

- . There is a degree of caution, some would say conservatism, concerning risks related to working in foreign law.
- . British and American law dominate international business, even when no American or British client is involved.<sup>1</sup>
- . Becoming involved in international business requires a size and the means that, until recently, Canadian firms did not have.
- . There is insufficient international business of Canadian origin. Such

business is relatively limited and generally entrusted to American or, to a lesser extent, British firms (for Europe).

- . There is a certain reluctance to compete with international American firms in their own territory when these firms send a certain amount of Canadian law-related business to Canadian firms.

This situation may be changing. It will be dealt with again in the final section.