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Expertise
Litigation

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Aaron tackles complex litigation issues with a pragmatic and outcome-driven approach.

Aaron has assisted on a broad range of dispute resolution and compliance matters, including public and administrative law, investigations and white collar defence and commercial disputes. Aaron has also acted for clients in responding to data incidents and breaches.

While studying at McGill, Aaron served as an executive editor on volume 68 of the *McGill Law Journal* and clerked for the Honourable Gregory Moore of the Superior Court of Québec.

Representative Work

Wärtsilä Canada Incorporated
Successfully acted for **Wärtsilä Canada Incorporated** in the dismissal of a claim brought before the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador in favour of international arbitration.

Group of tenants
Successfully represented **tenants from eight units** before Québec's Tribunal administratif du logement in a significant post-fire housing dispute, securing a decision that confirmed most leases remained valid, required the landlord to restore habitable conditions and reinforced protections for vulnerable renters.

Bank of Montreal
Acting for the **Bank of Montreal** in creditor-led proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* in the restructuring of real estate development projects owned by one of Canada's largest residential real estate development groups including, amongst others, Phillips Square Phase I, Phillips Square Phase II, Phillips Square Phase III and the Mansfield Condos.

Accounting Firm
Acting for a Québec **accounting firm** in connection with a business-critical ransomware incident.

Arts and Culture Organization
Acting for a **prominent arts and culture organization** in responding to a ransomware incident.

Confidential Client
Acted for a **global supplier** of medical devices in responding to a ransomware incident.

Sleep Country Canada
Acted for a **Canadian retailer** and its affiliate in responding to a large-scale cybersecurity incident arising from the zero-day vulnerability within MOVEit Transfer.

Insights

Canada Moves to Tighten Its Anti-Money-Laundering Regime
Nov 5, 2026

A New Era in Financial Crime Enforcement
Apr 30, 2026

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