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Expertise

Tax
Tax Disputes
Investigations and White Collar Defence

Bar Admissions

Québec, 2020

Luca is developing a broad tax litigation practice.

Luca Teolis represents local and international clients in complex tax and white-collar crime disputes.

His practice is primarily focused on tax litigation, where he advises and represents corporations and high-net-worth individuals at all stages of disputes with tax authorities, including audits, objections and appeals before the courts.

He also has experience in white-collar crime defence, where he acts in investigations and prosecutions involving financial and regulatory offences, as well as in judicial review proceedings, where he represents clients in challenges of administrative decisions.

He appears before courts across the country, including the Tax Court of Canada, the Federal Court, the Federal Court of Appeal and courts in the Province of Québec.

Representative Work

Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec

Successfully represented the **Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec** in an intervention at the trial level in the context of a constitutional challenge addressing the critical distinction between the administrative and penal investigative powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ).

Groupe BMTC Inc.

Acting for **Groupe BMTC Inc.** in a consumer class action that tests the intersection of Québec's *Consumer Protection Act*, tax legislation and class action procedure.

Meyer Housewares Inc.

Successfully acted for **Meyer Housewares Canada Inc.** before the Federal Court in Prince Edward Island regarding a judicial review on the Minister of Finance's refusal to grant a remission order.

Onex Corporation

Acted for **Onex Corporation** in its successful application for judicial review of the amended *Income Tax Act* before the Federal Court of Canada.

Knight Therapeutics Inc.

Acting for **Knight Therapeutics Inc.** in its dispute before the Tax Court of Canada with respect to the application of Canada's foreign accrual property income regime.

Hillcore Financial Corporation

Acting for **Hillcore Financial Corporation** and related entities (the Taxpayers) in their dispute before the Tax Court of Canada with respect to trading in foreign exchange derivative contracts and other related disputes.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Defended **Rogers Communications Inc.** and **Fido Solutions Inc.**, some of Canada's largest providers of wireless communications services, against accusations of offences under the *Consumer Protection Act* (CPA) while challenging the constitutional validity of key provisions within the CPA.

Recognitions

Best Lawyers Canada

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Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Tax Law
Ones to Watch

Tax Executives Institute
Academic Excellence Award
2021, 2022

HEC Montréal
Merit Bursary
2021

External Engagements

Article
The Stackhouse Conundrum: Make Moldowan Great Again?, co-author
Aug 1, 2026
Canadian Tax Journal, Volume 74, Issue No. 2 (Canadian Tax Foundation)
Read More (for subscribers only)

Speaking Engagement
Association de planification fiscale et financière, Colloque sur l'administration fiscale 2026, "Intersection entre les actions collectives et la fiscalité"; Online
Mar 26, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Fondation canadienne de fiscalité, Midi-conférence des jeunes fiscalistes de Montréal, 2026, "Comment régler efficacement Un dossier fiscal: Conseils et meilleures pratiques"; Montréal
Jan 22, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Association de planification fiscale et financière, Congrès annuel 2025, "Mise à jour de l'article 160 L.I.R."; La Malbaie, QC
Oct 9, 2025

Speaking Engagement
Association de planification fiscale et financière, Colloque sur la fiscalité de l'immobilier 2025, "Jurisprudence récente et interprétations techniques: domaine immobilier"; Online
Sep 25, 2025

Article
À grands pouvoirs, grandes responsabilités: les modifications annoncées aux pouvoirs de vérification de l'Agence du revenu du Canada, co-author
Jul 25, 2025
Stratège, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Association de planification fiscale et financière) (In French)

Speaking Engagement
Fondation canadienne de fiscalité, Midi-conférence des jeunes fiscalistes de Montréal, 2024, "Objection! Ou comment assurer une preuve légale"; Montréal
Oct 17, 2024

Article
CCI: Un CELI utilisé pour investir activement peut être imposable, author

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May 1, 2023
Canadian Tax Focus, Vol. 13, No. 2 (Canadian Tax Foundation) (In French)
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Insights

Davies Lawyers Recognized by *Best Lawyers*
Sep 3, 2026

Court of Québec Orders the Exclusion of Evidence Citing “Serious” and “Systemic” Breaches of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*
Aug 3, 2023

Education

HEC Montréal, LLM (Tax), 2021
Université de Montréal, LLB (Dean’s List), 2019

Bar Admissions

Québec, 2020

Community Involvement

Canadian Tax Foundation, Young Practitioners chapter, Conference Committee

Teaching Engagements

Luca recorded a three-hour lecture, "Overview, General Concepts and Rules of Tax Liability," which forms part of the 3-credit course, "Consumer Taxes" at HEC Montréal.

Professional Affiliations

Association de planification fiscale et financière
Canadian Tax Foundation
Canadian Bar Association
Association des avocats de la défense de Montréal
The Advocates’ Society