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### education and year of call

- Called to the Province of Québec bar - 2018
- McGill University, B.C.L./LL.B. (Common and Civil Law) - 2018

### practice areas

business litigation  
class actions  
competition and antitrust  
litigation  
product liability

### industries

automotive  
insurance  
retail

### profile

Simon is a member of the Litigation Group in the firm's Montréal office. He is building a practice focusing on commercial and civil litigation, including product liability, insurance, and competition matters. He joined the firm in 2017 as a summer student and completed his articles with the firm in 2018.

Simon received dual common and civil law degrees from McGill University. During his studies, Simon completed a semester in European law at Sciences Po in Paris. Simon received the Madam Justice Carol Cohen prize for best essay for his research paper comparing class actions under Québec law to those in other provinces. Simon also took an interest in advocacy, receiving an award at the 2017 Pierre-Basile Mignault pleading competition. He regularly advocated for McGill students before the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU), helped students file petitions at the SSMU's Judicial Board, and represented them in disputes with their student councils.

Simon has appeared before all levels of Quebec courts, including the Court of Quebec, Superior Court, and Court of Appeal; he has also worked on matters before the Supreme Court of Canada. Simon has also represented clients before administrative tribunals, including the Québec Commission for Access to Information and the *Autorité des marchés financiers*.

### directorships and professional associations

- The Province of Québec Bar (Barreau du Québec)

### publications



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**May 20, 2020**

Litigating During COVID-19: Still Possible  
Litigation Bulletin

**April 21, 2020**

Stop the Clocks! What Does the Suspension of Civil Delays in  
Québec Mean for You?  
Litigation Bulletin

**March 2020**

What Are "Moral Damages" Worth? Quebec Court of Appeal  
Limits when Consumers' Frustration Constitutes a Recoverable  
Harm  
Class Actions Bulletin

**September 2017**

McMillan Advises on First Initial Coin Offering Granted  
Exemptive Relief by Canadian Securities Regulators  
Capital Markets Bulletin