



Faisal Joseph

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Plaintiff Personal Injury Litigation and Insurance Defence Litigation
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Areas of Practice

Plaintiff Personal Injury Litigation

Insurance Defence and Plaintiff Litigation

Criminal Litigation

Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Other Areas of Distinction

Chair, Criminal Section, Canadian Bar Association (Nova Scotia Branch) (1993)

Appointment as Vice-Chair, Tax Assessment Court, Colchester County (1988-1992)

Appointed as standing agent for the Attorney General of Canada for prosecutions arising out of the Excise Tax Act, Fisheries Act and Coastal Fisheries Act, Income Tax Act, Oil Pollution Prevention and Unemployment Insurance Act (1986)

Chair, Canadian Bar Association Committee (Nova Scotia Branch) to consider the issue of penal sanctions and/or alternatives to incarceration relating to drugs

Lecturer, Bar Admission Course

Provide numerous pro bono legal services including, but not limited to, civil, criminal and human rights litigation

Provide various legal services and advice to Islamic organizations regarding security issues

Noteworthy Cases

Reported decisions both civil and criminal in Ontario and Nova Scotia provincial courts, Supreme Court and Court of Appeal

Professional Experience

Partner, Lerner LLP (1993 to present)

Partner, Burchell MacDougall, Halifax, Truro and Stewiacke, Nova Scotia (1990-1993)

Associate lawyer, Burchell MacDougall (1986-1990)

Appointed prosecutor, on per diem basis, by Attorney General of Nova Scotia (1986-1992)

Achievements

Board of Directors, Childreach

Board of Directors, St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation

Leadership Giving Committee, St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation

Vice-Chair, Partnerships and Special Events Committee, St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation

Executive Producer, "A" Channel television series

Board of Governors, Huron University College (2007)

Ontario Provincial Police Commissioners Commendation (2004)

Premier of Ontario recognition for special contribution to hate crime legislation, security issues and international justice (2004)

Canadian Islamic Congress Honours for legal contributions (2003)

Former President, Islamic Centre of Southwestern Ontario (2001-2004)

United Way Fundraising Team (1988-1990)

Member, Third Place Transition House (Fundraising Team) (1987-1990)

Member, Board of Directors, Lawson Health Research Institute

Chair, Canadian Cancer Fund Raising Campaign (1988-1989)

National Legal Counsel to The Canadian Islamic Congress

Newspaper columnist

Television commentator

Participation with various hate crime committees and focus groups

Activist for peace, justice and security in the Middle East

A Selection of Presentations/Publications

Various published articles and columns on international human rights, Middle East politics and national security affairs

Preparation of various legal briefs and presentations to the House of Commons Parliamentary Committees regarding anti-terrorist legislation

Frequent lecturer on radio, television and newspaper regarding hate crimes, security legislation and interfaith dialogue.

Lecturer on law and security issues to various law enforcement agencies throughout North America including the Ontario Provincial Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Canadian Security Intelligence Service Memberships



Memberships

Criminal Lawyers Association
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Board of Directors, The Islamic Centre of Southwest Ontario
Quality of Care Committee of the Board, Acute/Ambulatory Care, St. Joseph's
Health Care London
Nova Scotia Barristers' Society
Law Society of Upper Canada

Education

Admitted to the Bar, Ontario (1993)
Admitted to the Bar, Nova Scotia (1986)
Bachelor of Laws, University of New Brunswick (1985)
Bachelor of Arts, (Political Science) Saint Francis Xavier University (1982)

Personal Information

Basketball, tennis, travel, human rights activist

