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Bar Admission

Québec 1997

Law School

Université de Montréal

Practices

Labour
Employment
Immigration

Industries

Automotive

MT#Divisions & Client Solutions

MT#iplus

Leader of the firm's dedicated National Immigration Law Practice and based in Montréal and Toronto, Stéphane is a noted expert in all aspects of immigration law, especially as they relate to corporate immigration and global mobility of workers. Stéphane and the team provide a wide range of high-end legal advice to executives and specialized workers, including strategic and creative solutions to international mobility issues, corporate restructurings, mergers and acquisitions, and filling labour shortages.

His expertise has been recognized both by his peers and by the Canadian Bar Association. Since 2010, he has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in Canada* and *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* with both ranking Stéphane as a "leading practitioner" in immigration law. In addition, he has been recognized by *Who's Who Legal – Corporate Immigration* – in 2018 as a "top strategist and a highly knowledgeable practitioner." He assists multinational companies and individuals throughout the entire process of obtaining visas, work permits, permanent residence, and labour market impact assessments and provincial nominations.

He also assists clients with overcoming medical and security inadmissibility, and is noted for his success before various relevant provincial and national tribunals. He is regularly asked to lecture or act as a moderator at various conferences on immigration law in Canada and abroad. He is frequently interviewed by journalists in Quebec and across Canada on immigration issues, and is the Past Chair of the Canadian Bar Association's National Immigration Law Section (he is also a Past-Chair of the Québec Division). Prior to beginning his career in law, Stéphane was a customs and immigration officer. From September 2012 to September 2014, Stéphane sat on the Immigration Advisory Committee (Comité en droit de l'immigration et de la citoyenneté) of the Barreau du Québec (Quebec Law Society).

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Global

Band 1: Immigration - Canada

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The Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer in the area of immigration law

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Immigration Law

Who's Who Legal

Leading lawyer in the area of corporate immigration

The Legal 500 – Canada

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Leading Lawyer: Business immigration

Acritas

"Stand-out lawyer"

Recent Experience

- **Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment receives federal, provincial and municipal COVID-19 safety approvals for the return of the Toronto Raptors to Canada for the upcoming NBA basketball season**
September 10, 2021
- **Lithia Motors Inc. closes acquisition of luxury car dealership chain Pfaff Motors**
August 30, 2021
- **Eddyfi/NDT Inc. enters into an agreement to acquire Zetec from Roper Technologies for US\$350M**
August 10, 2021
- **Shares of Optimum Talent Inc. acquired by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**
November 03, 2020

Recent Insights

- **Key Takeaways from the 2021 Labour and Employment Conference: Ontario and Alberta**
November 01, 2021
- **Cross-Border: A Retailer's Guide to Doing Business in Canada 2021 Edition**
October 26, 2021
- **Cross-Border: A Consumer Products Industry Guide to Doing Business in Canada 2021 Edition**
October 26, 2021
- **Cross-border business travel – What is the current situation?**
April 15, 2021

Events

- **Labour and Employment Conference: Ontario and Alberta**
October 29, 2021
- **2020 Labour & Employment Law Conference – Québec Region**
October 30, 2020