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Canadian Domain Name Disputes - The Cointreau Example

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A recent decision handed down on February 8, 2012 on behalf of the Canadian Internet Registration Authority sheds some light on the revised Canadian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy which was amended in August 2011 in order to attempt to bring the Canadian Policy in line with the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) which applies to .com domain names. The decision involved a domain name registration for the domain name cointreau.ca, registered by Netnic Corporation which was being disputed by Cointreau S.A., a company based in France. [More...](#)

English Language Trademarks in the Province of Quebec

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Significant changes may be under way in the manner in which business is carried on in the Province of Quebec. On November 13, 2011, the Office Québécois de la Langue Française (OQLF) launched a new campaign entitled "A Sign of Respect for the Law" ("Une Marque de Respect de la Loi"). Backed up by a high profile television and online promotion, the Office is attempting to educate the business community about its interpretation of the *Charter of the French language* and its Regulation. [More...](#)

How Much Money did I Win? – The Supreme Court of Canada and Misleading Advertising

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The Supreme Court of Canada released its decision in *Richard v. Time Inc.* on February 28, 2012. Although the fact scenario in this case dealt specifically with the Quebec *Consumer Protection Act*, the Supreme Court of Canada provided valuable guidance as to the factors to be considered in a determination of whether a commercial representation is false or misleading. [More...](#)

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