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education and year of call

- Called to the Quebec bar - 2010
- Université de Montréal, LLB - 2009

practice areas

litigation
arbitration
product liability
class actions
construction litigation
commercial real estate
dispute resolution
franchising and distribution disputes
leasing
mediation

industries

automotive manufacturers and distributors
commercial real estate
construction
dealerships
franchising and distribution
suppliers
manufacturing, distribution and retail

profile

Andrei Pascu is a partner of the Montreal litigation group. His main focus is finding practical solutions to his client's disputes in the most cost-effective manner. He also provides strategic advice to his clients and assists with the resolution of a wide variety of commercial matters. Great communicator and negotiator, Andrei also knows to take a firm and strong approach to cases when required.

Andrei has broad experience in alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes. He has been involved in a number of large and complex arbitration proceedings involving a wide array of industries and pleaded before all levels of Quebec Courts.

He has been particularly active in product liability cases defending manufacturers and distributors, in leasing and commercial real estate disputes and expropriation processes. Andrei also guides his clients through bankruptcy & insolvency, debt collection and security enforcement proceedings.

Andrei is a "standard bearer" for diversity and inclusion initiatives both within McMillan and in the community. Outside the firm, he is the Vice-president of G.R.I.S., a Montreal organization who meets more than 27,000 students a year, and combats bullying by changing the perception of LGBTQ+ realities in schools.

representative matters

- Counsel to a multinational company in the construction and energy savings industry in the context of several multimillion dollar arbitration proceeding
- Currently acting in proceedings between building owners, contractors, distributors and manufacturers in a multimillion

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dollar litigation regarding twelve different multi-residential projects

- Counsel to medical devices manufacturers in the context of tender processes with Quebec government authorities
- Manages a portfolio of small to medium size claims for a large automotive manufacturer
- Manages all Quebec cases for a large manufacturer of plumbing products
- Counsel for a Canadian mining company in an UNCITRAL arbitration against a South American government arising from a mineral exploration project
- Counsel to a multinational mining company in ICC arbitration seated in Paris involving a joint venture in a West African state
- Counsel to IATA in connection with ICC arbitration proceedings involving African travel agents, seated in Paris
- Acted in the context of the restructuring proceedings of an international airline company

teaching engagements

- Judge at the 2012 White & Case Canadian National Division Qualifying Tournament of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
- Lecturer at Université Canadienne d'Abidjan (Ivory Coast); Éthique, Politique et Droit, MBA 2010
- Lecturer at Université Canadienne d'Abidjan (Ivory Coast); Introduction à l'étude du droit, Baccalauréat 2010

media mentions

- [Legal Notes: Quebec issues Canada's first known COVID-19 force majeure ruling, Construct Connect®, August 5, 2020.](#)

publications

July 24, 2020

COVID-19 and Commercial Rents: The Court Decides.
Amicable Resolutions are Recommended.
Litigation Bulletin

October 2018

Your Business Information Continues to be Protected in Quebec
- A Recent Judgment of the Quebec Superior Court
Litigation Bulletin

May 2018

Guide to Tracing Assets Around the World 2018
TerraLex

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November 2015

The Supreme Court of Canada Confirmed Today the Paramountcy of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* over License Denial Regimes
Financial Services Bulletin

November 2014

Quebec Arbitration Rules are finally talking business – New powers to issues Interim Measures to Arbitrators
Arbitration Watch
Éric Vallières and Andrei Pascu

May 2011

Quelques colles, casse-têtes et curiosités
Le droit bancaire en 2011, nouveautés et tendances, Les Éditions Thémis, 2011, pp. 149-171, Max Mendelsohn, Marc-André Morin, Rachel April Giguère and Andrei Pascu

2009

Le consentement aux dons d'organes au Québec : Les choix du législateur québécois
Université Européenne d'été de Droit de la Santé et Éthique Biomédicale
Les Études Hospitalières Éditions 2009. pp129-137 LAUDY Danielle, PASCU Andrei, COCHE Aline. (2009).

presentations

September 2019

Real Estate Developments: Challenges and Potential Solutions
Conference, Montréal, Québec

March 2019

"Disguised expropriation" issues in an era of large infrastructure projects
Seminar, Montréal, Québec

September 2016

Panel : Develop strategic partnerships to improve creativity and innovation in your organisation
Journal Les Affaires Conference, Montreal, Quebec
Beatrice Couture, Andrei Pascu, Richard Chénier and Damien Silès

March 2016

Hot Topics: A Comparative take on the Federal, Ontario and Quebec Regimes
The Common Seminar on Mastering Public Procurement, Ottawa, Ontario
Andrei Pascu and Timothy Cullen

September 2015

Alternative modes of dispute resolution Panel at the Campus Quebec organized by the Quebec, Montreal and Paris Bar



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Associations

Campus Québec, François Rolland, Elizabeth Greene, Greg Moore, Laurence Boyer, Hirbod Dehghani-Azar and Andrei Pascu

October 2014

Personal Insolvency Panel at the 10th Annual Pan-Canadian Insolvency and Restructuring Law Conference of the Canadian Bar Association
Chantal Gingras, Ian Penney, Sidney Elbaz and Andrei Pascu