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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Transportation & Logistics | Major Projects |
Construction Contracts and Procurement |
Construction and Infrastructure

EXPERTISE

Construction Litigation | Estates and Trusts
Litigation | Financial Services | Private Client
Services | Arbitration & Mediation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 1979

EDUCATION

- B.C.L., Université de Montréal, 1978

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Louis-Michel Tremblay is a seasoned construction law practitioner, with a client base including mining companies, factory owners, and energy companies. He excels in mediation and arbitration within construction law, focusing on clients' additional costs during projects. With a rich history of leadership within legal associations, Louis-Michel has received consistent recognition as a top lawyer in construction law, highlighting

his expertise and dedication.

Academically, Louis-Michel's qualifications speak volumes about his knowledge and expertise. With a B.C.L. from the Université de Montréal, he continues to contribute significantly to the legal community through insightful presentations at various conferences, enhancing the understanding of complex construction law matters. Louis-Michel's dedication to ongoing learning and sharing knowledge underscores his commitment to providing top-tier legal services to his clients.

Louis-Michel's accolades are extensive and impressive, reflecting his excellence in the legal field. From being consistently recognized in "The Best Lawyers in Canada" for multiple categories to earning distinctions in Chambers Canada and Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, his reputation as a leading construction lawyer is well-established and widely acknowledged. His commitment to excellence shines through these prestigious acknowledgments.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Construction Law, 2006-2023; Trusts and Estates, 2013-2023; Project Finance Law, 2015-2023
- *Chambers Canada* – Ranked lawyer: Construction, 2017-2024
- *Who's Who Legal*, Canada Guide – Global Leader; National Leader; Canada – Construction, 2022-2023
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* – Construction Law, 2012-2023
- *Benchmark Litigation Canada* – Litigation Star: Construction, 2017, 2020-2024
- Lawyer of the Year, *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Construction Law, 2013, 2017
- *Martindale-Hubbell* – Distinguished rating, Very high rating in both legal ability and ethical standards, 2016

Thought leadership

- *Développements jurisprudentiels récents en droit de la construction*, Miller Thomson Annual Construction Law Conference, presented jointly with Karine Carrier, March 28, 2019
- *Revue de la jurisprudence récente en matière d'appels d'offres*, Miller Thomson Annual Construction Law Conference, presented jointly with Yannick Forget, March 20, 2018
- *Responsabilité des intervenants dans un projet de construction*, Miller Thomson Annual Construction Law Conference, presented jointly with Anik Pierre-Louis, April 27, 2017
- *Résiliation de contrat*, Miller Thomson Annual Construction Law Conference, presented jointly with Anik Pierre-Louis, April 27, 2016
- *Appels d'offres dirigés : un aperçu des leçons tirées de la jurisprudence*, CEGQ Conference 2016, February 24, 2016

- *Modes privés de prévention et de règlement des différends*, ACRGTQ Conference, January 21, 2016
- *État de la jurisprudence sur la pré-qualification*, Canadian Institute Conference, November 25, 2015
- *Advanced Conference on Claims and Disputes Management in the Construction Industry*, April 3, 2014
- *Les contrats collaboratifs intégrés*, Canadian Institute Conference, November 27-28, 2012
- *Les contrats collaboratifs intégrés : est-ce que ce processus de construction est la voie de l'avenir pour améliorer l'efficacité et réduire les litiges?*, Insight Conference, October 1-2, 2012
- *Les contrats collaboratifs intégrés : est-ce que l'évolution des processus de construction en utilisant l'outil BIM peut améliorer l'efficacité et réduire les litiges?*, Canadian Institute Conference, April 25-26, 2012
- *La gestion des risques dans les contrats de construction*, Canadian Institute Conference, November 30, 2011
- *Ce que vous devez savoir sur la réalisation unilatérale des contrats de construction pour vous protéger et éviter des peines faramineuses.*, Canadian Institute Conference, April 12, 2011
- *Les implications contractuelles du BIM : une étude comparative*, nSight BIM Forum Conference, March 18, 2011
- *Démystifier le processus d'appel d'offres public pour éviter les litiges pouvant en découler*, Canadian Institute Conference, May 4-5, 2010
- *Les meilleures pratiques pour naviguer le processus d'appel d'offres avec facilité*, Canadian Institute Conference, November 25, 2008
- *Réclamations en construction*, Federated Press Seminar, November 13-14, 2008
- *Réclamations en construction*, Federated Press Conference, April 24-25, 2008
- *La gestion des risques dans les contrats de construction*, Canadian Institute Conference, April 2, 2008
- *Démystifier les vices de construction pour mieux s'armer contre la responsabilité qui en découle*, Canadian Institute Conference, May 23-24, 2007
- *Comment éviter les litiges découlant du processus d'appel d'offres et de soumissions?*, Association Professionnelle des services généraux du Québec Conference, May 21, 2003
- *Les principales causes de réclamation pour travaux supplémentaires*, Lorman Education Services Conference, January 31, 2003
- *Stratégies pour éviter les litiges découlant du processus d'appel d'offres et de soumissions*, Canadian Institute Conference, November 2002
- *Les pertes attribuables à des causes concurrentes*, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers Conference, May 30 and June 2, 2002
- *Comment limiter les réclamations découlant des appels d'offres : description du processus d'appel d'offres et de soumissions*, Infonex Conference, March 2011
- *Conseils importants visant la prévention des erreurs dans le cadre des appels d'offres*, Infonex Conference, October 2000
- *Les nouveaux principes de droit régissant l'appel d'offres*, Infonex Conference, June 2000
- *Réclamations de construction*, Infonex Conference, December 7 1999

- *Les principes du droit régissant l'appel d'offres*, Infonex Conference, June 1999
- *Conservation de la preuve*, Quebec Construction Association Conference, February 1997
- *La réclamation en matière de construction au Québec*, Insight Conference, February 1995
- *Le contrat de construction – l'impact du nouveau Code civil*, Infonex Conference, June 1994
- *Conférence sur les modèles procéduraux en droit de la construction*, Canadian Bar Association Conference, May 1994
- *La soumission et le contrat : les aspects juridiques à surveiller*, Infonex Conference, January 1994
- *Les changements aux travaux et/ou aux contrats de construction en cours d'exécution*, Infonex Conference, November 1993
- *Feu de privilège de construction*, Canadian Bar Association Conference, Fall 1992

Corporate directorships

- President of the Construction Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association, Quebec branch, from 1997 to 1998 and member of the Executive Committee to the present day
- Managing Partner of the Montréal office, 2004-2014
- Member of Miller Thomson's National Executive Committee, 2004-2014
- President, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers, 2011-2012
- Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers
- Pouliot Mercure: Executive Committee member, from 1989 to 2004