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Patrice is a partner in BLG's Construction Group. He acts on matters related to infrastructure and construction law, such as call for tender issues, conformity, bonds, professional liability, legal hypothecs and construction-related insurance issues.

Patrice acts for clients involved in major infrastructure projects. He litigates claims for additional compensation and other complex litigation before the civil courts, in arbitration and before dispute resolution boards. Patrice also assists clients in negotiating construction or service contracts in both the private and public sectors, and preparing risk management and risk prevention programs. Patrice is regularly invited to speak at the various conferences delivered to the construction industry.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Creation of Mobilité Infra Québec: Major powers for this new agency", BLG Article, May 2024
- Author, "Major public infrastructure projects in Québec: A major reform of the legislative framework", BLG Article, May 2024
- Co-author, "[Erreurs ou omissions des professionnels, toujours sources de responsabilité civile ?](#)." Développements récents en droit de la construction, vol. 535, 2023 (in French)
- Author, "Can Bad Workmanship Constitute an Occurrence under an Insurance Policy?", BLG Article, October 2019
- Co-presenter, "Jurisprudence pertinente aux objections fréquemment soulevées en droit de la construction," The Canadian Bar Association, Quebec Division, construction section, May 16, 2019
- Co-Presenter, "La Responsabilité professionnelle des ingénieurs et des architectes – les grandes tendances des cinq dernières années", 21st annual congress of the CEGQ, February 21, 2018.

- Construction Superconference (Canadian Institute) (Conference and publication), “La pré-qualification : éviter les litiges et participer au processus avec succès,” November 2009
- Construction Superconference (Canadian Institute) (Conference and publication), “La Loi sur les organismes publics,” November 2008
- Construction Superconference (Canadian Institute) (conference and publication), “Choisir la forme de contrat de construction appropriée pour rencontrer vos besoins d’affaires,” April 2008
- Construction Superconference (Canadian Institute) (conference and publication), “Allocation contractuelle des risques et le partage des responsabilités entre les entrepreneurs, les architectes et leurs clients,” November 28, 2007
- Negligence and Damages Newsletter, International Bar Association, legal practice division, “The professional’s duty to advise has its limits!” September 2007, vol. 6., no. 2
- Construction Superconference (Canadian Institute) (conference and publication), “Tout ce que vous devez savoir en matière d’hypothèque légale de la construction pour protéger vos intérêts,” November 2006
- Advanced Forum on Dispute Management in the Construction Industry (Canadian Institute), “Les clauses de limitation de responsabilité : mesures à prendre dans la rédaction de clauses contractuelles,” April 26, 2006
- Construction Superconference (Canadian Institute) (conference and publication), “Les systèmes de pointage, nouvelle tendance en matière d’appel d’offres”

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Vice-President, Executive Committee of the Canadian Bar Association, Civil Litigation and Insurance section, Quebec division
- Member, AFG board (Association des firmes de génie du Québec)
- Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Construction Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Legal Affairs Committee of the Quebec Engineers Association

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2009) of *Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Construction Law). Also recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2011) (Legal Malpractice Law) and since the 2022 edition (Public Procurement Law). Recognize also in 2023 as Lawyer of the Year.
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* (Construction Law).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2020) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® *Directory* (Litigation: Commercial Insurance) and in the 2024 and 2022 (and since 2013) editions (Construction Law).
- Recognized in the 2024 (since 2019) and 2017 edition of *Benchmark Canada – The Definitive Guide to Canada’s Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* as a “Local Litigation Star: Québec” and a “Litigation Star: Construction, Insurance.” Also recognized in the 2016 edition as a “Future Star: Québec”.
- Recognized in the 2024 (and since 2022), 2020, 2018 and 2013 editions of *The Lexpert*®/*ROB Special Edition on Canada’s Leading Infrastructure Lawyers*.



## Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 1996
- LLB, Université de Montréal, 1995

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