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Experience

William Audet is an associate at Bereskin & Parr. His practice focuses on trademark protection, including clearance, prosecution, availability opinions, licensing, and enforcement, as well as protection of industrial designs and copyrights.

William graduated from the LL.B. program at the Université de Sherbrooke where he also completed a Juris Doctor with a specialization in transnational law. William is also in the process of completing his Master of Laws thesis which focuses on copyright protection of artificial intelligence systems and works generated by them.

William has authored and co-authored several intellectual property articles. His publications include a co-authored intellectual property textbook titled *Précis de propriété Intellectuelle*.

Prior to being admitted to the Bar, William was both a summer student and an articling student with the firm.

William is fluent in both English and French.

Recent Articles

- The Magic of IP Assignments - Court decides that transfer of intellectual property rights is ineffective due to missing “magic words”
- Court's Liberal Approach to “Criticism” Fair Dealing in Favour of Use of Copyrighted News Material in Political Ads
- News Alert: Quebec to Bolster French Language Requirements
- Validity of “Making Available” Copyright Tariff to be Considered by Supreme Court of Canada
- 2019 Will Go Down in History as “The Year of Change” in Canadian Trademark Law Part III

Practice Groups

Cannabis
Copyright & Digital Media
Industrial Designs
Litigation
Regulatory, Advertising & Marketing
Trademarks

Education

J.D., Université de Sherbrooke, 2020
LL.B., Université de Sherbrooke, 2018
LL.M., Université de Sherbrooke

Qualifications

Admitted to the Québec Bar, 2021

Professional Memberships

Association Littéraire & Artistique Internationale (ALAI)