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Secteurs et Expertises

SECTEURS

Industrie automobile | Agroentreprises et production alimentaire | Droit bancaire et services financiers

EXPERTISE

Commerce mondial et douanes | Actions collectives | Litige commercial

Biographie

LANGUES

Anglais, Anglais, Français, Français

Eric Dufour has a specialized competition law practice with expertise in foreign investment review. He provides transactional, litigation, and general compliance advice under the *Competition Act* (Canada) and the *Investment Canada Act*.

Implication

Reconnaissance

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada*, Competition/Antitrust Law, 2016 – 2022, 2024; Advertising and Marketing Law, 2021-2024

- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* – Competition Law, 2019 – 2020, 2022-2024; Advertising and Marketing Law, 2021 – 2024
- *Who's Who Legal*, Canada Guide – National Leader; Canada – Competition, 2020, 2022-2023
- *Chambers Global*, Competition/Antitrust, 2012 – 2016, 2020 – 2021
- *Chambers Canada*, Competition/Antitrust, 2016, 2017, 2020 – 2021
- *Who's Who Legal*, Canada Guide – Global Leader; Competition, 2020
- Chair, Criminal Matters Committee of the Competition Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association

Leadership éclairé

- Commissioner of Competition Clarifies Investigative Procedures and Confirms New Initiatives, Competition Law Report, February 2013
- Panellist on the “Eye to I: Working Effectively with In-House Counsel on Competition Files” 2012 panel for the CBA National Competition Law Section’s Young Lawyers Committee and Corporate Counsel Committee
- Competition Law Newsletter – Midyear Review, July 2012
- “Navigating the per se prohibition minefield – How competition law reforms have impacted common business agreements and relationships”, CBA Business & Corporation Newsletter, March 2011
- “Outlet Center Competition & Radius Restrictions”, 2011 Commercial Real Estate Newsletter
- GLG’s “International Comparative Legal Guide to Merger Control 2011”, Canadian Chapter
- PLC’s 2010/2011 “International Acquisitions Practice Guidelines”, Canadian Chapter
- PLC’s 2010/2011 “Mergers Acquisition Handbook”, Canadian Chapter
- “The Investment Canada Act – Canada’s Waking Giant?”, International Law Office Newsletter”, November 24, 2010
- “Associations Beware: Competition Law Amendments Will Affect You”, 2010 BLG Competition Law Group Newsletter
- “What Foreign Investors Need to Know About the U.S. Steel Case”, 2010 BLG Competition Law Group Newsletter
- Quoted – “Bureau makes good on abuse case promise”, Julius Melnitzer, The Financial Post, May 13, 2010
- “US DOJ – Adobe System “No Cold Call Solicitation Agreements”, 2011 BLG Labour & Employment Newsletter
- Panelist on the “Hot Topics in Pricing and Distribution” panel at the 2007 CBA Section of Competition Law Annual Competition Law Conference
- “The Leegin Decision – A New Beacon for Change in Canada?”, The Price Point – Price Discrimination Committee Newsletter, Winter 2008 American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law Volume 7, Issue 2
- Panelist at the “E-Discovery Conference”, Infonex 2003

- Panelist at the “Negotiating & Drafting International Business Agreements Conference”, Federated Press 2006
- “The Competition Tribunal: Have the Amendments Regarding Discovery and Expert Testimony Improved This, Oft-cited, “Noble But Failed Experiment?”, Corporate Litigation Journal, (2008) vol. 6, number 4, page 420
- Canada Rejects Petronas-Progress Deal: What is a “Net Benefit” to Canada?, Securities Practice Notes, Fall 2012

Mandats importants

- Maple Group / TMX Group
- Air Canada / Canadian Airlines
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce / Toronto-Dominion Bank
- Alcoa Inc. / Reynolds Metals Company
- Alcoa Inc. / NAMD Inc.
- Best Buy Co. Inc. / Future Shop Ltd.
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation / Fort James Corporation
- Hewlett-Packard / EDS
- Loblaw Co. Ltd. / Sunspun Foodservice
- Loblaw Co. Ltd. / T&T Supermarkets
- McCain Foods Limited / Charcuterie de Bretagne Inc.
- McCain Foods Limited / Wong Wing, Inc.
- Northland Power Income Fund / Northland Power Inc.
- SITQ / Deka-ImmobilienGlobal
- MacMillen Bloodel Limited / Weyerhaeuser Company
- Alcatel SA / Newbridge Networks Corporation
- Psion PLC / Teklogix International Inc.
- Tale & Lyle North American Sugars Ltd. / Westway Holdings Canada Inc.
- Softchoice Corporation / Nexinnovations
- Service Corporation International / Alderwoods Group, Inc.
- Union Energy Limited Partnership / Ozz Corporation
- Ryder Truck Rental / Pollock Rentals Limited
- Saint Gobain Corporation / Vyttec Corporation
- Saint Gobain Corporation / OFI LP
- Nufarm Agricultural Inc. / AHM Marks

- ACCO Brands Corporation / MeadWestvaco Corporation's Consumer & Office Products Business
- Masterfeeds Inc. / Ridley Inc.
- Kraus Group of Companies / Hilco (UK) Ltd.
- Sunrise Farms / Dunn-Rite Foods
- Powerstream Inc. / Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc.
- Novell Inc. / Platespin Ltd.
- Genzyme Corporation / Diagnostic Chemicals Limited
- Berkshire-TWC Financial Group Inc. / Manulife Financial Corporation
- Turner Construction / Clark Builders
- First Choice Group PLC / Kuoni Reisen Holding AG
- C&N Touristic AG / Thomas Cook Canada
- Balli North America, Inc. / Klockner Steel Trade Corporation
- Texaco Inc. / Chevron Corp.
- Champion International Corporation / International Paper
- PrimeWest Energy Inc. / Cypress Energy Inc.
- Teklogix Inc. / Psion PLC
- L-3 Communications / Wescam Inc.
- Norwich Union Holdings (Canada) Limited / American International Group, Inc.
- Commercial Union Life Holdings Canada Ltd. / The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company
- UBS Warburg / Enron Canada
- Key Equipment Finance Canada Ltd. / Toronto-Dominion Bank
- Conagra Grocery Products Limited / Artel Inc.
- Agrifoods International Cooperative / Saputo Inc.

Adhésions et affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association (Competition Law section)
- American Bar Association (Antitrust Law section)
- Association des juristes d'expression françaises de l'Ontario