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Georges is a litigator. Over the course of more than 45 years, he has pleaded before each of the courts in the province of Québec, before federal courts, and before various administrative tribunals. He has experience in a wide variety of areas, including civil litigation, public and constitutional matters, securities, transportation, tax, insolvency, and corporate law.

He has also acted in a large number of class actions involving consumer law, securities law, and portfolio management.

He has vast expertise in securities law and regulatory compliance. This expertise has been recognized by his peers every year since 2006 in *The Best Lawyers in Canada*[®].

He also has significant expertise in public and constitutional law. Over the years, a great number of clients have sought his counsel in these areas.

REPRESENTATIVE MANDATES

- _ A corporation in a matter of free commercial expression that involved restrictions on product advertising
- _ A corporation with respect to an abusive seizure by tax authorities
- _ A transfer agent of the securities of a public corporation in a matter involving his direct liability to a shareholder in cases of lost or stolen certificates
- _ A corporation in a matter involving the exercise of a shotgun clause in a shareholder agreement
- _ A corporation in the contestation of a majority right to resiliate a shareholder agreement
- _ A portfolio manager in a class action involving pension fund and mutual fund management
- _ A mutual fund in a class action involving market timing allegations
- _ An oil company in an action against shareholders on the secondary market for false representations made in the context of public corporations' ongoing disclosure obligations
- _ A professional in an action alleging the violation of the terms of a Mareva injunction in the context of litigation alleging directors' liability to a public corporation

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- _ A self-regulatory organization before a securities commission with respect to standards of review of its disciplinary decisions
- _ A broker before a securities commission in a judicial review of a disciplinary decision rendered by a self-regulatory organization, alleging that a member of the tribunal was biased

EDUCATION

- _ Barreau du Québec, 1972
- _ B.C.L., McGill University, 1971
- _ B.A., Université de Montréal, 1968