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Biography

Philippe A. Couture-Ménard is an active member of Miller Thomson's Commercial Litigation Group at our Montréal office. His practice leads him to represent commercial enterprises before the courts with respect to civil and commercial litigation cases. Philippe is regularly called upon to plead before the Superior Court and the Court of Appeal of Quebec. Philippe also acts in insurance-related matters, such as professional liability.

Notable matters

- Represented a world-leading aircraft and train manufacturer with respect to an action for damages filed by a consultant
- Represented the franchisee of a world-leading corporation specialized in transportation products and services with regards to the termination of its franchise agreement
- Represented a financial institution with respect to its action for damages following the calling of a loan
- Represented a corporation operating in the field of medical imaging against a claim for declaration of inopposability of assets transfer
- Represented a minority shareholder with regards to an oppression remedy, a derivative action and a long-term trial
- Represented majority shareholders and directors in a dispute with a minority shareholder involving an oppression remedy and a derivative action
- Negotiation of an out-of-court settlement on behalf of the cofounder of a corporation following his exclusion by his partners
- Consulting and support services provided to a corporation and its directors with regards to the claims of a minority shareholder
- Represented an unpaid subcontractor involved in a dispute with his general contractor
- Represented a tenant beneficiary of an option to purchase with respect to an action in execution of title

Thought leadership

- Coauthor, "L'art de rédiger la lettre de réserve", *Développements récents en droit des assurances*, Service de formation continue, Barreau du Québec, Éditions Yvon Blais, 4th quarter (2016), p. 183-228
- "Wal-Mart et la liberté d'association", *Ateliers étudiants*, Centre de recherche en droit public, Université de Montréal, 2010
- "Wal-Mart et la liberté d'association : un recul des libertés politiques au Québec?", *Lex-Electronica, Revue du Centre de recherche en droit public*, vol. 15, no. 2 (Fall 2010)
- "Le droit est aussi une question de visibilité : occupation des espaces publics et parcours des personnes itinérantes à Montréal et à Ottawa", *Canadian Journal of Law & Society*, vol. 26, no. 3 (2010), p. 531-561

Community involvement

- Legal clinic for start-ups, La Gare

Professional memberships

- Young Bar of Montreal
- Canadian Bar Association

Languages spoken

- English
- French

Bar admissions & education

- Québec Bar, 2011
- J.D., North American Common Law, Université de Montréal, 2010
- LL.L., Civil Law, University of Ottawa, 2009
- LL.B., Political Science, Université de Montréal, 2006