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Marco is a partner in the Litigation Department at Torkin Manes who focuses on appellate litigation and applications for judicial review.

An award-winning legal author, Marco has published many articles on a host of legal issues and is Chief Editor of *Torkin Manes LegalWatch*.

Marco is a co-chair of Torkin Manes' Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

He is also actively engaged in the University of Toronto's Alumni Mentorship programs, providing mentorship to students in the Faculty of Arts & Science and the Faculty of Law.

In 2017, Marco was recognized as a leader in his field in *The 2017 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

Since 2019, Marco has repeatedly won *Lexology's* quarterly legal writing award as a "Legal Influencer–Dispute Resolution (Canada)" for his publications on appellate and civil litigation (2020, 2021 and 2022). In 2022, Marco was recognized by *Mondaq* as a Thought Leader of Public (Administrative) Law in Canada.

In 2020 and 2021, Marco was nominated as a contender for *Canadian Lawyer's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers* in Canada.

### Expertise

- ▶ Litigation

### Awards & Recognition

- ▶ Recognized by *Mondaq* as a Thought Leader of Public (Administrative) Law in Canada (2022)
- ▶ Nominated as contender for *Canadian Lawyer's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers* in Canada (2020 & 2021)
- ▶ Recognized by *Lexology* as a Legal Influencer for Dispute Resolution - Canada (Q2 2019, Q1 2020, Q4 2020, Q1 2021 & Q3 2021, Q1 2022, Q3 2022, Q4 2022) and for the Future of Legal Services - Canada (Q3 2021 & Q4 2021)
- ▶ *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* Litigation - Corporate Commercial (2017)
- ▶ Finalist in *Lexpert* magazine's "Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40" (2016)

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