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George Pollack Quoted in *The Lawyer's Daily* About Québec Court of Appeal Decision

Davies partner George J. Pollack was quoted in *The Lawyer's Daily* regarding a case he successfully argued on behalf of Wärtsilä Canada Inc. before the Québec Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal held that the trial judge in a dispute between Wärtsilä and Transport Desgagnés Inc. (TDI) erred by applying the provisions of the *Civil Code of Québec*, rather than the common law rules of Canadian maritime law to determine the liability of a manufacturer for latent defects.

According to George, the Appeal Court's decision made "it very clear that Canadian maritime law is not the law of each province; it is a uniform body of law applicable across the country that ousts the application of provincial law and that's a pretty significant statement of law."