

# Doug Mitchell

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## Education and Associations

- Quebec Bar — 1989
- B.C.L., LL.B., McGill University, 1988
- B.A. (Honours), Queen's University, 1984
- American College of Trial Lawyers
- Canadian Bar Association

## Areas of Expertise

- Administrative law
- Arbitration and mediation
- Civil and commercial litigation
- Class actions
- Constitutional law
- Employment law
- Securities and banking litigation
- Shareholder disputes

Doug founded IMK in 1997 with the late Colin K. Irving. In the course of his career, he has acted as lead counsel in many complex cases, participated in trials covered by the media, advised clients on delicate issues and played key roles in crisis management to avoid or settle disputes. His career and his way of intervening in cases have earned him the respect of all the courts before which he has pleaded. He has acted for the Chief Justice of Quebec and the Canadian Judicial Council and has pleaded several cases before the Supreme Court of Canada.

His clients include large and small companies as well as individuals. His areas of expertise cover the spheres of business litigation and constitutional and administrative law, among others. He has acted as arbitrator in many cases.

His services are solicited regularly to act for other law firms, whether in conflict of interest matters or other matters.

## Industry Recognition

- Ranked in the 2018 edition of Chambers and Partners in the Band 2 category of General Commercial Litigation in Quebec
- Named in the 2018 Edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada for his work in the following areas: Bet-the-Company Litigation, Class Action Litigation and Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Ranked amongst the “Top 50 Trial Lawyers in Canada” and “Litigation Star” in the fields of arbitration, class actions, commercial litigation, product liability and securities by Benchmark Litigation in 2017
- Regularly listed as a leading practitioner in litigation in LEXPERT, Chambers Global, Best Lawyers in Canada and Benchmark Litigation.
- Best Lawyers in Canada as Quebec's Corporate and Commercial Litigator of the Year in 2010
- The 2013 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada in Corporate Commercial Litigation

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## Recent Publications

"Procédure en appel", with Éric Cadi in JurisClasseur Québec, coll. "Droit civil", Procédure civile 1, fasc. 27, Montréal, LexisNexis Canada

"LegisPratique - Code de procédure Civile annoté", LexisNexis, July 2008-2014

Canadian chapter in "Trans-National Litigation", avec Colin K. Irving, Kreindler & Holdsworth eds., 1997

## Languages

- English
- French

## Professional Activities

Treasurer of the Montreal Bar Association for the year 2003-2004

### Teaching

Sessional Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of McGill University: "Evidence: Civil Matters", 2010-2016

## Recent Conferences

Trial Practice Do's & Don'ts: Hot Tips from the Experts – 7th edition, Bar of Montreal, November 5, 2015

Successfully Meeting Corporate Governance Obligations, Quebec-Ontario Business Law Summit: Multi-Jurisdictional Transaction, Ontario Bar Association, May 21, 2015

New Code of Civil Procedure Courses  
Bar of Montreal, October 20, 2015

Pour ou contre les admissions,  
Bar of Montreal, May 1, 2014

The New Code of Civil Procedure: Will this fix all our problems?, Lord Reading Society, March 12, 2014

Une pensée d'avance – Think Ahead,  
Barreau du Québec, October 2013