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Education, Professional Qualifications, Training and/or Memberships:

Graduate of University of Florida, Liberal Arts with High Honours (A.A.), 1985
 Graduate of University of Florida, Philosophy with Honours (B.A.), 1987
 Graduate of University of Hawaii, Asian Studies – Japanese Political Economy (M.A.), 1991
 Graduate of McGill University, McGill Faculty of Law (B.C.L.), 1996
 Graduate of McGill University, McGill Faculty of Law (LL.B.), 1996
 Member of the Quebec Bar since 2007
 Member of the Quebec Bar Association
 Member of the Montreal Bar Association
 Member of the Association of Family Law Attorneys
 Member of the Canadian Prison Lawyers Association
 Member of the ICJ – International Commission of Jurists, Canadian Section
 Member of Lord Reading Society
 Over the past decade, I have served on the boards of or acted as President of several non-profit organizations including La Mandragore (Medieval and World Music Conservatory), the Pointe Claire Canoe Club and the Imperial House Co-Owners Association, Citizens Against Government Encroachment, and Les Guerriers de la Montagne.

Summary of Professional Experience

I, Daniel Romano, joined the Goldwater, Dubé team in 2023. I have been practicing law in Quebec since being admitted to the Quebec Bar in 2007. Prior to joining the firm, I was the managing partner at Kalman Samuels, QC & Associates Inc., a boutique law firm specialized in family law, personal injury law, immigration law, and international private law.

Upon successfully completing the New York Bar Exam in 1995, and before launching my legal career, I was drawn into the entrepreneurial world, founding and co-founding companies such as H2O Adventures, Teambuilding Montreal, CAGE Canada, and Spa Mana.

I gained invaluable experience in business, political interests and social activism through my various projects which have taken me from Japan to Germany, across the US, to the Middle East and to South-East Asia, and spanned various industries, including sportswear, adventure and training, finance, and retail.

With a diverse background in business and law, I have developed a unique approach to my practice. My international experience and passion for representing my clients in the courtroom have been instrumental in my legal practice. I am dedicated to having my clients' voices heard before the tribunals and in negotiations; and especially, to fight for their rights.

Key Publications and Presentations

PUBLICATIONS

Daniel Romano (2020), Alone in a law office, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXV No 1 October 2020.

Daniel Romano and Leila Sadeg (2020), By what right can 'The Government' do that?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIV No 7 June 2020.

Daniel Romano and Antonio Ostrica (2020), Can Individuals be held liable for spreading COVID-19?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIV No 6 May 2020.

Daniel Romano and Antonio Ostica (2020), Could Sovereign Immunity shield China from COVID-19 law suit? The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIV No 5 April 2020.

Daniel Romano and Sarah Robidas Afshari (2020), Defamation: How much is my reputation worth? The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIV No 4 March 2020.

Daniel Romano and Antonio Ostrica (2019), Balancing financial obligations to children and senior parents, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIV No 2 November 2019,

Daniel Romano (2019), A personalized suggestion about last wills and testaments, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXI No 9 September 2019,

Daniel Romano and Margherita Morsella (2019), Executing out-of-province support judgments,

The Senior Times,

Vol. XXXIII No. 8, July 2019.

Daniel Romano, Should I get a divorce or a separation?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIII, No. 7, June 2019.

Daniel Romano, Should I get a divorce or an annulment?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIII, No. 6, May 2019.

Daniel Romano, Divorce among seniors : When considering divorce does age make a difference?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIII, No. 5, April 2019.

Daniel Romano and Justine Covey, We aren't fighting, but we do want to get divorced. How do we proceed?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIII, No. 3, December 2018.

Daniel Romano and Margherita M. Morsella, Yes, I'm getting married again. What should concern me?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIII, No. 2, November 2018.

Daniel Romano, Child support for children over 18: My child is 21. How long must I keep paying child support?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXIII, No. 1, October 2018.

Daniel Romano, What are my rights as a common-law spouse? The Senior Times, Vol. XXXII, No. 9, September 2018.

Daniel Romano, Can grandparents obtain rights to see grandchildren when parents oppose?, The Senior Times, Vol. XXXII, No. 8, July 2018.

