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Areas of Expertise

[Real Estate](#)

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Ilia is cross-appointed to the Insolvency & Restructuring and the Disputes Departments. His practice involves restructuring and insolvency, and extraordinary proceedings, as well as corporate, commercial and civil litigation.

Ilia regularly represents debtors, creditors and appointed court officers in restructuring and insolvency matters before the courts. He is regularly called upon to enforce and provide advice regarding rights of lenders and other secured creditors. Ilia also represents a wide range of national and foreign clients in disputes involving complex commercial and contractual issues, including in the field of commercial real estate. He has appeared before every level of court in Québec, and before the Commercial List in Ontario. Ilia is recognized by his clients for his leadership and his practical and strategic advice.

Ilia's strong vulgarization skills led him to speak at numerous insolvency and restructuring conferences and to teach civil evidence at the École du Barreau du Québec. He is fluent in English, French and Russian (view [Ilia's Russian LinkedIn profile](#)).

Ilia is heavily involved in the restructuring community and the legal community generally, through his active participation in several associations and committees, including the Canadian Bar Association, the Turnaround Management Association, the Advocates' Society and the Equivalence committee of the Barreau du Québec. Ilia is also committed to helping the immigrant community through his pro-bono work with the Centre d'appui aux communautés immigrantes (CACI).

Before his legal studies, Ilia worked in a molecular mycology research laboratory, where he co-authored several publications in high-impact peer-reviewed journals. His experience in science helps Ilia to resolve the most complex legal issues with a logical and cartesian approach.

Awards and Recognition

- **Best Lawyers:** Recognized as “One to Watch” in Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law
- Runner-up: category “Implication sociale et pro-bono,” Gala les Leaders de Demain, Young Bar of Montreal, 2018
- Finalist of the International Commercial Arbitration Paris Moot, École de droit SciencesPo, Paris, 2015

Community Involvement

- Board Member and President of the Governance Committee of Centre d’appui aux communautés immigrantes (CACI), a not-for-profit organization with a mission to accompany newly arrived immigrants with their settlement process and integration into the host society.
- Member of the Statutory Equivalence Committee of the Québec Bar.
- Ilia regularly gives legal workshops to high-school students within the Éducaloi program

Credentials

Education

- University of Oxford, MJur
 - Université Laval, LL.B. (Dean’s Honour List)
 - LSE, Intellectual Property and Cyberlaw Courses
 - McGill University, B.Sc. (Microbiology & Immunology)
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Languages

- English
 - French
 - Russian
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Professional Affiliations

- The Montréal Bar
- Canadian Bar Association, member of the Quebec Bankruptcy and Insolvency Executive Committee and past Chair of the National Bankruptcy and Insolvency executive committee
- The Turnaround Management Association
- The Advocates' Society