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Language(s) spoken: English, [French](#)

Bar Admission(s): New Brunswick, 1984

Legal Assistant(s): [Chantal Poirier](#)

Providing legal services through a professional corporation.

André's diverse group of clients include insurers, private corporations, provincial and federal public bodies, municipalities and universities. Some of the ways he has helped them include:

- Successfully defending an international gaming manufacturer in a \$750 million class action lawsuit lasting 13 months.
- Representing businesses, municipalities and universities in labour and employment matters before the courts, the labour and employment board, arbitration boards, the Human Rights Commission and the Workers' Compensation Board tribunal.
- Defending numerous negligence claims against insurance and investment advisors.
- Acting in defence of major constitutional cases involving Charter issues relating to media law, education law and health law.

Practice Areas

Class Actions

Education

Insurance

Labour & Employment

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Media, Advertising & Marketing

Pensions & Benefits

Education & Career

Education

Cambridge University (LLM, 1984)

Osgoode Hall Law School (LLB, 1982)

McGill University (BComm, 1979)

Activities

Member, Partnership Board, Stewart McKelvey, 2020 – present

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Chairman, Board of Governors, University of Moncton

Knight of Magistral Grace, Sovereign Order of Malta

Member Defence Research Institute

2005 Member, Canadian Association of Counsel to Employers

2005 Member, Canadian Defense Lawyers

2005 Member, Association des juristes d'expression française du Nouveau-Brunswick

2000 – 2002, Member, Management Committee, New Brunswick

Accolades

Queen's Counsel, 2002

Best Lawyers: Labour and Employment Law, 2012 – 2020

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (General Commercial, Insurance, Labour and Employment, Professional Liability),
2014 – 2018

Lexpert rating: Employment Law

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Commercial Insurance

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®