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Aurelie Rivard

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Aurelie Rivard is an exceptional Canadian international athlete and law graduate. A member of Swimming Canada's national team since November 2009, she has established herself as one of the most accomplished figures in Paralympic sport.

Over the course of her career, Aurelie has competed in four Paralympic Games, including London 2012, Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020, and Paris 2024, where she amassed a total of 13 Paralympic medals. With an additional 19 medals won across seven World Championships, she holds the distinction of being the most decorated Paralympic swimmer in Canadian history. She has broken more than eight world records, several of which still stand, and became the first Canadian woman to win a gold medal in the same event at three consecutive Paralympic Games. Among her many honours, she was named Canada's flag bearer for the closing ceremony of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, was recognized as Swimming Canada's Swimmer of the Year on seven occasions, and received both the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2013) and the King Charles III Coronation Medal (2025).

Now a graduate of Université Laval's Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) program, Aurelie is pursuing her transition into the legal profession. At the same time, she remains highly active in the community as a speaker, mentor to young athletes, and ambassador for a number of initiatives that promote women in sport and foster kindness and inclusion.

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