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Gabriel Lefebvre focuses his practice on **construction** law, more particularly on matters of engineers' liability and **contractors' claims** . He represents and advises property owners, contractors, sub-contractors, bonding companies and insurers in matters involving all aspects of the construction industry and the **professional liability** of architects and engineers.

Gabriel is particularly interested in questions related to:

- legal hypothecs
- guarantees
- calls for tenders
- licensing and permit requirements
- claims for extras and impact costs
- legislation applying to construction, such as the *Building Act* and the *Act Respecting Contracting by Public Bodies*

Gabriel participates in preparing cases for litigation and pleads before all courts in the Province of Québec.

Experience

- Represented two insurance companies in Trois-Rivières' "pyrite" case, one of the biggest trials in the history of Québec's construction industry

- Assists and represents various contractors in claims against major institutional work providers
- Member of the BLG team working for the contractor in charge of the REM construction project
- Represented various major engineering firms in multi-million dollar cases against the ministry of transportation and municipalities
- Advises contractors on matters related to claims for extras and impact costs
- Advises and assists clients on regulatory matters, and negotiates and drafts agreements relating to infrastructure projects
- His experience in professional liability litigation has endowed Gabriel with a sound knowledge of insurance-related matters
- Acts as guest speaker at major conferences in the field of construction

Insights & Events

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Professional Involvement

- Chair, Construction Law Section, Canadian Bar Association, Québec Branch
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Legal Affairs Committee, Association of Consulting Engineering Companies

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2021) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Construction Law).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2021) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Construction Law).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *Benchmark Litigation Canada* as a Litigation Star (Construction).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2020) of *The Lexpert®/ROB Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers*.
- Recognized in the 2023 edition of *The Legal 500 Canada* (Construction).

Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2005
- Accelerated Leadership Program, Harvard Law School, 2020
- LLB, Université de Montréal, 2003



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