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Rachael was born in Sioux Lookout and raised in Northwestern Ontario and is bilingual in Northern Ojibwe and English. Rachael is a Lakehead University Alumni.

Rachael is a lawyer whose law practice, Paquette & Associates, focuses primarily on representing and advocating for public institutions particularly in critical areas of human resources, labour relations management, and governance. She has extensive experience in complex statutory and regulatory environments.

She is an avid golfer, enjoys theater, and spends as much time as she can manage renewing and carrying forward her spiritual connection with the Northwestern Ontario wilderness where she grew up.