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Simon's practice is primarily focused on construction and surety law. He is known for his extensive litigation experience, thoroughness, hard work and dedication to our clients' success.

Simon advises sureties in all aspects of their business from underwriting issues, including the negotiation of indemnity and security agreements, to the handling of claims and collection litigation.

He also represents and advises general contractors, insurers, real estate developers, engineers and owners on matters relating to construction hypothecs, calls for tenders, professional liability and claims for additional work and impact costs.

Simon actively participates in the preparation of litigation files and pleads before all courts in Québec.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Project owner’s duty of good faith: Court of Appeal upholds $15.7 million award to contractor", BLG Article, September 2026

- Co-Presenter, "Les réclamations pour retards sur les projets: fatalité ou situation évitable?," BLG Presentation, April 2026
- Author, "Regulation respecting prompt payments and the prompt settlement of disputes: A herald of change on public-sector worksites in Québec", BLG Article, May 2025
- Speaker, "Navigating Surety Law in Québec : Key Concepts and Considerations," BLG Presentation, May 2024.
- Speaker, "Increased Flexibility in Quebec Construction Law: Easing Burdens on the Industry?," BLG Surety Claims Roundtable, April 2024.
- Author, "Projet de loi n° 12 : Un pas de plus vers la facilitation des paiements dans l'industrie de la construction", BLG Article, March 2023
- Co-Speaker, "Les procédures de réclamations dans les contrats standardisés : du pareil au même?," 22e journée d'étude sur les réclamations sur contrats, February 2023.
- Co-Presenter, "Comment les retards concurrents affectent-ils le droit de l'entrepreneur d'être indemnisé pour les conditions imprévues?," Les webinaires du 25e anniversaire CEGQ, May 2022.
- Speaker, "Canadian Surety Legal Update," Surety Association of Canada, February 8, 2022
- Co-Presenter, " La clause pénale : un droit absolu de se faire justice soi-même?", 24th annual CEGQ convention, February 9, 2021.
- Author, "Summary - Construction Bau-Val inc. c. Ville de Montréal, 2019 QCCS 3094", BLG Article, August 2019
- Co-Presenter, "La procédure de réclamation prévue au contrat en cas de différend : facultative ou impérative?", BLG Construction Law Symposium, April 25, 2018
- Co-Presenter, "La procédure de réclamation prévue au contrat en cas de différend : facultative ou impérative?", BLG Construction Law Symposium, April 25, 2018
- Co-Presenter, "La Responsabilité professionnelle des ingénieurs et des architectes – les grandes tendances des cinq dernières années", 21st annual congress of the CEGQ, February 21, 2018.
- Co-Presenter, "Developments in Québec Law Related to LMP Bonds", Surety Association of Canada, September 29, 2017.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Québec Bar
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Fellow, Construction Lawyers Society of America

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Young Bar of Montréal's Preparation service for a hearing before the Court of Québec, Small Claims Division

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 (and since 2022) edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Construction Law, Corporate and Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Law).
- Recognized in the 2026 (and since 2022) edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Construction Law)
- Recognized in the 2026 (and since 2022) edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Infrastructure.*

Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2012
- LLB, Université de Sherbrooke, 2010

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