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Expertise
Technology
Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
Artificial Intelligence

Bar Admissions
Québec, 2012

Nikita's practice encompasses all areas of commercial technology and intellectual property law.

Nikita provides legal advice and services related to corporate and commercial transactions involving technology and intellectual property rights. Having acted on both sides of multinational mergers and acquisitions, he has significant experience handling the intellectual property aspects, including due diligence, structuring transfers and protecting technology assets. Nikita has also appeared before the Federal Court of Canada and the Federal Court of Appeal on litigation matters pertaining to intellectual property.

Prior to joining Davies, Nikita was a partner in the Montréal office of a prominent global law firm.

Representative Work

Brookfield
Acting for **Brookfield** in its acquisition and related financing of Gregg Distributors, a leading industrial MRO distributor in Western Canada, in a transaction valuing the business at approximately C$1.6 billion.

Plenary Americas
Acted for **Plenary Americas** in its C$1.2-billion take-private acquisition of Information Services Corporation, a leading provider of public data registry and information management services, and its related engagement with the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to legislative amendments to facilitate the transaction.

Blackstone Tactical Opportunities
Acted for **Blackstone Tactical Opportunities** in its sale of Onyx-Fire Protection Services, a leading Canadian fire protection and life safety service provider, to NYSE-listed APi Group Corporation.

Knight Therapeutics International S.A.
Acted for **Knight Therapeutics International S.A.** in negotiating a complex supply and distribution agreement with Eton Pharmaceuticals granting exclusive U.S. commercialization rights for IMPAVIDO, the only FDA-approved oral treatment for certain forms of leishmaniasis.

Walaw
Acted for **Walaw**, an AI-native patient communication platform designed specifically for health clinics, in raising its preferred seed round, led by Telegraph Ventures and Investissement Québec.

McCormick & Company
Acting as Canadian counsel for **McCormick & Company** in its US$44.8-billion merger with Unilever Foods, creating a global flavour leader.

Recognitions

Lexpert Special Edition
Technology

Lexpert (CLLD)
Technology Transactions

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Best Lawyers
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Managing IP
IP Stars – Rising Stars
2020-2025

External Engagements

Article
Cryptoassets & Blockchain, Canada Chapter, co-author
Apr 15, 2026
Panoramic Guide (Lexology)
Read More

Insights

Takeaways from All In 2026: AI Sovereignty, Infrastructure, and Canada's Role
Sep 18, 2026

Lexology Panoramic Guide: Cryptoassets & Blockchain
Sep 1, 2026

Brookfield to Acquire Gregg Distributors in $1.6 Billion Deal
Jul 22, 2026

Plenary Acquires ISC in $1.2 Billion Deal
Jul 8, 2026

Lexpert Recognizes Davies' Technology Expertise
Jun 5, 2026

Lexpert Affirms Davies' Position as a Leading Firm
Mar 17, 2026

AI and Legal Privilege
Mar 4, 2026

Partner Nikita Stepin Joins Davies
Jan 19, 2026

Education

McGill University, BCL/LLB, 2012

Bar Admissions

Québec, 2012

Professional Affiliations

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
Licensing Executives Society
Young Bar Association of Montréal
Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal
Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale – Canadian chapter
Fondation Montréal Inc.