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Partner

Daniel Bouchard is the Managing Partner of the Quebec City office and was a member of the Board of Directors of the firm from 2012 to 2017. For many years, he has specialized in the fields of municipal, environmental and administrative law. He has developed specialized expertise in the areas of land use planning and development, agricultural zoning, mining environments, municipal liability, municipal management and ethics in public administration.

He acts as an attorney and legal advisor for numerous municipalities, energy companies, several municipal and governmental bodies, as well as for individuals dealing with public authorities.

He is regularly called on to give lectures or training and has published numerous articles in various law reviews and other specialized publications, in particular on matters of concern in municipal law. In addition, he has organized and presented several lectures on municipal and environmental subjects for the Continuing Education Service of the Quebec Bar. He is also a trainer for the Conference of Municipal Judges and a course lecturer in environmental law (Master's program) at the ENAP and the *Université de Sherbrooke*.

Mr. Bouchard works from our Québec City office but serves the firm's clientele throughout the Province of Québec.

Representative mandates

Drafting of urban planning documentation (for RCMs or local municipalities), analysis of various issues through legal opinions recommending solutions, negotiations, legal proceedings, drafting and presentation of submissions before parliamentary committees or other public presentations

Proceedings on behalf of the city of Québec against a “snow cartel”



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Languages

French

Practice areas

**Land Use Planning and
Development**

Representation of the city of Laval to have the validity of the cabinet's order in council which authorized the construction of Highway 25

Representation of Quebecor Media in the context of proceedings instituted by Québec City residents against the Québec City's project for the construction of an amphitheatre

Support for the Québec City metropolitan community in the context of the preparation of its first metropolitan development plan and drafting of many of the Québec City metropolitan community land management by laws

Proposal for the fire protection reform to the *Ministère de la Sécurité publique*

Environment

Municipal Affairs

Government Affairs and Public Law Litigation

Corporate and Business Integrity

SME

Mediation and Arbitration

Conferences

For several municipalities

Training "*Qu'est-ce qu'une municipalité? Formation sur le rôle des élus, des fonctionnaires et des citoyens*" (What is a municipality? Training on the role of elected representatives, civil servants and citizens)

For the *Fonds de solidarité FTQ*

Training "*Faire affaire avec un organisme public : guide de survie*" (Survival guide for doing business with a public organization)

For the Continuing Education Committee of Municipal Judges

Training "*Nuisances et bruits, biens mis sur le carreau et salubrité*" (Nuisances and noise, things left by the wayside and cleanliness)

Training "*Les pouvoirs d'ordonnance dévolus aux juges des Cours municipales : jusqu'à l'injonction?*" (Order making powers vested in the judges of municipal courts: to injunction?)

For COMBEQ

Training on "*La gestion des milieux humides et hydriques suite au projet de loi 132 de 2017*" (The management of wetlands and wet areas following the publication of draft Bill 132 in 2017)

For COMAQ

Training on “*Les nouvelles règles en matière d’autorisations environnementales découlant des projets de lois 102 et 132 de 2017*” (The new rules applicable to environmental authorizations stemming from draft Bills 102 and 132 in 2017)

For CPEQ

Conference on the legislation concerning contaminated sites

Publications (these are only some examples)

“*Usages et constructions protégés par droits acquis : Lecture commentée de la jurisprudence et de la doctrine*”, *cours de perfectionnement du Notariat, Chambre des notaires du Québec, Éditions Yvon Blais*, 2010, p. 213 et seq. (Uses and constructs protected by acquired rights: Explanatory reading of the case study and doctrine, Notarial Professional development course)

D. Bouchard and C. Fauchon, “*Regard sur la jurisprudence 2014-2016 en matière de protection de l’environnement*”, *Développements récents en droit de l’environnement 2017*, volume 433, *Éditions Yvon Blais*, 2017 (Overview of 2014-2016 case study law regarding environmental protection, Recent developments in environmental law 2017)

D. Bouchard, C. Fauchon, V. Belle-Isle and K. Opalka, “*L’adaptation aux changements climatiques, une préoccupation plus qu’environnementale*”, *Développements récents en droit de l’environnement 2014*, volume 385, *Éditions Yvon Blais (Adaptation to climate change, a more than environmental concern, Recent developments in environmental law 2014)*

D. Bouchard and C. Fauchon, “*L’occupation du domaine public non autorisée : une source potentielle de vices de titres*”, *Cours de perfectionnement du notariat, Éditions Yvon Blais*, 2013 (Unauthorized occupation of the public domain: a potential source of unforeseen title defects)

D. Bouchard, “*Effets et ramifications de la Loi sur le patrimoine culturel*”, *cours de perfectionnement du Notariat, Chambre des notaires du Québec, Éditions Yvon Blais*, 2013, p. 91 (Effects and ramifications of the Cultral Heritage Protection Act)

D. Bouchard and H. Gauvin, “*L’article 56 de la Loi sur les compétences municipales : une jeune disposition, un vieux débat... latent*”, *Développements récents en droit municipal 2008*, volume 294, *Éditions Yvon Blais. L’enjeu : le pouvoir d’ordonnance conféré aux juges des cours municipales contrevient-il à l’article 96 de la Loi constitutionnelle de 1867* (Article 56 of the Municipal Powers Act: a new provision, an old debate...latent, Recent developments in municipal law 2008)

Distinctions

Awarded the distinction of Lawyer Emeritus — *Advocatus Emeritus (Ad. E.)*

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Education

LL.L., *Université Laval*, 1990

Boards and Professional Affiliations

Canadian Bar Association

Member of the *Barreau du Québec* since 1991

Specialities

Certified mediator