



# David McCausland

David is a member of the first graduating class (1973) of John Abbott College. He continued his education at McGill University where he received his BCL in 1976 followed by his LLB in 1977. His pursuit of a career in law led him to be called to the Québec Bar in 1978. David has enjoyed great success as a corporate lawyer, a senior executive, a strategic advisor and corporate director. His business and professional activities are now focused on strategic advisory services, corporate directorships and entrepreneurial situations.

Since 2009, David has been a senior partner in the firm of McCarthy Tétrault, a major law firm in Canada. He was a senior officer of Alcan Inc. from 1999 – 2008 serving as Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Chief Legal Officer and prior to that he was a partner in the law firm of Byers Casgrain where he served as Managing Partner from 1988 to 1999.

David has been a strong advocate over many years on behalf of community and not-for-profit organizations and business causes.

He currently holds the following corporate director positions and other similar functions:

- Director and Chair of Human Resources Committee, Cogeco Inc. and Cogeco Cable inc. (media and telecommunications)
- Chairman, ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc. (advanced industrial automation systems)
- Chairman, Montrusco Bolton Investments Inc. (institutional fund manager)
- Chairman, Ovivo Inc. (water purification and treatment technologies)
- Vice-Chairman, Hewitt Group (private investment corporation)
- Chairman, Advisory Board, La Maison Simons Inc. (retail)
- Advisory Board Member, Groupe Maurice (real estate development and seniors housing)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University

In 2002, David was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal as recognition of service to the community and public.

David was recognized by the Canadian General Counsel Awards with the Dealmaker Award (2005) and the Lifetime Achievement Award (2008).

In 2015, David was awarded the title Advocatus Emeritus by the Québec Bar in recognition of his professional excellence, outstanding contribution to the profession, and exceptional outreach.

In 2020, David was awarded the designation of Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors by the Institute of Corporate Directors in recognition of his exceptional leadership and contributions to boards of directors in Canada.