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Jeffrey Sack, Q.C. practices labour law and acts as a union nominee on interest arbitration boards. As a litigator he argued the *Lavigne* case in the Supreme Court of Canada, which upheld the constitutional validity of the Rand (agency) formula and (contrary to U.S. jurisprudence) confirmed the right of unions to use union dues for political causes. He also argued the first case upholding the right to strike under the Canadian *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, which was relied upon by the Supreme Court of Canada in its recent *Saskatchewan Federation of Labour* decision.

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