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Eric Lapierre is AVP and Senior Counsel for Manulife's Wealth and Asset Management. In his role, Eric assists the various business units with the retail investment products in Canada. He focuses primarily on matters relating to the retail mutual funds and initiatives relating thereto. He provides legal advice on retail product development, operational initiatives and prepares offering and disclosure documents, as well as ancillary agreements. Eric also ensures an oversight over the various regulatory initiatives of Canadian regulators relating to investment funds. He is regularly called upon to provide insight on those regulatory initiatives. Eric acts as liaison to Manulife Mutual Funds' IRC.



Eric comes to Manulife with a diverse background in financial services. He held roles such as Senior Director Compliance and Strategy at the Chambre de la sécurité financière, Director of the Investment Fund Division at the Autorité des marchés financiers, Counsel at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP and Director and Legal Counsel at Investors Group.

In addition, Eric has been very involved with the Canadian mutual fund industry throughout his career. He is a former Chairman of the Quebec Investment Funds Council and a former Director of IFIC. Eric is currently a director of the Greater Montreal Foundation. He also sits on the IRC of the Québec Bar Investment Funds.

Eric is an University of Montreal graduate (B.Sc. (economy), LL.B.) and is a Member of the Québec Bar (1999).