

Michelle Silongan

Michelle Silongan primarily practices criminal defence, and has appeared at all levels of court in British Columbia. She has been a director at ALL since 2019 and is the chair of the Membership and Communications committee. She is also a member of the AG Consultation committee and served on ALL's bargaining team during our most recent round of negotiations with the Ministry of the Attorney General in 2022.

Michelle also serves as a steering committee member for the BC First Nations Justice Council and the Law Union of BC. She frequently represents Indigenous and environmental activists, including for civil injunction litigation, criminal contempt of court prosecution, and criminal charges. She also has experience with refugee and family legal aid work.

Michelle holds a BA from UBC, where she was a two-time recipient of the John C. and Anne J. Clark Scholarship in U.S. Studies. She further holds a Master of Public Policy from SFU and a LLB (Hons) from Queen Mary, University of London. Prior to being called to the bar in 2019 Michelle was a Legislative Assistant to a Member of Parliament in Ottawa and interned at the Constitution Unit, University College London.