

Marc-André Grou

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Marc-André is a commercial litigator. His practice has been focused on class actions and appelate law for the last fifteen years.

Marc-André is renowned for his in-depth knowledge of all aspects of class action law. Aside from consumer class actions, which are his particular area of expertise, Marc-André's experience includes telecommunications, product liability, banking, constitutional law, transport, directors' and officers' liability, health law, competition, copyright and cases of sexual abuse.

Over the years, Marc-André has developed significant expertise in written advocacy. He has been involved in several high-profile cases before the Court of Appeal of Quebec and the Supreme Court of Canada, both in class actions and in other complex matters. He has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Class Actions, since 2023.

Representative Mandates

- Bell Canada and Bell Mobility in several class actions in consumer law and contracts law (e.g., Internet network management, early termination fees, misleading representations, lesion)
- **Staples Canada** in six class actions in consumer law (e.g., extended warranties, prepaid cards)
- Subaru Canada in two class actions in product liability
- Université de Montréal in a class action for the refund of tuition fees
- Aralez Pharmaceuticals in a class action in product liability (opioids)
- Bank of Nova Scotia in three class actions in automotive financing matters (e.g., negative equity, cash rebates)
- Bank of Montreal in five class actions in credit card matters (e.g., unilateral credit increases, over limit fees, foreign currency transaction fees)
- JTI-MacDonald Corp. in two class actions in product liability (addiction and cancer and emphysema)
- **Health establishments or agencies** in four class actions (e.g., access to psychiatric care, systemic delays, medical liability)
- The Conseil de la magistrature du Québec in two judicial review cases
- Inquiries of the Canadian Judicial Council in the matters regarding Justices Michel Girouard and Gérard Dugré

Education

Barreau du Québec, 2004 McGill University, B.C.L. / LL.B., 2002

University of Toronto, MA in Anthropology, 1999

Concordia University, BA in Anthropology and Liberal Arts, 1998



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- Cinar Corporation v. Robinson, [2013] 3 SCR 1168 (for Christian Davin)
- Hinson v. Canada (Attorney General), [2015] 2 SCR 621 (for Réjean Hinse)