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Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Subrogation & Recovery

Marie-Pier Nadeau is a partner in the Subrogation & Recovery Practice Group at WeirFoulds LLP. Marie-Pier has a thorough understanding of the insurance industry and regularly provides her clients with clear and practical advice.

Marie-Pier has litigated cases throughout Canada, and has appeared on behalf of her clients before the Ontario, Alberta and Quebec Court of Appeal. She had handled several trials, pre-trials, mediations and judicial settlement conferences during her career.

Marie-Pier has a science background that offers a unique perspective to her practice. She is dedicated to advocacy and earned her civil law degree from Laval University in 2006 with distinction.

Previous to joining WeirFoulds, Marie-Pier practiced at a national full-service firm in the Toronto office, and as an insurance litigation counsel with a Quebec firm for almost four years, where she gained extensive litigation experience.

Called to the Bar

- Ontario, 2011
- Quebec, 2007

Education

- LL.B., Dalhousie University, 2011
- LL.B., Laval University, 2006

Languages

- English
- French

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Significant Cases

- *Kinectrics Inc. v. FCL Fisker Customs & Logistics Inc.*, 2021 ONSC 1999. The Court recognized that different limitation periods can apply to different causes of action, such that a negligence claim

can be advanced in relation to a cargo loss, in which case the discoverability principle may apply.

Reported Cases

- *ISH Energy Ltd v Weber Contract Services Inc*, 2021 ABCA 281
- *Oakville (Town) v. Sullivan*, 2021 ONCA 1
- *Kinectrics Inc. v. FCL Fisker Customs & Logistics Inc.*, 2021 ONSC 1999
- *Des Groseillers c. Syndicat des copropriétaires des Sommets sur le Fleuve – 1*, 2021 QCCS 3327; 2021 QCCS 3339
- *Shorey v. SESCO Design/Build Inc.*, 2021 ONSC 869
- *Murphy c. Grid Solutions Canada*, 2019 QCCS 563
- *Madawaska District Planning Commission v Nadeau Poultry Farm Limited*, 2014 CanLII 24179 (NB CA); 2014 NBQB 81
- *Charlevoix-Est (Municipalité régionale de comté de) c. Tremblay*, 2010 QCCA 386; 2008 QCCS 1491
- *Promutuel Lévisienne-Orléans, société mutuelle d'assurances générales c. Service de techniciens en électricité du Québec, STEQ inc.*, 2010 QCCS 1608
- *Gagnon c. Descarreaux*, 2009 QCCS 3661
- *Roberge c. Promutuel Lévisienne-Orléans, société mutuelle d'assurances générales*, 2007 QCCS 5649

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Subrogation & Recovery Seminar: The Latest Updates and Best Practices", WeirFoulds LLP, Toronto, ON, March 20, 2025
- Speaker, "Subrogation & Recovery Seminar: The Latest Updates and Best Practices", WeirFoulds LLP, Toronto, ON, September 19, 2024
- Speaker, "The In-House Counsel's Dual Role: Solicitor-Client Privilege", 2021 In-House Counsel Update: Continuing Challenges in a Changing World, WeirFoulds, May 4, 2021

Publications

- *Responsabilité pour les produits défectueux: Qui a le fardeau de preuve, déjà?*, January 31, 2025
- *Product Liability: Who has the burden of proof, again?*, January 31, 2025
- *Flexible connectors and chemical products: A case of failure to warn*, June 02, 2023
- *Responsabilité des produits au Québec – Quoi de neuf?*, March 23, 2023
- *Product Liability in Quebec – What's New?*, March 23, 2023
- *Navigating Subrogation in Quebec*, September 27, 2021
- *WeirFoulds Subrogation & Recovery Group Successfully Upholds \$24.3 Million Trial Award for Oil Pipeline Leaks*, August 25, 2021
- *Limitation Periods and COVID-19: Where Do Things Stand?*, January 06, 2021
- *Kinectrics v. FCL Fisker et al.*: Novel Limitation Period Arguments for Subrogation Insurers, January 04, 2021

- Protecting Limitation Periods During COVID-19, March 23, 2020
- Appeal Dismissed: There Was No Other Explanation for the Fire, but There Was Also No Expert Evidence..., March 03, 2020
- Webinar: Subrogation – Oil & Gas and Construction Claims, April 16, 2019
- A Refresher on Discoverability Principles, February 08, 2019
- Keys, Please: The Econolodge Park-and-Fly Conundrum, November 20, 2018