



## Michel La Roche

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### Biography

Michel La Roche is a senior commercial lawyer with many years of experience. He has developed a particular expertise in restructuring, financing, winding-up, bankruptcy and commercial fraud matters, and regularly works on major asset purchases and sale transactions involving corporations in the real estate, construction, manufacturing, distribution and service industries.

His clientele includes financial institutions, business corporations, trustees and the corporate counsels of financial institutions. Michel has pleaded before most levels of court in Canada.

He has been asked to act as guest speaker for the Canadian Institute, the Canadian Bar Association and various financial institutions.

Michel has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as a leading insolvency lawyer since 2013.

### RELATED SERVICES

Commercial Debt Recovery  
Commercial Litigation  
Restructuring & Insolvency  
Transactions & Leasing

### Professional achievements & leadership

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* - Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law, 2013-2024
- Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory: Repeatedly Recommended in Insolvency and Financial Restructuring, 2022-2024
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pinegrove Golf

### Community involvement

- Former President of the Young Bar of Montréal
- Member of the Board of the Bar of Montréal
- Member of the Board of the Quebec Bar
- Member of the Board of the Corporation de services du Barreau du Québec
- Member of various committees, including the committee on Liaison with the Superior Court, Commercial Division, for several years

### Professional memberships

- Canadian Bar Association

### Languages spoken

- English
- French

## **Bar admissions & education**

- Quebec, 1975
- LL.L, Université de Montréal, 1974