



## Dear CISC Members,

Over the past year or two, the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction (CISC) has been actively seeking out partnerships that bring special value to the CISC and to CISC memberships.

That being said, the Canadian construction sector has proven to be challenging from time to time. Often, companies engaged in projects or potential projects need specific legal assistance in a timely manner. The CISC has recognized that our members will benefit from having a specialized legal team with cross-Canada experience available for their use.

Having previous involvement in contractual issues within the construction sector—and more specifically the steel industry—a specialized legal partner will provide quicker resolutions, less preliminary legal education, lower costs and better outcomes.

The CISC is proud to announce that we have selected Dan Leduc, alongside his team at Norton Rose Fulbright, to be the CISC's new legal construction partner. Leduc's expertise focuses on construction law and dispute resolution. He has a history of a strong representation for owners, subcontractors, suppliers and builders. Leduc will be the point of contact for all CISC membership referrals moving forward.

## **ABOUT DAN LEDUC**



Leduc specializes in negotiating, mediating, arbitrating and litigating construction disputes. Much of his portfolio includes handling construction liens, trust claims, delay claims, construction insurance claims, as well as architect's/engineer's errors and omissions. He has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating various forms of construction contracts on behalf of owners, developers, general contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. Additionally, Leduc's expertise extends to surety bonding claims on construction projects, including performance bond claims and labour/material payment bond claims. He is well-practiced in managing cases involving large volumes of documents, at times in excess of 300,000 documents. (Source: http://www.nortonrosefulbright.com/people/42633/danjleduc)

As part of our commitment to ensuring valuable partnerships, CISC Members will receive an exclusive legal fee rate when utilizing Leduc's services. Pricing will still be subject to the agreements made with Norton Rose Fulbright.

The CISC is pleased with this new benefit and hope that you will find value in it. We will continue to strive to provide exclusive advantages that will assist in making your businesses the most successful it can be.

If you're interested in seeking out Dan Leduc's services, you may contact him directly at dan.leduc@nortonrosefulbright.com. Be sure to notify him that you are a CISC Member.