



**Consulate General of the
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Montreal, Canada

List of Attorneys
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- **Colford, David G:** McGill University (LL.B. 1978); McGill University (B.C.L. 1979); Quebec and Canada Bar Associations.

- **Spillane, Nicholas J:** McGill University (B.C.L. 1981, LL.B. 1980); Quebec, Ontario and Canadian Bar Associations.
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