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Industries & expertise

EXPERTISE

Technology, IP and Privacy | Corporate Governance

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 2022

Paris, 2024

EDUCATION

- LLM, Comparative and Technology Law, Université de Montréal, 2023-2024
- JD, Université de Montréal, 2021-2022
- LLB, Université de Montréal, 2017-2020

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Charles Duech is Senior Counsel at the Office of the General Counsel, where he contributes to risk management, internal compliance, and governance for the firm, drawing on extensive experience in privacy,

cybersecurity, and governance gained across public and private sector organizations.

As a corporate lawyer specializing in technology law, he is known for his creative and rigorous approach, translating complex technology issues into clear, pragmatic solutions tailored to an organization's needs.

Before joining the firm, Charles served as Data Protection Officer (DPO) for a major Canadian and American company, where he established a comprehensive privacy governance framework and oversaw technology-related matters.

He has also designed and delivered Bar-accredited training on privacy protection and AI governance.

Industry involvement

Thought leadership

- Recently served as the Data Privacy Officer for a large Canadian and American company. In that role, Charles implemented a comprehensive privacy governance framework and managed technology-related matters.
- Conducted a GDPR compliance audit.
- Developed and delivered training programs on data protection and the use of artificial intelligence.
- Authored an article on web scraping, published in the University of Montreal Law Review, and regularly shares legal insights on emerging technology issues

Memberships & affiliations

- Galerie L'Original – acts as an advisor for the gallery's decisions and development