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Education

JD, 2012, Université de Montréal

LLB, 2012, Université de Montréal

BCom, 2009, McGill University

Bar Admission

Québec, 2014

Practice

Matthew's practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation. His experience includes civil, commercial and class action litigation, and in particular, matters relating to insurance, real estate, insolvency and transportation law. Matthew has acted in proceedings before courts of first instance, the Québec Court of Appeal and the Federal Court of Canada.

Matthew has extensive experience dealing with the Québec *Consumer Protection Act*, particularly in the context of class action matters. In addition to his class action practice, Matthew regularly provides advice to clients in matters relating to compliance with consumer protection legislation, including regarding the impact of the modifications to Québec's consumer protection regime arising from Bill 134, *An Act mainly to modernize rules relating to consumer credit and to regulate debt settlement service contracts, high-cost credit contracts and loyalty programs*.

Matthew also provides advice to Canadian and multinational corporations regarding language requirements and other legal requirements for doing business in Québec.

Matthew is responsible for the recruitment, onboarding and integration of the Montréal office's summer students.

Matthew is fluent in French and English.

Representative Work

- a multinational retailer in a proposed class action in Québec with various financial institutions concerning alleged credit card agreement violations
- Costco Wholesale Canada, as an interested party, in proceedings before the Québec Energy Board in connection with retail gasoline pricing

- a Canadian Schedule 1 bank in the provision of a cross-Canada reference on consumer protection legislation applicable to deposit and credit agreements
- a Canadian Schedule 1 bank in a review of its deposit account agreements for compliance with consumer protection legislation in Québec
- an airline company in a proposed consumer protection class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation through the imposition of expiry dates and/or fees on purchased Flight Passes
- an airline company in a proposed class action in Québec alleging failure to protect the population from increasingly excessive exposure to microwave emissions and other low frequency electromagnetic fields
- a major marketer and vendor of medium and heavy trucks, buses, and engines in various product liability proceedings

Professional Involvement

Before joining Torys, Matthew worked in the Montréal office of a major Canadian law firm.

Memberships and Affiliations

Matthew is a member of The Advocates' Society, the Young Bar of Montréal, and the Canadian Bar Association.

Insights

Top 10 Court Decisions from 2017 Affecting Your In-House Practice
February 14, 2018

Canada Chapter, Second and Third Editions
Co-author, *The Insurance and Reinsurance Law Review*
2014, 2015