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Expertise
Dispute Resolution
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Bar Admissions
Québec, 2016
Ontario, 2015
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Clients value Faiz's multijurisdictional experience, his ability to grasp complex issues quickly and provide creative solutions to their commercial disputes.

Faiz acts for Canadian and international clients in dispute resolution matters, with a focus on class action defence and securities litigation. Offering incisive and clear advice, he works with clients across a variety of industries, including mining, retail and technology. Faiz represents his clients before courts and tribunals across Canada. He also advises clients on regulatory and administrative law issues.

Faiz is a member of the firm's Pro Bono Committee and the Associate Engagement Committee in our Montréal office.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

IOU Financial Inc.
Acted for IOU Financial Inc., a fintech company listed on the TSX-V, in its sale to 9494-3677 Québec Inc., a corporation created by a group composed of funds managed by Neuberger Berman, Palos Capital and Fintech Ventures, for an all-cash consideration.

LKQ Corporation
Acted as Canadian counsel to LKQ Corporation in its C$2.8-billion acquisition of Uni-Select Inc.

BELLUS Health Inc.
Acted for BELLUS Health Inc. in its US$2-billion sale to GSK plc, a British-based pharmaceutical company.

ShockWave Medical, Inc.
Acted as Canadian counsel to Nasdaq-listed Shockwave Medical, Inc., in its acquisition of Nasdaq- and TSX-listed British Columbia–based Neovasc Inc., for a total transaction value of up to US$147 million consisting of a purchase price per share of cash and a contingent value right.

Velan Inc.
Acted for Velan Inc., a global leading manufacturer of industrial valves, in its $329-million all-cash sale and privatization by way of plan of arrangement by Flowserve Corporation, one of the world's leading providers of fluid motion and control products and services.

SK hynix Inc. and SK hynix America Inc.
Successfully represented SK hynix Inc. and SK hynix America Inc. in their defence of multiple class actions across Canada alleging anticompetitive conduct in respect of the sale of dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) chips, including with respect to cross-border issues arising out of parallel U.S. class actions. Davies successfully defeated certification in the Québec Superior Court, the

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Quebec Court of Appeal, the Federal Court of Canada and the Federal Court of Appeal, a result that is rarely seen in competition class actions.

Cominar REIT
Acted for Cominar REIT, one of Canada's largest diversified real estate investment trusts and the largest commercial property owner in Québec, in its C$5.7-billion sale to Iris Acquisition II LP, which is an entity created by a consortium led by Canderel Real Estate Property Inc., one of Canada's largest privately held real estate companies.

New Look Vision Group Inc.
Acted for New Look Vision Group Inc. in its $800-million sale to NL1 AcquireCo Inc., an entity created by funds managed by FFL Partners, LLC, a San Francisco-based private equity firm, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and the Dr. H. Doug Barnes Family.

Alstom S.A.
Acted as Canadian counsel to Alstom S.A. in its EUR4.4-billion strategic acquisition of Bombardier Transportation.

Rio Tinto Limited
Acting for Rio Tinto Limited in relation to its US$6.7-billion Oyu Tolgoi project in a proposed class action filed in the district of Montréal seeking leave proceed under the *Securities Act* (Québec) and certification under the Québec *Code of Civil Procedure.* Oyu Tolgoi is one of the world's largest new copper-gold mines and is located in the South Gobi region of Mongolia, approximately 550 km south of the capital, Ulaanbaatar, and 80 km north of the Mongolia-China border.

RECOGNITIONS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch—Corporate and Commercial Litigation

INSIGHTS

The Long Arm of Canadian Securities Laws: The Supreme Court of Canada Confirms the Cross-Border Reach of Securities Enforcement
Dec. 13, 2023

Barreau du Québec, National Conference on Class Actions, “Annual Review of Quebec Jurisprudence”; Montréal, QC
Nov. 22, 2023

Canada Imposes Forced and Child Labour Reporting Obligations
May 05, 2023

Université de Montréal Faculty of Law, “The Legal Challenge to the *Act Respecting the Laicity of the State* (Bill 21)”; Montréal, QC
Apr. 03, 2023

Guest Speaker, Université du Québec à Montréal, Department of Urban and Tourism Studies, Class EUT1411: Legal Dimensions of a City, ‘Constitution Law in Canada: Principles’; Montréal, QC
Oct. 21, 2021

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Presenter, South Asian Law Students' Association, Western University, Faculty of Law, "Bill 21 Judicial Challenge"; Webcast
Oct. 14, 2021

The Advocates' Society, Eleventh Annual Securities Symposium, "Recent Developments in Securities Class Actions"; Webinar
Sept. 23, 2021

Vers une approche harmonisée: la coordination et la gestion des actions collectives multiterritoriales au Canada (*Towards a Harmonized Approach: Coordination and Management of Multi-territorial Class Actions in Canada*), author
Sept. 03, 2021

Canadian Bar Association, 2020 Constitutional Law Case Law Review, "Les revues jurisprudentielles"; Webinar
Mar. 30, 2021

Foreign Public Issuers Take Note: Québec Court Dismisses Securities Class Action for Lack of Jurisdiction
Apr. 22, 2020

EDUCATION

McGill University, BCL/LLB, 2014
Institut d'études politiques (Sciences Po) à Paris, 2013
McGill University, BA (Economics and History), 2010

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Canadian Bar Association, Administrative and Constitutional Law Section, Québec Branch, Executive Committee
Fondation du Barreau du Québec, Governor of the Future
H H The Aga Khan Regional Council For Quebec Maritime Provinces, board member
Laskin Competition (Canadian Constitutional and Administrative Law), Co-coach of the UQAM Team for 2022
The Advocates' Society, Securities Litigation Practice Group, past Member-at-Large

TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

Faiz is co-lecturer in Securities Regulation at McGill University's Faculty of Law.