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Filipe is a lawyer in Montréal's Commercial Litigation Group. He represents and advises a diverse clientele, including some of Canada's largest companies, in the management of complex commercial disputes requiring rigour, creativity, and strategic acumen. His practice also focuses on extraordinary remedies such as injunctions, seizures, and safeguard orders, as well as class actions, banking and estate litigation, privacy protection, and real estate law, particularly disputes involving commercial leasing.

Filipe has represented clients' interests before various judicial bodies in Québec, including before the Court of Appeal of Québec. As a litigator, he is involved at every stage of a dispute, from litigation prevention and strategic planning to courtroom advocacy, which has led him to participate in several hearings and trials.

Drawing on his versatility and keen analytical skills, Filipe stands out for his ability to quickly adapt to the unique circumstances of each matter and provide personalized guidance to his clients. He favours a pragmatic and, above all, effective approach, focused on delivering practical solutions tailored to the specific objectives of each situation.

The appreciation of his work has earned him recognition as one of the "Ones to Watch" in the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*, in the corporate and commercial litigation category.

Experience

- Representation of several major Canadian financial institutions and their subsidiaries, including the **Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal**, and **Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce** (see *Boulevard Acquisition Corp. c. Bank of Montreal*, 2025 QCCS 865, and *Vachon c. Scotia Capital Inc.*, 2024 QCCS 1824).
- Defence in class actions, including in banking matters (see *Salko c. Financière Banque Nationale inc.*, 2026 QCCS 1056) and the video game industry (see *S.C. c. Gameloft*, 2026 QCCS 359).
- Defence of **Computershare Trust Company of Canada** in litigation relating to an alleged Canada-wide Ponzi-type fraud scheme valued at approximately $19 million.
- Representation of clients in a complex, high-value international and multi-jurisdictional estate dispute.
- Representation of **Aéroports de Montréal** in a commercial and contractual dispute involving claims in excess of $30 million.
- Representation of several clients with respect to extraordinary remedies, including injunctions, Norwich-type injunctions, safeguard orders, and seizures before judgment, primarily in banking, real estate, and competition matters.

Insights Rollup

- Co-Author, " Gouvernance d'entreprise : le devoir de loyauté des administrateurs et la question des conflits d'intérêts depuis les arrêts Peoples et BCE," CAIJ, 2022

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Barreau du Québec
- Member, Young Bar Association of Montreal

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2026) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as "Ones to Watch" (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2020

- LLB, Université de Montréal, 2019

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