

Irene Chrisanthopoulos Bio

Irene Chrisanthopoulos is Senior Counsel, Labour and Employment law, at Air Canada and an accredited mediator. She provides legal and strategic advice to internal clients across Canada on complex labour, employment and human rights matters including the interpretation and application of collective agreements, the implementation of Company policies and the daily management of employees. She participates in collective bargaining by providing legal advice on the legal framework for collective bargaining and drafting collective agreement language involving highly sophisticated and influential unions. She advocates and conducts mediations on behalf of Air Canada before judicial and administrative bodies including grievance and interest arbitrations, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, the Canadian Industrial Relations Board and the Federal Court.

Irene was called to the bar in 1995. Prior to joining Air Canada, she acquired extensive experience as a litigator at the Montreal office of Cain Lamarre. Irene has served as a member and executive of a number of volunteer Board of Directors, including child care centers and organizations coming to the aid of women and children who have been victims of conjugal violence. She has taught a moot court course at the University of Montreal as well as presented various conferences and written articles relating to Labour and Employment Law.