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About Pascale Cloutier

Partner and chair of the firm's National Franchise Group, Pascale Cloutier's practice focuses on commercial litigation matters relating to franchising and distribution, competition, contract law, product liability, and real-estate. Over the years, she has acquired solid experience in pleading before various courts, as well as expertise in mediation and commercial arbitration, and urgent proceedings such as injunctions and safeguard orders. She has made presentations on several occasions at national and international conferences. Since 2008, she is recognized by Lexpert as a Leading Lawyer in franchising in Canada.

Please note that starting in January 2010, you can reach Pascale Cloutier at our Toronto office.

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