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Barbara Bressolles is a recent graduate of the University of Toronto LL.M. program. Her research interests lie in consumer protection in the online environment, particularly online contracting and Internet privacy issues. Her LL.M. thesis examined ways in which contract law may accommodate unexpected transactions concluded through the use of autonomous software agents. Barbara holds a B.A. (Education) and an LL.B. (Hons) from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and is admitted to practice law in New Zealand.

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