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Expertise
Litigation
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Simon’s unique perspective offers fresh solutions to complex legal issues.

Simon has assisted clients with litigation matters, including bankruptcy, insolvency, financial restructuring, international arbitration, class actions and general commercial disputes. He notably advises and represents large multinationals, banks, creditors, debtors and monitors in relation to insolvency and financial restructuring matters.

Prior to joining Davies, Simon worked as a senior investigator for an Agent of Parliament, reporting to the House of Commons on the federal government’s compliance to several pieces of legislation and policies, particularly in the area of constitutional law.

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.

Royal Bank of Canada
Acting for the **Royal Bank of Canada** in connection with creditor-led proceedings under the Companies' *Creditors Arrangement Act* in the restructuring and going-concern sale of Premier Health of America Inc., a Québec-based national healthcare staffing group.

LGS Group Consulting Corporation (LGS), an IBM company
Acting successfully for **LGS Group Consulting Corporation (LGS), an IBM company**, in connection with the high-profile public inquiry into the management of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec's (SAAQ) CASA modernization project.

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.

PriceWaterhouse Coopers Inc.
Acting for **PricewaterhouseCoopers inc.** in its capacity as interim receiver and receiver of Systèmes intérieurs Bernard MNJ & Associés inc. (BMNJ).

Recognitions

Stephen A. Scott Award
Constitutional Law
2021

Education

McGill University, BCL and JD (Dean’s List), 2023
University of Ottawa, Certificate in Law (Civil Law), 2019
University of Ottawa, BA (Conflict Studies and Human Rights), 2019

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