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Hugo Babos-Marchand's practice focuses on **restructuring**, **bankruptcy** and **insolvency** law and also encompasses banking, commercial and securities law litigation, including extraordinary remedies and **shareholders' rights disputes**.

Hugo regularly acts for various financial institutions, trustees, monitors, receivers, corporations and shareholders. He has represented his clients before all levels of courts in Québec as well as before the Federal Court.

He completed in 2010 a master's degree in law at McGill University for which he was awarded the Aubrey-Senez Bursary. His master's project dealt with the incorporation of Norwich orders in Québec judicial law. Hugo also teaches the course on Priorities and Hypothecs at the École du Barreau du Québec.

## Experience

- Acting for Business Development Bank of Canada and Investissement Québec in the matter of the receivership of Roland Boulanger of Cie, Ltée
- Acting for Investissement Québec in the matter of the receivership of Enviroplast Inc.
- Acting for National Bank of Canada in the receivership of Ferme TiCanada Inc.
- Acting for Raymond Chabot Administrateur Provisoire, the receiver appointed to certain assets of Dominic Lacroix pursuant to an *Act respecting the Regulation of the Financial Sector*. This was the first time a receiver was able to seize cryptocurrency (Bitcoin) in the context of its mandate.
- Acted for PricewaterhouseCoopers in its capacity as monitor in the matter of the plan of compromise and arrangement of Azzimov Inc.

- Acted for Ernst & Young in its capacity as receiver in the matter of the receivership of Terra Nova Transport Ltd.
- Acted for PricewaterhouseCoopers in its capacity as monitor in the matter of the plan of compromise and arrangement of BioAmber Inc. et al.
- Acting for Business Development Bank of Canada in the matter the proposal of Acier Orford Inc. and of its related company, Vectigalis Inc.
- Acted for the Business Development Bank of Canada in the receivership of Atelier Ferland Inc.
- Acted for Ernst & Young in its capacity as receiver in the matter of the receivership of Northern Star Mining Inc.
- Acted for Bell Canada in the restructuring proceedings of Primus Telecommunications Canada Inc. and various related entities under the CCAA.
- Acted for a shareholder in the context of a dispute concerning the development of a real estate project located at 1420 Mont-Royal Boulevard, one of the most prestigious condominium projects in Montréal.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "SCC opens doors to litigation funding in insolvency proceedings", BLG Article, May 2020
- Speaker, 2019 Annual Conference of the Conseil des syndic autorisés en insolvabilité du Québec, November 13, 2019
- Co-Presenter, Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP) / Insolvency and Restructuring Forum, Montréal, April 29, 2019
- Co-Author, "Third Party Litigation Funding Agreements: Their Use and Current Standing in the Canadian Insolvency Practice," 6 International Corporate Rescue 15, Chase Cambria, November 2018.
- [Co-author, "Join the Party! An Overview of the Case Law on Representation Orders in Canadian Insolvency Proceedings", International Corporate Rescue, Volume 14, Issue 6, November 24 2017, Chase Cambria Publishing.](#)
- Co-presenter, "Conventions de tolérance : éléments de rédaction et enjeux juridiques," Financial Services Symposium, BLG, Montréal, November 8 2017
- Speaker, 2017 Annual Conference of the Conseil des syndic de faillite
- Co-Author, "À la croisée des chemins : certains impacts du régime de la faillite et de l'insolvabilité en matière de divorce et de décès", Cours de perfectionnement du notariat, Chambre des notaires du Québec / Éditions Yvon Blais, no. 2, 2016, p. 291 315
- Speaker, 2016 Annual Conference of the Conseil des syndic de faillite
- Speaker, 90th session of the Cours de perfectionnement du notariat

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Lecturer, École du Barreau du Québec
- Member, Professional Training Committee, École du Barreau du Québec

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2020 and 2019 editions of *Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law).
- Recognized in the 2020 (and since 2018) editions of *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Insolvency and Financial Restructuring)

## Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2009
- LLM, McGill University, 2010, (Recipient of the Aubrey-Senez Bursary)
- LLB, Université Laval, 2008, (Honour Roll)

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