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The Quebec Bar Association for the regions of Hull, Aylmer, Gatineau, etc. (Outaouais region) is called the Barreau de Quebec or Batonniere du Hull, tel: (819) 777-5225, address: 17, rue Laurier, bureau 2.089, Gatineau (Québec) J8X 4C1

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LIST OF ATTORNEYS

BROCKVILLE

-Henderson, Johnston, & Fournier

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Main Fields of Practice: Damages, commercial litigation, contracts, estates and inheritance, insurance claims, foreign claims, auto/accidents.

Languages Spoken: English

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

GATINEAU, QUEBEC

-Beaudry Bertrand

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Main Fields of Practice: Adoptions, child custody, parental child abductions, child protection, marriage and divorce, insurance, banking and financial, commercial and business, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates, taxes, government relations, and labor relations.

Languages Spoken: English, French

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: No

-Leduc, Bouthillette

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Main Fields: Family Law, Adoptions, Child Custody, Marriage/Divorce, Insurance, Commerical/Business Law, Civil Law, **Criminal Law**, Damages, Narcotics, Commercial Law, Contracts, Corportation, Estates, Labor Relations, Auto Accidents
Languages Spoken: English, French
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes
Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No
Take cases outside the City: Yes

KINGSTON

-Alan G. Thomson Professional Corporation

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Main Fields of Practice: Estates, Taxes
Languages Spoken: English
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: No
Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: Yes
Take cases outside the City: Yes

-J. Bruce MacNaughton

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Main Fields of Practice: Civil Law, Estates, and Auto/Accidents
Languages Spoken: English
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes
(notary)
Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No
Take cases outside the City: Yes

-Ryder-Burbidge Hurley Fasano Professional Corporation

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Main Fields of Practice: Family Law, Marriage/Divorce, Insurance, Commercial/Business Law, Civil Law, **Criminal Law**, Collections, Contracts, Corporations, Estates, Government relations, Auto/Accidents

Languages Spoken: English

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes (notary)

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

OTTAWA AREA

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Main Fields: Immigration

Languages Spoken: English, French and Farsi (Persian)

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Notary

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

-Bayne, Sellar, Boxall

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Main Fields: **Criminal law**, narcotics

Languages Spoken: English, some French

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes, by way of contract

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

-Capelle Kane Immigration Lawyers Professional Corporation

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Email: pcapelle@capellekane.com
Webpage: www.capellekane.com
Main Fields of Practice: Immigration
Languages Spoken: English
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes,
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Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No
Take cases outside the City: Yes

-Clarke, Joshua A.

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Main Fields: Adoptions, **Criminal Law**, Narcotics
Languages Spoken: English, French
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Notary
Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No
Take cases outside the City: Yes, within 2 hour drive of Ottawa region

-Creates, Warren L.

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Main Fields: Immigration / Taxes / Border Issues
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish, Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Turkish
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Notary
Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: Yes
Take cases outside the City: Yes

-Gowling, Lafleur Henderson LLP

Partners: Jacques J.M. Shore - An extremely large firm (over 750 attorneys at present)

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Address: Suite 2600 –160 Elgin Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1C3

Telephone: (613) 233-1781

Fax: (613) 563-9869

Email: see website

Webpage: www.gowlings.com

Main Fields of Practice: Marriage and divorce, insurance, banking and financial, commercial and business, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, aeronautical and maritime, foreign claims, estates, taxes, government relations, labor relations, immigration, auto/accidents, energy, infrastructure, environmental and life sciences, and manufacturing.

Languages Spoken: English, French, Spanish, Taiwanese, Japanese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Russian, German, Italian and more

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: Yes including Amazon.com, Raytheon, Starbucks, Ancestry.com and have worked closely with the U.S. Government.

Take cases outside the City: Yes - This firm has offices across Canada – Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Waterloo Region, Calgary and Vancouver. There are also international offices located in Moscow, Russia Beijing, China and London, United Kingdom.

-Hale Criminal Law Office

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Webpage: www.hclo.ca

Main Fields of Practice: Criminal Cases and Criminal Appeals, narcotics

Languages Spoken: English (fluent) and French (conversational)

Provide services of a certified translator (yes), court reporter/stenographer (yes) or notary (no)

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes within 200 km including Pembroke, Kingston and l'Original.

-Kenneth Bickley Professional Corporation

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www.legalwebcopy.com

Main Fields of Practice: Family Law, child custody, parental child abduction, marriage and divorce, insurance, banking and financial, commercial and business law, foreign investments, trademarks/copyrights, civil law, **criminal law**, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates, taxes, and immigration.

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

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Main Fields of Practice: Child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking and financial, commercial and business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, civil law, **criminal law**, damages, narcotics, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, immigration, and auto/accidents.

Languages Spoken: English

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes

Represent any U.S. law firms of companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

-MacKay & Associates

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Main Fields of Practice: Corporations, estates, and immigration

Languages Spoken: English

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes
(notary)

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: No

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Main Fields of Practice: Family law, marriage and divorce, property settlement, insurance, banking and financial, commercial and business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, aeronautical and maritime, foreign claims, estates, taxes, government relations, labor relations, business immigration, and auto/accidents.

Languages Spoken: English and French

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer, or notary: Yes

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: Yes

Take cases outside the City: Yes, offices in Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, Vancouver and Hong Kong.

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Main fields of Practice: Insurance, banking/financial, commercial and business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, aeronautical/maritime, foreign claims, estates, taxes, government relations, labor relations, and immigration.

Languages Spoken: English

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

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Main Fields of Practice: Criminal law

Languages Spoken: English (fluent) and French (conversational)

Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: No

Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No

Take cases outside the City: Yes

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Main fields of Practice: Immigration
Languages Spoken: English
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: Yes
Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: Yes
Take cases outside the City: Yes

-Tierney Stauffer LLP

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Main fields of Practice: Insurance, banking and financial, commercial and business, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates, taxes, and auto/accidents.
Languages Spoken: English and French
Provide services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary: No
Represent any U.S. law firms or companies: No
Take cases outside the City: Yes

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