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In these cases, Mr. Legault develops strategies, participates in the restructuring of firms facing financial difficulties, and represents clients before the courts to protect their interests and inform them of their rights and remedies. He has extensive experience in both major cases and those requiring more targeted action.

Mr. Legault also delivers training and development workshops for clients and gives lectures on bankruptcy and insolvency law and securities law.

As a board member from 2012 to 2014 then from 2017 to 2022, Mr. Legault was also involved in the internal organization of the firm. From 2010 to 2012, he co-coordinated the commercial litigation, banking, and insolvency sector, which counts more than 25 lawyers.

Publications and talks

- LEGAULT, Jean, and WARIN, Jonathan. *La proposition concordataire* - Chapitre 12: *Faillite, insolvabilité et Restructuration* - Édition à formats mobiles, *JurisClasseur Québec* - Business law collection, Lexis Nexis - 2010 - annual updates
- *Syndicats, salariés, retraités, fonds de pension... comment gérer les dossiers d'insolvabilité et de restructuration les impliquant*, The Canadian Institute, Advanced conference on restructuring, insolvency, and bankruptcy, October 2013
- *Responsabilité des administrateurs*, presentation to the Restructuring and Insolvency group at Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, November 2011
- *La gestion de risques et les contrats commerciaux - Impact des nouvelles dispositions de la Loi sur la faillite et l'insolvabilité et de la Loi sur les arrangements avec les créanciers des compagnies sur les contrats commerciaux et identification des précautions à prendre*, Lavery symposium for corporate legal advisors, September 2010
- *La gestion de risques - Survivre à l'insolvabilité de vos partenaires d'affaires, qu'ils soient clients ou fournisseurs. Comment éviter que la détresse financière de votre partenaire d'affaires devienne la vôtre*, Lavery symposium for corporate legal advisors, September 2009
- *Résister à l'insolvabilité de vos partenaires d'affaires - Comment éviter que la détresse financière de votre partenaire d'affaires devienne la vôtre*, presentation to the Ordre des C.M.A., Montréal branch, June 2009
- *Risques liés à l'implication directe ou indirecte d'un banquier dans la gestion d'une entreprise en difficulté financière et de ceux liés à la participation active d'un banquier à ce qu'il est communément appelé 'l'ip'*, presentation to the Laurentian Bank of Canada, April 2009
- *Les droits de la CSST dans un contexte de faillite et d'insolvabilité*, Insight Information Co., 5th annual conference on insolvency and commercial restructuring, April 2007
- *Bulletin jurisprudentiel, Association québécoise des professionnels de la réorganisation et de l'insolvabilité*, November 2006
- *Les pouvoirs inhérents des tribunaux supérieurs de créer en vertu de la Loi sur les arrangements avec les créanciers des compagnies: incidence sur les créanciers garantis et les tiers*, Canadian Institute, 3rd annual conference on securities, January 2006
- *La validité des sûretés créées par le tribunal sous le régime de la Loi sur les arrangements avec les créanciers des compagnies*, Insight Information Co., 5th annual conference on securities, September 2005
- *Les sûretés sur les créances dues par l'État*, Insight Information Co., September 2002

Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* in the field of Banking and Finance Law, 2024
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* in the fields of Banking and Finance Law, Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law, since 2016
- *The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory* in the field of Insolvency and Financial Restructuring, since 2017



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Education

- LL.L., University of Ottawa, 1991

Boards and Professional Affiliations

- Member of the liaison committee of the Bar of Montréal and the commercial division of the Superior Court - 2011 to 2014
- Member of Lavery's board of directors - (2012 - 2014), (2017 - 2022) and 2024
- Co-coordinator of Lavery's commercial litigation, banking, and insolvency sector - 2010 - 2012