

GODYNE N.L. SIBAY

Godyne Sibay is Senior Strategic Advisor and Counsel for McCarthy Tétrault LLP focused on three areas: business development, talent development, particularly as it pertains to business development, and firm growth initiatives, working with other leaders at the firm. Previously, she was Regional Managing Partner (Ontario), a Senior Partner of the Real Property and Planning, Projects and Infrastructure Groups and a former member of the Board of Partners. She has extensive experience in project development, public-private partnerships, public procurement and real estate including acquisition, disposition, leasing and construction matters. Significant landmark infrastructure and development projects across Canada include numerous PPP and other projects involving hospitals, power, transportation, universities, hotels, forensic facilities, police facilities, condominium, commercial, mixed use and professional sport facilities. Godyne is consistently recognized for her experience in leading legal directories including Chambers Global and Chambers Canada, the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, International Who's Who Legal, The Legal 500-Canada, the Guide to the World's Leading Women in Business Law, and Martindale-Hubbell. Her leadership, commitment and expertise have demonstrated how great projects can be delivered with collaborative teamwork, diverse teams and innovative solutions.

As passionate as she has been in her career in law, Godyne is equally passionate about making a difference in the business community and in the community at-large. She is a board member of CivicAction Leadership Foundation, LEAP and Invest Ontario and is a former co-chair of Women Gaining Ground (now Women United) for United Way and a founding co-chair of both the Women's Leadership Initiative, Urban Land Institute and Women's Infrastructure Network (Toronto). Godyne was on the board of the Toronto Region Board of Trade from 2017 – 2024. In 2011, Godyne was selected as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network (WXN). She is recognized as a Women's Leadership Champion by Urban Land Institute and is a member of International Women's Forum, CCPP and TCREW. She was a member of Minister Mulroney's Transit Advisory Council and is a member on the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Advisory Council on Ontario's Economic Future. She is also a member of the Advisory Board for LEAP Pecaut for Social Impact Centre. A true believer that a rising tide raises all boats, she has endowed a real estate scholarship for law students at the University of Ottawa. In recognition of her life-long commitment to the legal profession, Godyne was inducted in 2019 to the University of Ottawa's Common Law Honour Society, a peer-selected award that recognizes those who exemplify the values of leadership, excellence, and community.