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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 2015
- Osgoode Hall Law School, Certificate in Advanced Procurement Law and Practice: Major Projects and Tendering - 2018
- Osgoode Hall Law School, Certificate in Public Procurement Law and Practice - 2017
- University of Ottawa, J.D. (option in international law) *cum laude* - 2014
- Carleton University, M.A. International Affairs, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs - 2014
- University of Prince Edward Island, B.A. Political Studies and French, First Class Standing - 2010

### practice areas

litigation  
administrative law  
arbitration  
product liability  
appellate advocacy  
business litigation  
government procurement  
government and public policy  
international trade  
construction  
white collar defence and government investigations

### industries

automotive  
energy  
electricity and utilities  
sports  
food, beverage and agribusiness  
manufacturing, distribution and retail

### profile

Timothy is a lawyer in McMillan's advocacy and litigation group. He is developing a civil, commercial and regulatory litigation practice in the firm's Ottawa office. Timothy advises and represents clients in a range of industries regarding commercial and contract disputes; regulatory prosecutions; international trade; government and public policy; product liability claims and procurement matters.

Timothy has appeared before various federal and provincial courts and tribunals in complex commercial, regulatory and quasi-criminal regulatory proceedings. He has also participated in alternative dispute resolution, including cross-border commercial arbitration.

In his procurement practice, Timothy has advised clients on the design and conduct of modern competitive procurement processes and drafted procurement solicitation documents. He has been counsel in procurement challenges before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal and he often writes and speaks about public and private procurement.

As a member of the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada's Pro Bono Program, Timothy provides free legal advice and representation to athletes, officials, coaches, volunteers and sports organizations in proceedings before the SDRCC's Dispute Resolution Secretariat (Tribunal).

Before joining the firm, Timothy served in various roles on Parliament Hill for nearly a decade providing political and policy advice to Members of Parliament and Senators on a range of

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issues, particularly foreign affairs and international trade. He has experience drafting and reviewing legislation and a thorough knowledge of Canada's multilateral and bilateral trade agreements. He began his legal career as a McMillan summer student in 2013, returning as an articling student in 2014. While studying law at the University of Ottawa, he spent a summer working at the United Nations Office at Geneva for a member of the International Law Commission. He was also selected for a Dean's Research and Writing Fellowship. As a fellow, he reviewed Canada's legal authority to combat piracy on the high seas for the Legal Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development.

Timothy is also a proud alumnus of the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University and the University of Prince Edward Island. He is fluently bilingual.

Timothy is also a Principal at [McMillan Vantage Policy Group](#).

## directorships and professional associations

- County of Carleton Law Association
- Coaching Association of Canada
- The Advocates' Society
- Board Member, Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard

## awards and rankings

- Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal
- 2012-2013 Dean's Research and Writing Fellow (University of Ottawa Faculty of Common Law)

## media mentions

- "[Here's how a new escape route could open up for SNC-Lavalin](#)", *Financial Post*, February 22, 2019
- "[Review of Integrity rules opens door for SNC](#)", *The Globe and Mail*, February 25, 2019

## publications

### February 2019

Federal Government Wants Provinces Riding Shotgun for ZEV Sales Targets  
Automotive Bulletin

### December 2018

Anti-Corruption 2019 Guide (Law & Practice section)  
Chambers and Partners

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## **April 2018**

'Tis the Season - Ontario Government Introduces Bill Setting Minimum Pay Rates for Private-Sector Contractors on Government Contracts  
Employment Law Bulletin, Procurement Law Bulletin

## **March 2018**

BC excavator's court case takes a dig at municipal procurement policies undermined by the CFTA & CETA  
Procurement, Litigation and Construction Law Bulletin

## **March 2018**

*Motor Vehicle Safety Act* amendments put transport minister in the driver's seat with new recall, investigation and penalty related powers  
Automotive Bulletin

## **April 2017**

Who ya gonna call (out)? Government of Canada introduces tip line to report federal contract fraud  
Procurement Bulletin

## **April 2016**

In this Great Future, You Can't Forget Your Past – Update to the Government of Canada's Integrity Regime Provides Clarity, Includes General Anti-Avoidance Provisions  
Government Procurement Bulletin

## **November 2015**

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TTIP: Lessons from the Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement (CETA) for Negotiators in the Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP)  
International Trade Bulletin  
TerraLex

## **September 2015**

The Impact of New Transatlantic Trade Agreements on Commercial and Investment Transactions  
Business Law International

## **August 2015**

For Better or Worse? Canada Updates Procurement Integrity Regime  
Procurement Bulletin

## **June 2015**

Social Media and Off-Duty Misconduct: Where are we @?  
CACE 12th Annual Conference, 2015 Presentation Paper

## **November 2014**

Canadian Government Suppliers: Getting in Trouble Abroad May Cause Problems At Home  
Government Procurement Bulletin

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## presentations

### **November 2017**

Bill 142 – The Construction Lien Amendment Act  
Ontario Public Buyers Association/Cooperative Purchasing  
Group of Waterloo Region

### **November 2017**

Buying Into Change: Updating Your Procurement Process for  
CETA/CFTA Compliance  
Ontario Public Buyers Association/Cooperative Purchasing  
Group of Waterloo Region

### **October 2017**

Buying Into Change: Updating Your Procurement Process for  
CETA/CFTA Compliance  
Confidential Client (public sector)

### **October 2017**

Buying Into Change: Updating Your Procurement Process for  
CETA/CFTA Compliance  
Ontario University Procurement Management Association

### **October 2017**

Buying Into Change: Updating Your Procurement Process for  
CETA/CFTA Compliance  
eSolutions Group bidsandtendersfest

### **June 2017**

Buying Into Change: Updating Your Procurement Process for  
CETA/CFTA Compliance  
Confidential Client (public sector)

### **May 2017**

One of These Things Looks a Lot Like the Other: Procurement  
Under CETA and the CFTA  
eSolutions Group Quarterly User Group Meeting

### **April 2017**

All Hands on Deck: Navigating the Tricky Waters of the Federal  
Government's New Integrity Regime of Public Procurement  
The Canadian Bar Association, Webinar

### **March 2016**

Hot Topics: A Comparative take on the Federal, Ontario and  
Quebec Regimes  
The Commons Seminar on Mastering Public Procurement,  
Webinar