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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Projects | Construction and Infrastructure

EXPERTISE

Construction Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 2009

EDUCATION

- MBA, Université de Sherbrooke, 2007
- LL.B., Université de Sherbrooke, 2006

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Yannick is an expert in construction law, advising owners, contractors, and suppliers on matters such as delay claims, breach of contract, fund recovery, and construction defects. Skilled in both litigation and alternative dispute resolution, Yannick provides tailored solutions to meet his clients' needs. He shares his expertise through training sessions, speaking engagements, and service on the boards of key industry associations.

As a prolific contributor to legal publications and training programs, Yannick is at the forefront of construction law, providing invaluable insights on construction contracts, public tenders, and recent judicial developments.

Yannick holds an MBA and an LL. B. from the Université de Sherbrooke. A member of the Quebec Bar, he has been recognized in prestigious rankings including The Best Lawyers in Canada, the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, and Benchmark Canada.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Construction Law, 2020 – 2025
- Lexpert Special Edition on Infrastructure, 2024
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*: Consistently Recommended in Construction Law, 2021-2024
- *Benchmark Canada*, Future Star, 2024
- *Benchmark Litigation Canada* – Future Star: Dispute resolution, 2020-2024

Thought leadership

- Legal columns, *Les Maîtres Bâisseurs* review, since 2013
- *Contracter avec les municipalités : développements récents et impact de la décision Octane rendue par la Cour suprême*, Miller Thomson annual Construction Law seminar, presented jointly with Marie-Pier Barabé, March 11, 2020
- "Contracter avec les municipalités : développements récents et impact de la décision Octane rendue par la Cour suprême" *Miller Thomson 2020 Construction Law Textbook*, article written with Marie-Pier Barabé, March 2020
- "Les clauses d'arbitrage et leur portée", *Journal Constructo*, May 11, 2018
- "Preuve de compétence et d'expérience – une condition d'admissibilité majeure?", *Journal L'Entrepreneur Général*, Corporation des Entrepreneurs Généraux du Québec, article written with Gerry Argento, April 2018
- *Revue de la jurisprudence récente en matière d'appels d'offres*, Miller Thomson annual Construction Law seminar, presented jointly with Louis-Michel Tremblay, March 20, 2018
- "Revue de la jurisprudence récente en matière d'appels d'offres" *Miller Thomson 2018 Construction Law seminar Textbook*, article written with Louis-Michel Tremblay, March 2018
- *Request for proposal : competition challenges*, Miller Thomson annual Construction Law seminar, presented jointly with Jasmin Lefebvre, April 27, 2017
- "Construction d'une tour à condos... un trouble de voisinage? La Cour d'appel se prononce", *Journal Constructo*, October 2017

- "Promoteur : Accomptes et défaut du promettant acheteur", *Journal Constructo*, May 2017
- "Les pénalités pour retard sont-elles abusives?", *Journal Constructo*, July 2016
- *Contractual relations of municipal contractors: Lessons to be learned from recent jurisprudence*, Miller Thomson, Construction Law Conference, presented jointly with Jasmin Lefebvre, April 2016
- "Clause de paiement sur paiement – Obligation à terme ou obligation conditionnelle?", *Journal Constructo*, February 2016
- *Revue de la jurisprudence*, De Grandpré Chait Construction Law Conference, March 2015
- *Overview of recent caselaw – Calls for Tenders*, De Grandpré Chait Construction Law Conference, March 2014
- "Revue de la jurisprudence de l'année 2009 en droit de la construction", *Développements récents en droit de la construction*, Service de la formation continue du Barreau du Québec, June 2010

Corporate directorships

- Member of the Board of Directors, *Association de la construction du Québec (ACQ) – Région Montérégie (2013-2023)*
- Member of the Board of Directors, *Association Québécoise des Entrepreneurs en Infrastructure (AQEI) (2019-2023)*
- From 2010 to 2013, he acted as Secretary of the Board of Directors of LeVic, an organization dedicated to succession planning in the real estate and construction industries.

Memberships & affiliations

- Quebec Bar
- Young Bar of Montréal