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Bar Admission

Québec 2016

Law School

Université de Montréal

Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions
Tax
Sales & Commodity Taxes
Tax Disputes
Tax Planning
Real Estate

Industries

Banking & Financial Services
Credit Cards, Gift Cards & Loyalty
Programs

With a reputation for navigating complex sales tax matters, Simon brings thoughtfulness and long-term strategy to every aspect of a business' indirect tax planning matters.

Simon Douville is a partner in McCarthy Tétrault's [Tax Group](#) in Toronto. With a practice focused on commodity taxation, specifically the application of GST/HST, Québec sales tax and other provincial sales taxes, Simon helps businesses identify creative solutions for their indirect tax planning matters.

Simon provides astute tax planning and consulting advice in corporate reorganizations, M&A and cross-border transactions and advises businesses on their indirect obligations in the course of their operations. Simon also works closely with our [tax controversy and dispute resolution](#) team to help businesses navigate their tax litigation matters. While Simon's expertise in indirect taxes is broad, he has significant experience in advising taxpayers in the financial services sector on their HST obligations and disputes and he is one of the leading experts in Canada in this area.

As a frequent commentator on commodity tax issues, Simon's thought leadership is at the forefront of matters affecting his clients. He has spoken at the Commodity Tax Symposium and the Tax Executives Institute and was awarded the 2021 Norman Guerin Award for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of commodity tax studies in his paper "Claim me if you can - Financial institutions and ITCs".

Simon obtained his LLB from the Université de Montréal in 2013 and has a BA from Concordia University. He also holds an LLM in Tax Law from HEC Montréal at the Université de Montréal. He was called to the Barreau du Québec in 2016. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario.

Recent Experience

- **Strategic Partnership Entered into Between nesto and Canada Life**
December 4, 2023

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- **Otsuka Pharmaceutical acquires Mindset Pharma for C\$80M**

October 26, 2023

- **Skyservice Business Aviation announces agreement to purchase interests in Fontainebleau Aviation's fixed-based operators**

October 17, 2023

- **Sagard Private Equity Canada invests in Groupe Norbec Inc.**

October 6, 2023

Recent Insights

- **British Columbia 2024 Budget – Indirect Tax Highlights**

March 15, 2024

- **Private Equity Outlook 2024 - Top Ten Takeaways**

February 29, 2024

- **Tax Perspectives: Review of 2023 & 2024 Outlook**

February 7, 2024

- **On Target: 2024 Private Equity Outlook**

January 11, 2024

Events

- **Private Equity Outlook Webinar 2024**

February 14, 2024

- **McCarthy Tétrault Tax Perspectives: Recent Developments in Tax Administration and Tax Litigation - Montréal**

May 24, 2023

- **McCarthy Tétrault Tax Perspectives: Recent Developments in Tax Administration and Litigation - Toronto**

May 25, 2023

- **McCarthy Tétrault Tax Perspectives: Recent Developments in Tax Administration and Litigation - Vancouver**

June 1, 2023

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