

SIMON PARANSKY



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Simon Paransky is building a broad civil and commercial litigation practice focused on product liability and class actions. He acts for clients in a range of industries, including construction and infrastructure, insurance, as well as media, communications and entertainment.

Appearing before all levels of Québec courts, including the court of Québec, Superior Court, and Court of Appeal, Simon was also involved on matters before the Supreme Court of Canada. In addition, he has represented clients before administrative tribunals, including the Québec Commission for Access to Information and the *Autorité des marchés financiers*.

Simon joined McMillan in 2017 as a summer student and completed his articles with the firm in 2018. While studying law, Simon advocated for students before the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU), helped them file petitions at the SSMU's judicial board, and represented them in disputes with their student councils.

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Expertise: Product Liability & Regulation, Class Actions, Construction & Infrastructure, Insurance, Media, Communications & Entertainment

Language Spoken: English, French, Russian

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Location: Montréal

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Position/Title: Associate, Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Community Involvement:

- Simon sits on the Board of Directors of Camp Kinneret-Biluim, a summer camp based in Mont-Tremblant

Directorships & Affiliations:

- The Province of Québec Bar (*Barreau du Québec*)

Publications:

- "[Encyclopedia of International Commercial Litigation: Canada Chapter](#)." Co-author with Brett Harrison, Sidney Elbaz and Guneev Bhinder. Wolters Kluwer (June 2022)

Education & Admissions:

Degree: Called to the Québec bar

Year: 2018

Degree: BCL / JD (Common and Civil Law)

University: McGill University

Year: 2018

Rankings & Recognition:

- Finalist, English Oratory Competition 2020, Young Bar of Montreal
- The Honourable Madam Justice Carol Cohen Prize in Ethical Advocacy (McGill University, 2017)

Representative Matters: Product liability

- Coordinated files of varying volume involving product liability claims
- Conducted investigation into product liability allegations involving construction, plumbing, and fire protection systems
- Resolved and settled numerous product liability disputes

Media

- Resolved defamation disputes involving online publications;
- Negotiated and drafted settlement agreements to arrive at non-litigious resolutions of defamation claims

Teaching Engagements:

- Lectured a course on Class Actions, McGill University, 2019

Industries: Construction & Infrastructure, Insurance, Media, Communications & Entertainment

Practices: Product Liability & Regulation, Class Actions