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## Overview

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Matthew is an experienced litigator, recognized for his work in consumer protection class actions and complex commercial disputes. He regularly represents leading airlines, telecommunications providers, banks, retailers, technology companies and commercial vehicle manufacturers in major consumer-rights and product-liability litigation. Matthew has appeared before various courts of first instance, the Québec Court of Appeal and the Federal Court of Canada, and has represented clients in the context of investigations by consumer protection, banking and insurance regulators.

Matthew has extensive experience dealing with the Québec Consumer Protection Act, and has deep knowledge of the federal and provincial consumer and regulatory issues which are central to doing business in Québec. He regularly provides advice to Canadian and multinational corporations on the best ways to harmonize their consumer-facing practices across Canada, while complying with Quebec's unique civil law regime, including the implications of recent legislative reforms such as Quebec Bill 29 *An Act to protect consumers from planned obsolescence and to promote the durability, repairability and maintenance of goods* and Bill 79, *An Act to protect consumers against abusive commercial practices and to offer better transparency with respect to prices and credit*. Matthew also regularly provides advice relating to language and other legal requirements for doing business in Québec.

Matthew is the partner responsible for the recruitment, onboarding and integration of the Montréal office's summer students.

Matthew is fluent in French and English.

## Featured Work

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a Canadian telecommunications provider in a proposed consumer protection class action in Québec concerning late fees

a leading technology company in a class action in Québec alleging violations to Québec Consumer Protection Act and the Competition Act in connection with the online sale of a product listed in error

an airline company in a consumer protection class action in Québec alleging violations to consumer protection legislation through the imposition of expiry dates and/or fees on purchased Flight Passes

Parkland in a proposed class action in Québec, naming 24 major retailers and financial institutions, concerning violations to the Competition Act and Québec consumer protection legislation in connection with the sale of prepaid Visa, Mastercard and American Express cards across Canada

CIBC in its acquisition of the existing Canadian Costco credit card portfolio, as well as the negotiation of a long-term co-branded credit card agreement to become the exclusive issuer of Costco Mastercards in Canada

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## Recognition and Awards

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2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada*— Leading lawyer in corporate and commercial litigation

2023-2027 *Chambers Canada*—Leading lawyer in dispute resolution: class action (defence)

2026 *Benchmark Canada: The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*—Litigation Star

2024-2025 *Benchmark Canada: The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*—Future Star

## Insights

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### Spotlight on Québec law: New warranty and repair obligations for consumer goods

Consumer-facing companies with business in Québec will want to know the new rules of engagement for planned obsolescence regulation and enforcement.

Provincial governments continue to tighten consumer protection laws

Québec tackling deepfakes by introducing new consumer protections against misleading or fraudulent use of a person's identity or image

Bill 10: Tightening of the applicable rules regarding restitution to consumers of amounts charged in contravention of the CPA, online subscriptions and the resale of tickets

Les 10 décisions de l'année 2025 essentielles pour les conseillers et conseillères d'entreprise au Québec

Class and Group Actions Laws and Regulations 2026 (Canada)

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## News

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[Best Lawyers recognizes 177 Torys lawyers in its 2027 guide](#)

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[176 Torys lawyers recognized in the 2026 Best Lawyers guide](#)

[23 Torys litigators recognized in the 2025 Benchmark Litigation guide](#)

[81% of Torys' Canadian partners ranked by Chambers Canada](#)

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## Professional Involvement

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Matthew is a member of The Advocates' Society, and the Canadian Bar Association and is a Gouverneur de la relève of the Québec Bar Foundation.

## Education and Bar Admissions

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### Education

JD, 2012

University of Montréal

LLB, 2012

University of Montréal

BCom, 2009

McGill University

### Bar Admissions

