

# Jean-Michel Boudreau

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## Education and Associations

- New York Bar — 2009
- Quebec Bar — 2012
- LL.B., McGill University, (Great Distinction), 2007
- B.C.L., McGill University, (Great Distinction), 2007
- Master's in Philosophy, Université de Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne, (highest distinction)
- B.Sc. In Computer Science, Université de Montréal, (with honours)

- American Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society
- Young Bar Association of Montreal

His practice focuses on commercial litigation, class actions, product liability, insurance law and securities litigation. He is currently involved in a number of ongoing class actions where he defends major corporations and company directors and officers.

Before joining IMK, Jean-Michel practiced commercial litigation at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York City.

Jean-Michel is the co-author of three chapters pertaining to various privileges, as well as one of the chapters in the JurisClasseur Québec (Procédure Civile II) on class actions, all of which have been cited by Quebec Courts.

## Areas of Expertise

- Appellate Advocacy
- Civil and commercial litigation
- Class actions
- Insurance law litigation
- Real estate litigation
- Securities and banking litigation

## Languages

- French
- English

## Clerkship

- Law Clerk to the Honourable Ian Binnie, at the Supreme Court of Canada, 2007-2008

## Industry Recognition

- 2022-2024 Best Lawyers in Canada: Class Action Litigation and Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- 2022-2023 Benchmark Litigation: Litigation Star
- 2020-2021 Best Lawyers in Canada: Class Actions
- 2020 Benchmark Litigation: Future Star
- 2017 Lawyer of the Year - Civil and Commercial Litigation - Young Bar of Montreal

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## Recent Publications

"JurisClasseur – Procédure Civile II - Action collective – Avis, déroulement, jugement et mesures d'exécution", with Mathieu Bouchard and Catherine McKenzie, LexisNexis inc., 2016-2019

"Secret professionnel", with Mathieu Bouchard, in Les objections à la preuve en droit Civil, LexisNexis Canada inc., 2015

"Privilège relatif au litige", with Mathieu Bouchard, in Les objections à la preuve en droit Civil, LexisNexis Canada inc., 2015

"Négociations de règlement", with Mathieu Bouchard, in Les objections à la preuve en droit Civil, LexisNexis Canada inc., 2015

## Professional Activities

The Advocates' Society: member of the +10 Standing Committee (2019-2020)

Canadian Bar Association: member of the Executive Committee of the Information, Telecommunications and Intellectual Property Section (2014-2015)

## Speaking Engagements

Licensing Executives Society, Montreal Chapter - A Case Study : Partenariat du Quartier des spectacles v. CS Design inc., May 2019

The Canadian Bar Association, Quebec Branch, Class Action Litigation: Learning from the experts at IMK, McGill Faculty of Law, February 2019

Ontario Bar Association, 8th Annual Class Actions Colloquium, Toronto, December 2016