

Nicolas Gagnon specializes in construction law and surety law.

He counsels contractors, public and private sector clients, professional services firms as well as surety companies at every stage of construction projects. He advises clients on the public bidding and procurement processes and participates in the negotiation and drafting of contractual documents involving various project delivery methods, such as public-private partnership projects and design, construction, financing and maintenance contracts. In addition to advising various construction industry stakeholders on construction management and any claims that may arise, he also assists them with dispute resolution processes.

Mr. Gagnon is actively involved with professional associations in the industry, including the Corporation des entrepreneurs générale du Québec and the Surety Association of Canada, and has access to a vast network of practitioners across the country. He is the co-author of the national reference work Scott & Reynolds on Surety Bonds dealing with surety issues in civil law and he is often a guest speaker on issues regarding construction law.

Professional and community activities

- Member and Secretary of the Board of Directors for the CEQQ (*Corporation des entrepreneurs généraux du Québec*)
- Fellow of The Canadian College of Construction Lawyers
- Member of the Executive committee of the National Construction & Infrastructure Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association, 2018-2019
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Bar Association's for the Québec division of the Construction Law Section
- Member of the Board of Directors for the Surety Association of Canada
- Counsel for the Québec division of the Surety Association of Canada

Distinctions

- Litigation Star, Benchmark Litigation, 2023
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Infrastructure Law, since 2023
- Who's Who Legal in the field of Construction Law, 2022
- Chambers Canada in the field of Construction, since 2023
- Very High Rating in both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards of Martindale-Hubbell (BV Distinguished rating) by his peers, 2019
- The Best Lawyers in Canada in the field of Construction Law, since 2006
- Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers as leading lawyers in the field of Infrastructure, 2017
- The Best Lawyers, Lawyer of the Year, in the field of Construction, 2015
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Construction, since 2011



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Education

- J.D., Université de Montréal, 1989

Boards and Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Sutton Ski Club