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Bar Admission

Québec 1992

Law School

University of British Columbia
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Practices

Bankruptcy & Restructuring

Industries

Pension Funds Group

Alain N. Tardif is a partner in the Bankruptcy and Restructuring Group in Montréal. His practice focuses on corporate restructuring and insolvency matters.

In recent years, Alain has acted in a significant number of restructuring and reorganizations, advising various large corporations (at both the board and management levels), as well as shareholders, financial advisors, trustees, monitors and receivers.

Below are a few of the clients that Alain has represented in formal restructuring proceedings in the last few years:

- Nemaska Lithium, in its CCAA and CBCA proceedings
- Groupe Dynamite in its CCAA proceedings
- Alaris, as Applicant in the CCAA proceedings of SM Group
- Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, as monitor with expanded powers in the CCAA proceedings of Aquadis and Gestion Éric Savard
- Deloitte, as monitor with expanded powers in the CCAA proceedings of Fortress
- PwC, as receiver and monitor with expanded powers in the CCAA proceedings of Groupe Capitales Médias
- Coalision (Lolë), in its BIA proceedings
- Groupe Béton Brunet, in its CCAA restructuring
- AbitibiBowater, in portions of its CCAA proceedings
- Richter, as monitor in the CCAA proceedings of Beyond the Rack
- A purchaser in the acquisition of assets of Cliffs Natural Resources
- Significant creditors in the CCAA proceedings of North American Lithium and Groupe Hexagone
- Gradek Energy, in its CCAA proceedings
- Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, as court-appointed monitor in the CCAA proceedings of Boutiques Euphoria Inc. and Lingerie Studio Inc.
- Richter, as monitor in the CCAA proceedings of Positron Inc.
- Richter, as trustee in the BIA proceedings of Bentley Leathers

He also represented the World Bank as an insolvency law expert with regard to dealings with countries such as Haiti, Burkina Faso, Tunisia and Madagascar.

Alain lectures at the Faculty of Law of the Université de Montréal on the subject of commercial restructuring. He is a member of the Canadian Turnaround Management Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute and INSOL International. He sat on the committee

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for the accreditation of bankruptcy trustees and served as president of the Canadian Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Insolvency Division (Québec chapter).

His expertise and experience have led to regular invitations to speak to various organizations about insolvency issues and to present restructuring strategies tailored to the firm's clients.

Alain earned his LL.B from the Université de Montréal in 1989 and his BCL from the University of British Columbia in 1991. He was called to the Barreau du Québec in 1992.

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Restructuring/Insolvency

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Consistently Recommended: Insolvency & Financial Restructuring – Financial Restructuring

Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer in the area of Insolvency and Financial Restructuring

IFLR 1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Très respecté : restructuration et insolvabilité

Martindale-Hubbell

Leading Lawyer

Recent Experience

- **Nemaska Lithium seeks additional funding for lithium mine and transformation plant**
December 01, 2020
- **Bombardier closes US\$1B Senior Secured Credit Facility**
August 19, 2020
- **Fortress Global's secured creditors initiate CCAA proceedings**
December 16, 2019

Recent Insights

- **Pre-filing sales taxes benefit from no priority under the CCAA**
May 19, 2021

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- **The New Normal: A Roadmap for Business Leaders in a COVID-Continued World**

February 23, 2021

- **Is a tenant bound to pay rent for the period during the restructuring for which it cannot use the premises as a result of a COVID-19 lockdown order?**

September 24, 2020

- **Set-off and claims that may not be compromised by a CCAA plan of arrangement**

August 24, 2020

Events

- **Que nous réserve 2021 ? Quelques bons réflexes à adopter pour parer l'insolvabilité des fournisseurs, des clients et des filiales**

February 11, 2021