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Arthur Drache C.M., Q.C. , is best known in Canada for the more than 1,600 articles he wrote for the *Financial Post* over more than thirty years for which he won a National Business Writing Award.

He has served as legal counsel to the House of Commons Committee on Communications and Culture, primarily on matters relating to the taxation of the arts and artists and to the Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce. He has appeared as counsel in cases before the Tax Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. As Chief, Personal Income Tax for the federal Department of Finance in the early 1970s, he wrote much of the original tax law applicable to charities.

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