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EDUCATION

Québec Bar, 1991

B.C.L., LL.B., McGill University Faculty of Law, 1990

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PRACTICE AREAS

International Commercial and Investment Arbitration

Public International Law and Dispute Resolution

Sport Law and Dispute Resolution

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

BIOGRAPHY

Stephen Laurence Drymer is a graduate of Yale University and of the National Programme of the Faculty of Law of McGill University where he earned degrees in both Common Law and Civil Law. He is a partner of Ogilvy Renault in Montréal and co-Chair of the firm's International Arbitration team and its Arbitration and ADR team.

Mr. Drymer's practice focuses on domestic and international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. He acts as arbitrator, mediator and other neutral, and as counsel in domestic and international commercial and investment treaty disputes, and advises clients on issues associated with the design, negotiation and implementation of dispute resolution procedures. He has served in disputes in the manufacturing, construction, petrochemical, oil & gas, financial services, IT, outsourcing, hospitality, transportation, aerospace and telecommunication industries, among others.

Mr. Drymer also advises and represents clients, both government and private, in matters of public international law, in particular in disputes involving maritime delimitation and the negotiation of transboundary resource agreements. He was a negotiator for Canada in the renewal of the Canada-U.S. Pacific Salmon Treaty and counsel to Canada in the mediation of disputes arising under that Treaty. He was counsel for the Government of Nova Scotia before an international tribunal constituted to determine the offshore boundary between the province of Nova Scotia and the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. He was an adviser to the Secretary General of the United Nations and mediator in a territorial and resource dispute between Gabon and Equatorial Guinea. And he is currently a neutral evaluator in an international dispute involving private and public parties and interests in the Middle East.

Mr. Drymer is as well particularly active in the resolution of sport-related disputes in Canada and internationally, in cases before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne. In addition to extensive work as counsel, he has served as arbitrator and mediator in numerous cases involving a wide range of issues and sports.

Mr. Drymer has been named by *Global Arbitration Review* as one of the world's leading international lawyers, and he is listed annually in such publications as *The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration*, *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, *L'EXPERT/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading Lawyers in Canada* and *The Best Lawyers in Canada*.

Mr. Drymer is fluent in French and English and also speaks and writes Spanish.

Prior to his legal career, Mr. Drymer was an investment adviser with a national investment firm.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Mr. Drymer is a member of various professional associations. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the Canadian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Task Force of the International Bar Association responsible for the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitrations, the ICC Task Force on the New York Convention (Rapporteur for Canada), a director of the Canadian Branch of the International Law Association and a Canadian delegate to UNCITRAL. He is a member of the Panel of Canadian ICC Arbitrators, the American Arbitration Association's ICDR International Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators, the Panel of Arbitrators of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and the Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators of the SDRCC.