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A national of the United States and France, Claire is bilingual and holds a dual degree in common law (J.D.) and civil law (B.C.L.) from the Faculty of Law at McGill University. She is dual qualified in New York and Paris.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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