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Bar Admission: Newfoundland, 1996 | Ontario, 1992

Areas of Expertise

Retail Payment Activities Act

Telecom

Government and Public Sector

Professional Services

Transportation and Logistics

Agtech

Fintech

Banking and Financial Services

Technology

Health

Retail and Consumer Products

Distribution and Supply Chain

Services

Financial Services Regulatory

Artificial Intelligence

Digital Assets and Blockchain

Commercial Technology

Transactions

Outsourcing

Procurement

Emerging and High Growth

Companies

Simon's practice focuses on technology related commercial contracting and advice. He advises enterprises whose businesses rely on technology and complex services. He also advises technology suppliers ranging from large established software providers to early stage technology companies.

He leads a team providing innovative legal services models to the firm's high growth technology clients pursuing a wide variety of cutting edge technology and business models, including FinTech, artificial intelligence, data analytics and eHealth. Simon has been lead counsel on projects across a broad range of industry verticals, including the technology, banking, pension, investment, healthcare, energy, telecommunication and retail sectors. He also advises on selling technology to governments and large enterprises.

Simon writes and lectures on various areas of technology law, both in public forums, firm seminars and client education venues. He is a past President of the Canadian Information Technology Law Association (IT.Can).

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Information Technology
- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Computer & IT Law; Technology Transactions; Ontario's top computer and IT lawyers in 2021

- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Information Technology Law; Technology Law; "Lawyer of the Year", Technology Law (2023)
- **Legal 500:** Recognized in Technology, Media and Telecoms
- **Who Who Legal:** Recognized in Data – Information Technology; Fintech & Blockchain – Blockchain, Canada – Data; Canada – Fintech & Blockchain
- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Technology

Credentials

Education

- London School of Economics, LL.M.
- Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B.
- Memorial University of Newfoundland, B.A.

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- FinTech Working Group, Ontario Ministry of Finance
- IT.Can Law Association, former Board Member and President
- Canadian Bar Association
- Toronto Computer Lawyers Group, former Chair
- American Bar Association