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M^{re} Antoine Leduc joins our team as a partner

Montreal, December 21, 2017 – Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon is delighted to announce that M^{re} Antoine Leduc, Ad. E., well-known for his extensive expertise in the fields of banking law and financial services, bankruptcy and insolvency, and in commercial litigation, is joining our ranks as a partner and head of our Financing group, helping to further enhance the firm's seasoned team.

M^{re} Leduc was called to the Quebec Bar in 1998. An expert in banking law, financing, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy, insolvency and restructuring, and in commercial litigation, his diversified practice has also included work in international commercial law and development, as well as real estate law.

He has represented, in these various areas, both Canadian and international financial institutions and bankruptcy trustees, corporations and governments, Crown corporations and public and parapublic agencies, including through private mandates, mandates related to regulatory compliance, and interventions as an expert in law reform and public policy reviews.

Past President of the Canadian Bar Association, Quebec Division (2014-2015), M^{re} Leduc has made a significant contribution to improving the administration of justice, to the independence of the legal profession, and to enhancing the image of lawyers, both in Quebec and internationally. During his career, he has received several awards, including that of Lawyer Emeritus from the Quebec Bar and Fellow of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys.

"His expertise in the field of banking and financial services, his tremendous versatility and his profound knowledge of the legal profession are valuable additions to the know-how and depth of our team," said Jean-François Dorais, member of the Board of Directors.

"It's an honour to join a renowned Quebec law firm with such a great reputation which has, for more than 50 years, been able to renew itself and remain a relevant, respected and cutting-edge player within the profession and the business world in Canada," added M^{re} Leduc.

About Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon

Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon is one of the largest independent law firms in Quebec, with nearly 90 professionals, and offers a complete range of legal services in business law, civil and commercial litigation as well as insurance law.

Through its association with TerraLex[®], an international organization connecting attorneys in over 100 countries, the firm has access to a worldwide network of legal and commercial advisors in numerous fields of practice.

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