



## firm profile

McMillan is a modern and ambitious business law firm serving public, private and not-for-profit clients across key industries in Canada, the United States and internationally. With recognized expertise and acknowledged leadership in major business sectors, we provide solutions-oriented legal advice through our offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal and Hong Kong. Our firm values – respect, teamwork, commitment, client service and professional excellence – are at the heart of McMillan's commitment to serve our clients, our local communities and the legal profession. For more information, please visit our website at [www.mcmillan.ca](http://www.mcmillan.ca).

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## administrative law

### overview

Government actions are delegated to various administrative agencies and tribunals throughout Canada. On occasion, parties may need representation and advocates when dealing with these agencies and their decisions.

McMillan's Litigation Group combines a deep understanding of the law with a strong recognition of our clients' business objectives. Our lawyers have represented clients before a wide range of administrative tribunals, including the Environmental Appeal Board, Labour Relations Boards, Information and Privacy Commissioners, the Natural Resources Conservation Board, the Trademarks Opposition Board, the Competition Tribunal, and many others.

On occasion, administrative agencies and tribunals may act outside their scope of authority— either unconstitutionally or unfairly. When this happens, relief may be available by judicial review. In challenging government action, McMillan's Litigation Group has appeared before all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Our expertise is not limited to representing private-sector clients. We also act on behalf of governmental bodies and statutory decision-makers, advising them on points of administrative law and legal strategies to defend their interests.

McMillan professionals help clients lead by:

- Appearing on their behalf before administrative tribunals
- Arguing judicial review applications and appeals of administrative decisions
- Providing advice on intellectual property issues
- Negotiating with tribunal officials
- Advising on the law and prospective legislative changes
- Dealing with expropriations and related matters