Daniel Romano, (2005); Les priorités, les bonnes... Une lettre ouverte au ministre de la santé, Barricades — Le journal de l'Institut des affaires publiques de Montréal, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2005.

Daniel Romano, Un bâillon contre la liberté d'expression au Québec, The Métropolitain, 23 avril 2010.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Montreal — Indigenous Law and a Study of Lance Regan's Case; Digital Conference via University of Ottawa Faculty of Law

Montréal — Law and Legal Information; Presentation for incoming directors and volunteers of the Legal Information Clinic at McGill University, 2019-07-08.

Montréal — Presentation to the Minister of Justice re Family Law Reform in Quebec, in favour of a Rebuttable

Presumption for Equal Shared Parenting and a maintenance of the Civil Law standard of not recognizing

Common Law Marriages without an explicit contract (Opt-in as opposed to Opt-out) 2019-05-08

Paris — Presentation : La Violence conjugale et les inégalités entre les femmes et les hommes : une étude récente des approches judiciaires et législatives au Québec et au Canada. 8ème Congrès International des Recherches Féministes dans la Francophonie, Université Paris Nanterre, 2018-08-27.

Paris — Presentation : La Convention sur l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination à l'égard des femmes — Réalités actuelles, 8ème Congrès International des Recherches Féministes dans la Francophonie, Université Paris Nanterre, 2018-08-27.

Montréal — Le processus juridique en droit de la famille et l'implication des travailleurs sociaux; Présentation commandité pour le CIUSSS Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de Montréal, CLSC des Faubourgs et le Centre intégré et universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal (CCSMTL), 2018-10-11.

Montréal — Law and Legal Information, and the Community Legal Information Press; Presentation for incoming directors of the Legal Information Clinic at McGill University, 2018-07-31

Westmount — Injury and Liability in the Alpine Ski Industry; Chabad Westmount Summer J-Law Symposium, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) presentation for legal professionals, Chabad Westmount, 2018-06-07.

Sainte-Adèle — Ethical Dilemmas : Comparative Studies — Law and the Politics of Ski Instructing; Chabad Westmount J-Law Symposium, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) presentation for legal professionals and law persons, Mont Gabriël Resort & Spa, 2018-02-03.

Montréal — Law and Legal Information; Presentation for incoming directors of the Legal Information Clinic at McGill University, 2017-06-06.

Montréal — Three Questions about Law (Panelist); McGill Pre-Law Society, McGill University, 2017-02-23.

Montréal — International Judgments — A Business and Family Law Perspective, McGill Business Law Association, McGill Family & Youth Law Student's Association, McGill University Faculty of Law, 2016-11-22.

Montréal — Law and Legal Information; Presentation for incoming directors of the Legal Information Clinic at McGill University, 2016-07-28.

Montréal — Les différences entre le divorce, la séparation et l'annulation de mariage, Présentation pour les

employés de Financière First National SEC., Montreal, 2017-12-06.
 Montréal — Droit de la Famille et droit international privé; Présentation d’activité de formation reconnue en vertu du Règlement sur la formation continue obligation des avocats, Centre de Justice de Proximité, Grand Montréal, 2015-04-19.
 Westmount — The Law and Self-Defense; Chabad Westmount JLaw Symposium, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) presentation for legal professionals and law persons, Chabad Westmount, 2014-05-22.
 Montréal — Déjeuner des hommes pour l’élimination des violences envers les Femmes (Panéliste); Fédération des maisons d’hébergement pour femmes, 2015-11-27.
 Montréal — Using Plain Language to Present Legal Information; Workshop Presentation for Students of McGill University Faculty of Law, Legal Information Clinic at McGill University, 2015-10-13.
 Montréal — Law and Legal Information; Presentation for incoming directors of the Legal Information Clinic at McGill University, 2015-06-29.

Languages (Indicate levels of proficiency)

English – Fluent
 French – Fluent
 Japanese - Proficient

Notable accolades and accomplishments

I have competed around the world in sports as diverse as kayaking, skiing, and martial arts. He holds various degrees in Moo Duk Kwan, Kyudo, Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Kendo, Kyokushinkai Karate, and Judo. He also has extensive training in Krav Maga and Russian military combat arts. In April of 2023 he earned second place in the elite division of Canada’s largest full-contact karate competition.