrainian Canadian Bar Association