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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Banking and Financial Services | Entertainment and Media

EXPERTISE

Corporate Law | Financial Services | Startup, Emerging Companies and Venture Capital | Intellectual Property | Mergers & Acquisitions

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 1998

EDUCATION

- B.C.L./LL.B., McGill University, 1997
- B.A., McGill University, 1989

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Dean Chenoy, a partner and co-leader of Miller Thomson's national Entertainment and Media Group, specializes in media and entertainment law, covering film, television, publishing, virtual reality and video

games. With an extensive background in production and project financing, intellectual property protection, and talent negotiations, Dean has advised a wide range of clients from Hollywood studios to independent production companies in Canada, the U.S., and the U.K. He brings a wealth of experience in international and interprovincial co-productions, making him a sought-after legal expert in the industry.

A former lecturer at McGill University's Faculty of Law, Dean is deeply involved in the Canadian entertainment community, serving on the boards of such prestigious institutions as the Fantasia International Film Festival and the Quebec Film and Television Council (QFTC). His recognition in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory since 2014 underscores his expertise in entertainment law, and cements his reputation as a top legal professional in the field.

Dean holds a BCL/LLB from McGill University (1997) and a BA from the same institution (1989). As a frequent speaker at industry events and conferences, he stays at the forefront of legal trends in the rapidly evolving entertainment and media landscape.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Entertainment Law, 2015-2025
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*: Most Frequently Recommended in Entertainment Law, 2014-2025
- Lawyer of the Year, *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Entertainment Law, 2020
- *Who's Who Legal*: Canada Guide – Canada's leading practitioners, 2023
- *Who's Who Legal*, Canada Guide – Global Leader; Entertainment, 2020, 2023
- *Who's Who Legal*, Canada Guide – Global Leader; National Leader; Canada – Sports & Entertainment, 2020, 2022-2023
- *Who's Who Recommended Global Law Expert Directory*, Sports & Entertainment, 2014 and 2016
- *Lexpert / American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* – Entertainment Law, 2021-2024

Thought leadership

- *The Osgoode Entertainment program*, 2015-2017
- *Sixty-Minute Law School for Gamers*, November 28, 2014
- *Fair Use and Fair Dealing: Where Do We Draw the Line in a Digital Age?*, September 12, 2014
- *Interactive and Digital Media: The (R)evolution Continues*, September 29, 2010

Corporate directorships

- Quebec Film and Television Council

- Fantasia International Film Festival
- Mutek (2006 – 2011)
- La La La Human Steps (2009 – 2011)

Memberships & affiliations

- Quebec Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association