



Gilles B. Legault FCILT
Senior counsel, Global Legal Affairs

Gilles Legault was named Senior Counsel, Global Legal Affairs on July 10, 2007 after having occupied the function of Counsel to the CN's Chief Legal Officer since 2005 and counsel in CN Law's Regulatory team since 2000. He is also the senior legal advisor of CN WorldWide B.V., a new CN's international subsidiary that is located in Rotterdam and provides freight forwarder services in more than 12 countries throughout the world, and of CN WorldWide North America.

Following his admission to the Bar in 1986, Gilles Legault began his career in Quebec City as an advisor to various Quebec government departments on the obligations stemming from the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. In 1990, he joined the Canadian International Trade Tribunal in Ottawa where he gained in-depth experience with quasi-judicial mechanisms and widened his knowledge of international trade, particularly with respect to customs, anti-dumping and review of government contracts (procurement) in accordance with NAFTA, WTO and Agreement on Internal Trade rules. From 1994 to 1998, Gilles Legault was temporarily assigned to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to oversee implementation of the new World Trade Organization (WTO), including its Dispute Settlement Body.

Gilles Legault joined the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in North America in 2002 and has served as a member of its Board of Directors since 2004. Mr. Legault has been designated as a Fellow member of the Institute in September 2007 and was appointed as Chairman of the Board in November 2008.

Gilles Legault, who is a member of the Infrastructures and PPP Committee of the Fédération des chambre de commerce du Québec (FCCQ) and of the North American Transportation Competitiveness Research Council (NATCRC), has been a lecturer in trade law at Laval University, Law Faculty. He is also a member of charitable organizations and is active in his community, Saint-Lambert.

