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Laila Paszti focuses her practice on technology and intellectual property transactions and has extensive experience in artificial intelligence and machine learning. Drawing on her extensive experience in technology, IP and data privacy, Laila assists clients in managing risks and safeguarding their commercial interests. Her background as a machine learning engineer uniquely equips her to advise clients on acquiring and integrating AI technologies including in the health care sector, where she helps clients navigate regulations related to patient diagnostics, medical devices, patient care, reimbursement and operations management. Clients recognize her as a “trailblazer in AI law,” appreciating her practical insights into AI investment, utilization and commercialization.

Laila’s practice encompasses technology-related aspects of mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, licensing and various commercial transactions. She has experience representing both buyers and sellers in multinational mergers, patent transactions and IP licensing deals. Frequently consulted for her knowledge of evolving privacy laws, cybersecurity, big data diligence and IP issues, Laila is particularly sought after for her knowledge in artificial intelligence commercialization and patent strategy.

Education

- University of Toronto Faculty of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2008)
 - University of Toronto Law Review, Senior Editor
 - Lawyers without Borders, University of Toronto Chapter, Co-Founder
- University of Waterloo (M.A.Sc., *magna cum laude*)
 - Chemical Engineering
- University of Toronto (B.A.Sc., *magna cum laude*)
 - Chemical Engineering

Bar Admissions

- California
- New York
- Ontario

Capabilities

- Technology
- Technology Transactions
- Privacy & Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Advertising & Digital Media
- Data Center & Infrastructure
- Health Care Technology
- Information Security (InfoSec)
- Life Sciences
- Space Technology

Memberships

- International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Professional Engineers of Ontario

Recognition

- Named one of *Lawdragon's* 500 Leading Global Cyber Lawyers, 2024-2025

Languages

- Afrikaans