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Arbitrator, Legal counsel and Corporate Management.

Me Ewart is a member of the Québec Bar (1981) and acts as an accredited arbitrator under the aegis of the Canadian Commercial Arbitration Centre (CCAC) and of Soreconi (Société pour la résolution des conflits) since 2007.

Specialized in International arbitration and Canadian commercial arbitrations, and further accredited:

- for securities matters under IIROC (*Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada*),
- for the Quebec Government regulatory construction matters under the arbitration programs governed by the *Building Act* (Québec),
- as well as Designated Arbitrator under the National Agreement between the Ministry of Health and Social Services, and ARIHQ.

With more than 180 arbitration Awards (as of December 31, 2021) as sole Arbitrator or member of a Bench, including as President of the Tribunal, Me Ewart combines his experience in corporate management and law towards his commercial arbitration practice.

CAREER AND EXPERTISE:

CORPORATE LAW (mergers/acquisitions, joint ventures, securities, and shareholdings), FINANCING AND COMMERCIAL LAW, CONTRACT LAW, IP TRADEMARKS AND LICENSING, FRANCHISING, IT CONCEPTUAL AND SERVICES, DATA MANAGEMENT, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE LAW AND LEASING, REGULATORY MATTERS.

INTERNATIONAL & COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE (INVESTMENT BANKING AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT), MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION, REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES.

- 2007 - Accredited arbitrator and mediator under the aegis of the Canadian Commercial Arbitration Centre (CCAC) and of Soreconi (Société pour la résolution des conflits).
- 2000- President, The Ensign Group Inc., Montreal, Canada. (Investment banking – Private equity and M&A)
- 2004- President, Revere Realities Co. Ltd., Montreal, Canada. (Real Estate; urbanisation and infrastructures); (member of the Board since 1982)
- 2009-12 President, Evotion Sports inc. *Evolution & Emotion!* (International Athlete management agency, sporting goods distribution)
- 2008-11 President, Gabel Sports Group [North America] Inc. (Distribution, sporting goods)
- 2004-06 Chairman, Gabel Srl, Tezze sul Brenta, Italy. (Manufacturing, sporting goods)
- 1998-2006 Chairman, Piller Beheer B.V., Amsterdam, Holland. (Residential construction)
- 1998-99 Stikeman, Elliott; Partner, Montreal, Canada (Law).
- 1992-98 Stikeman, Elliott; Managing Partner, C&E Europe
- 1987-92 Stikeman, Elliott; Partner, Montreal, Canada (Mergers & Acquisitions, Securities matters, Financing, Real estate and Commercial transactions).

- 1986 Stikeman, Elliott; Associate, London, England.
Counsel to various international takeovers and to over 40 international securities issues and Eurodollar financings, London Exchange and Luxembourg Stock Exchange.
- 1984-86 Stikeman, Elliott; Associate, Montreal, Canada.
- 1982-84 President of each of Société Pole-Lite Ltée (Canada) and Pole Lite Industries Inc. (U.S.); the Pole-Lite Group operated manufacturing plants in Canada and the United States with offices in Montreal, Toronto and New York, specializing in aluminium and steel products.
- 1981 Stikeman, Elliott; Associate, Montreal, Canada.

EDUCATION:

License in Law (LL.L. 1980) University of Montreal; member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec (since 1981).

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SELECTIONS:

Who's Who in Finance and Industry (2001 first selection, to 2021);
Who's Who in the World (1997 first selection, to 2021);
Guide to the World's Leading Privatization Lawyers, published by *International Financial Law Review* (London) (1996);

Lead Counsel on transactions and litigation in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Japan, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Argentina and Panama.

RECENT COMMUNITY:

2016- 2021 First Vice-Chairman, Canadian Ski Hall of Fame and Museum.
2018-2020 President, Financing Campaign, Georges O'Donoghue Foundation,
Lac Simon Camp (underprivileged children).

LANGUAGES:

Fluent English and French.