

BLG's Labour & Employment group expands with new partner John-Paul Alexandrowicz

Toronto (September 8, 2023) – Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) welcomes <u>John-Paul Alexandrowicz</u> to the firm as partner and co-chair of the National School Boards Practice, adding to our <u>labour and employment team</u>'s strong business acumen and client-first approach.

John-Paul's practice focuses on representing school boards and school board associations in labour arbitrations, labour board and human rights proceedings, collective agreement negotiations and education matters. He is recognized for his knowledge of school board operations, often appearing in school board trustee meetings to provide insight on complex matters. Practicing in both English and French, John-Paul has represented and advised the majority of public, Catholic and francophone school boards in Ontario, both directly and through their provincial school board associations. John-Paul has also acted for a number of independent schools across the province.

In 2022, John-Paul was elected as a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, a non-profit professional association that honours leading lawyers in the practice of labour and employment law.

"John-Paul is a recognized name in the labour and employment sector and is a leading advocate and advisor for school boards," says <u>Graham Walker</u>, National Group Head, Specialized Disputes. "For more than 20 years, his clients have trusted him to provide strategic and reliable advice. We're excited he has joined our team."

With labour, employment and education specialists across Canada, BLG is the leading national law firm that provides full service legal representation to in both official languages to school boards, independent schools and education sector clients. Our National School Boards Practice is also uniquely positioned to provide seamless legal support to our clients on a variety of matters, including civil and constitutional litigation, government relations, privacy, pensions and benefits, governance, construction and real estate.

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