

Speakers



Dominic Toupin | Director – Economic Affairs
Québec Government Office in London

Dominic has been the Director of Economic Affairs at the Québec Government Office in London since August 2019. Since July 2021, he has also acted as charge d'affaires of the Office. Between July 2013 and August 2019, he worked for the Quebec Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF). Dominic began his career in the Quebec public service at the National Assembly of Quebec where he held various positions in the areas of interparliamentary and international relations, protocol and communications.



Renée-Maude Lebrun | Economic Advisor
Investissement Québec International

Renée-Maude is Europe expert advisor, in charge of the United Kingdom market, at Investissement Québec International. She offers specialized assistance to Québec businesses looking to diversify their markets and expand their exports. Prior to this role, she held various positions at Sûreté du Québec and Québec's Ministry of Economy and Innovation. In June 2020, she joins Investissement Québec, a government corporation that plays an active role in Québec's economic development.



Jade Garcia | Energy and AEM Regional Specialist
Department for International Trade (DIT)

Jade Garcia commenced her position as Regional Specialist for the British Consulate General Houston in March 2021, specifically focusing on the Energy, Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing sectors. Her main responsibility is to drive investment opportunities into the Northern Powerhouse regions of the UK, as she engages with local companies in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico as part of the wider North America team, which includes Canada.



Bryan Bletso | Head of International
Irwin Mitchell LLP

Bryan is head of the Corporate Law department at Irwin Mitchell in London, and also leads the firm's international strategy as Chair of the International Group. He has considerable experience in all corporate transactions, but has a particular focus on working for international clients in England.



Georgie Collins | Head of Business Legal Services and IP
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As the Head of the US Desk at Irwin Mitchell and an experienced IP Partner, Georgie advises on the protection, exploitation and infringement of IP rights worldwide. She helps clients develop their global IP strategies, focusing on risk and reputation management and is known for her expertise in dealing with international and cross border IP disputes.



Doing business in the UK

Webinar

January 25, 2022

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EST)
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (GMT)

There are numerous reasons that make the UK an attractive choice for trade and investment including the route to a consumer market of over sixty million people, access to Freeports and their associated tax reliefs, and a well-established economy.

The UK has undergone many changes but with the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement in place, strong political links with countries in the EU and longstanding memberships of the Commonwealth and the Group of Seven (G7), it provides a solid basis for future trade agreements and continued cooperation in Canada.

