



Fabrice Benoît

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Bar Admission: Québec, 1995

Areas of Expertise

Anti-corruption and Bribery

Real Estate

Banking and Financial Services

Government Investigations and

White-Collar Defence

Disputes

Corporate and Securities Disputes

Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Capital Markets Regulatory

Enforcement

Risk Management and Crisis

Response

Fabrice Benoît is a securities and commercial litigator in the Disputes department of the Montréal office.

He is the Québec lead for Osler's National Risk Management and Crisis Response Group. Prior to joining Osler, Fabrice was Investigation Director — Insider Trading & Market Manipulation at the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the AMF, Québec's securities regulator).

Fabrice's expertise in criminal law and deep experience with regards to white collar crime and government investigation practice places him in a unique position.

Fabrice acts predominantly for public issuers, insurance companies and market participants in connection with regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings. An experienced litigator, he is regularly involved in trials and appeals before the courts.

Fabrice assists on a regular basis companies dealing with the *Autorité des marchés publics*, which oversees all public contracts.

Fabrice also practices in the area of banking litigation and bankruptcy and insolvency. He has experience representing lenders, debtors, trustees, receivers and, financial institutions in the context of consensual and court-supervised restructurings.

Fabrice co-chairs the annual Guy-Guérin Mooting Competition on trial advocacy skills and he is involved in the national Sopinka Cup Organizing Committee, both of which are sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Fabrice is recognized by the industry in Chambers Canada, The Best Lawyers, The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory and Thomson Reuters in the area of Litigation – Securities and Corporate/Commercial Litigation. He is also a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. Fabrice has spoken at a variety of conferences and writes regularly on securities litigation issues and developments. Fabrice has taught at the Québec Bar School for 15 years. He is also President of the Liaison Committee with the Financial Markets Tribunal.

Awards and Recognition

- Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America
- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Litigation: Securities (Québec)
- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Litigation – Securities, Litigation – Corporate Commercial. in White Collar Defence & Investigations, and in Banking and Financial Institutions
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law, Director and Officer Liability Practice
- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Litigation

Community Involvement

- President and Member of the board of the Patriotes Football Club Vimont (2011–2015).
- Secretary and Director of The International Bureau for Children's Rights (2003–2010).

Credentials

Education

- University of Montréal, LL.B.
 - University of Ottawa, B.A. (Criminology)
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Languages

- English
 - French
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Professional Affiliations

- Barreau du Québec
- Fondation du Barreau du Québec, Governor

- Canadian Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society
- President of the Liaison Committee with the Financial Markets Tribunal