

1st FASKEN MARTINEAU SYMPOSIUM



HOW TO REGISTER?

- 1) Choose **ONE** workshop per block
- 2) Register by e-mail at faskenmartineau_qc@fasken.com or by phone at 514 397 5197

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

BLOCK C

WORKSHOP 1

2009 Trends in Protecting Innovations

Moderator: Marek Nitoslawski, Partner, Fasken Martineau

Panelists: Serge Lapointe, Partner, Fasken Martineau
Alain Ayotte, Executive Vice-President, Société en commandite stationnement de Montréal

This conference will help you discover winning strategies for protecting trade secrets, patents, industrial designs and other forms of protection. Here are a few of the topics that will be raised:

- which businesses should patent their innovations?
- what are the key industries in which businesses resort to intellectual property to maximize the competitive advantage of their innovations?
- how to choose the optimal level of protection for innovations
- how should counsel intervene in matters of intellectual property?
- should we curb or encourage investments in the current economic context?

WORKSHOP 2

Constructive Dismissal

Moderator: Guy Dion, Partner, Fasken Martineau

Panelists: Benoit Turmel, Partner, Fasken Martineau

This conference will address the theoretical and practical aspects of constructive dismissal, including:

- the various concepts used to identify constructive dismissal as well as their evolution and their present day application in Québec law
- tests developed through case law relating to constructive dismissal
- various changes in work conditions
- some employer conduct deemed incompatible with maintaining the employment relationship.

WORKSHOP 3

Public Private Partnerships in Québec

Moderator: Claude Gendron, Partner, Fasken Martineau

Panelists: Andrew R. Ford, Partner, Fasken Martineau
Russel Goodman, national leader, Transactions Advisory, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP/s.r.l./s.e.n.c.r.l.
Johanne Mullen, Managing Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP/s.r.l./s.e.n.c.r.l.
Ève-Marie Le Fort, Director, Partenariats Public-Privé Québec

This conference offers an overview of public private partnerships in Québec by dealing with the following subjects:

- procurement systems, legal structure of the project agreement, obligations of the parties and sanction of the parties' obligations
- business affairs, financial stakes and transfer of risks, financial crisis, compensation of the private partner, service quality and termination compensation
- role of the Agence des partenariats public privé, projects that are completed and underway, challenges for the Agence's counsel and PPP future.