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Publications

- "Quelques aspects d'un contrat d'importation d'un système de gestion de l'information", in the *Développements récents en droit commercial Service de la formation permanente du Barreau du Québec*, 1995
- "La révérence du client - La durée des déclarations et garanties et la clause d'indemnisation", in the *Développements récents en droit commercial Service de la formation permanente du Barreau du Québec*, 1996
- "Quelques commentaires sur le mandat de l'auditeur des comptes d'une société par actions et la responsabilité et les décrets", in the *Développements récents du Service de la formation continue du Barreau du Québec*, Volume 350, 2012
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- "Options Available to Canadian Managers under the European AIF Marketing Rules", co-author with Guillaume Lavoie and associates of Jeanet and published in la *Revue internationale des services financiers*, November 2016 edition
- "Gouvernance des sociétés d'investissement commerciale : Rôle et pouvoirs du conseil d'administration et de la direction des sociétés d'investissement et différences avec les sociétés par actions de droit privé", in the *Développements récents du Service de la formation continue du Barreau du Québec*, Volume 460, 2019

Distinctions

- The Best Lawyers in Canada in the field of Corporate Governance Practice, 2024
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Corporate Mid-Market, since 2023
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Mergers & Acquisitions and Infrastructure Law, 2022
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Corporate Commercial Law, 2021 and 2024
- The Best Lawyers in Canada in the fields of Corporate law, Energy Law, Private funds law, Information Technology law, Intellectual property law and Technology law, since 2011
- Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers, Private funds law, 2018
- Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers as leading lawyers in the field of Infrastructure, 2017
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Computer and IT law, 2009-2011 and since 2016
- Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers, Technology law (2011, 2013, 2016)
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Technology transactions, since 2009



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Boards and Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada)
- Association des MBA du Québec (AMBAQ)