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Andrew de Lotbinière McDougall is Special Counsel to Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall. Previously a Partner with the firm and founder of its International Arbitration Group, Andrew offers clients the benefit of his substantial oral advocacy, case strategy and team management experience in large-scale, cross-border disputes around the world, with up to billions of dollars at stake.

Andrew's track record spans a broad range of sectors and types of dispute in common law and civil law, including international joint ventures, oil and gas, nuclear power, construction, mergers & acquisitions, intellectual property, defence, mining and other natural resources.

Andrew is a member of a number of major international arbitration organisations, including the International Chamber of Commerce's Institute of World Business Law, Commission on Arbitration and ADR, and Canadian and French National Committees. He is also on the Roster of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the Court of Arbitration for Sport and the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada.

A sought-after commentator, speaker, lecturer and writer on arbitration-related topics, Andrew has taught international arbitration courses at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, the University of Ottawa and the European Studies Institute of the Moscow State Institute of Foreign Relations. He has over a decade of experience in international arbitration advocacy training in several countries and is a member of the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy's Executive Committee.



Andrew is also a partner in the International Arbitration Group of White & Case LLP and serves as head of their Firm's Disputes Section in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP/s.r.l. and White & Case LLP are not associated firms.

Selected Experience:

- ICC Arbitrations, 2012 ongoing: Represents clients in two unrelated high-profile, multi-billion-dollar ICC arbitrations in Stockholm and Geneva, governed by different European laws over projects in the nuclear industry.
- Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings, 2013: Acted as one of the first emergency arbitrators under the 2012 ICC Arbitration Rules in a dispute in Paris over an international sale of goods involving court proceedings in Brazil.
- LCIA Arbitration, 2010 2011: Represented a Russian client in a US\$250 million LCIA arbitration in London governed by English law over shareholder agreements.
- Ad Hoc Arbitration, 2009 2011: Represented a US client against a State in a US\$100 million ad hoc arbitration in Ottawa, governed by a North American law over a contract in the aerospace and defense industries.

Credentials:

- Solicitor Advocate, England & Wales, 1999
- Barrister & Solicitor, Ontario, 1997
- Avocat, Québec, 1997
- Paris Bar
- Fox Scholarship, Harold G. Fox Education Fund, Middle Temple, London, 1997
- LL.L., Civil Law, University of Ottawa, 1995
- LL.B., Common Law, University of Ottawa, Highest Standing in Trial Advocacy, 1994
- B.A., Université Laval, Québec City, 1991

Awards and Recognitions:

- Chambers Global 2015 "A class act... very smart, hard-working."
- The Legal 500 EMEA 2015 "Impressive... dedicated to his clients... well liked in the international arbitration community globally."
- Who's Who Legal 2015 "An 'astute' and 'technically minded' lawyer... 'sensational' in arbitration and advocacy matters... [he] receives widespread praise for his 'expert handling' of cross-border disputes".
- Who's Who Legal 2014 "Exceptionally skilled."
- Chambers Global 2014 "His level of organisation was amazing. The way he led the opposite side was also great."
- Chambers Global 2013 "A seasoned international arbitrator. Clients describe him as 'a very focused lawyer who leaves no stone unturned'."
- Who's Who Legal 2013 "A leader in the new generation of stars."
- Chambers Global 2011 "Clear and pragmatic advice."



- Global Arbitration Review 100 2011 "Impressed...by his preparation and attention to detail...focused, credible and convincing arguments."
- 45 Under 45, Global Arbitration Review 2011
- Leading Lawyers Under 40, Lexpert's Rising Stars 2009

Memberships/Affiliations:

- ICC Canadian National Committee
- ICC French National Committee
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- ICC Institute of World Business Law
- ICDR, Roster of Arbitrators
- Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada, Roster of Arbitrators
- Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy, Executive Committee
- International Bar Association, Arbitration Committee
- Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Advisory Board
- Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners, Advisory Board
- Journal of Arbitration and Mediation, Editorial Board
- International Arbitration Institute
- London Court of International Arbitration
- CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution, Arbitration Committee
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, MCIArb
- ADR Institute of Canada
- Canadian Bar Association, International Law Section Business Dispute Resolution Committee
- Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates
- Cercle international Rouge et Or de l'Université Laval, Founding Member
- The Harold G. Fox Education Fund, Canadian Trustee
- Goodenough College, Alumnus

Speaking Engagements

- "Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution", December 2015: FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference (IBC Legal), London
- "Non-signatories", November 2015: GAR Live Paris
- "Mock emergency arbitration", May 2015: 1st Annual ICC Asia Regional Conference on International Arbitration, Singapore
- "Arbitrator Immunity", May 2015: Masterclass for Arbitrators, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris
- "Preliminary and Urgent Matters", March 2015: ICC YAF Conference, Paris
- "Practical aspects of Emergency Arbitrator proceedings", September 2014: ICC UK Symposium on "The Arbitral Award", London
- "Emergency Arbitrator and provisional measure: recent experience", May 2014:
 ICC Brazilian Arbitration Day, Sao Paulo



- "Choices in International Commercial Arbitration", April 2014: Faculty of Law of the Moscow State University (MGU), Moscow
- "The Process of International Arbitration: Are Procedural Practices still divergent or are they converging?", March 2014: Germany as Seat of Arbitration Conference (AFSIA / DAV), Frankfurt

Articles/Publications:

- The international aspect of arbitration: 10 thoughts of a practitioner, Interdisciplinary Handbook of Dispute Resolution, pp.1129-1148, 2015 (L'aspect international de l'arbitrage: 10 réflexions de practicien, Manuel interdisciplinaire des modes amiables de résolution des conflits) (co-author with Paul Giraud).
- The influence of culture on the practice of international arbitration: a personal perspective, McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution (MJDR), volume 1, issue 1, 2014 (L'influence de la culture sur la pratique de l'arbitrage international : une perspective personnelle.
- International Arbitration Supports a Country's Competitiveness and the Rule of Law, Revue Droit & Affaires, La Compétitivité de la Règle de Droit, Edition 11, 2013 (co-author with Heather Clark).
- Refusing to Recognize and Enforce an Arbitral Award for the Wrong Reasons –
 When the Cry for the Right to be Heard is Too Loud, Les Cahiers de l'arbitrage,
 n°4, p. 1041, 1 October 2013.
- The "Business Case" For and Against International Arbitration, International Energy and Minerals Arbitration, Paper 11, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, September 2013 (co-author with Kirsten Odynski).
- Res judicata in International Arbitration: Case Studies and Principles, TDM 3, 2012.
- Canada and Investment Treaty Arbitration: Three Prominent Issues ICSID
 Ratification, Constituent Subdivisions, and Health and Environmental Regulation,
 8 South Carolina Journal of International Law and Business 63, 2011 (co-author
 with Barry Leon and John Siwiec).