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Areas of Practice

Insurance Defence - Tort and Accident Benefits

Noteworthy Cases

Spicer v. State Farm, A-010158 (one of the first O.M.P.P. post-three year disability cases)

Fricke v. Allstate, A-008892

Caruso v. Guarantee, A-006856

Hart v. State Farm, A97-000042 (early "complete disability" test case)

Popen v. State Farm, A97-000048 (one of the first decisions with respect to the change of elections under Bill 164.)

Giroux v. Co-Op, A95-000203

McCabe v. State Farm, A99-000013

Cattryse v. Westminster, A-001618 (one of the first priority dispute cases before the present priority dispute mechanism was put in place)

Smillie v. State Farm, A02-000039

Killam v. State Farm, A03-000919

Oxford Mutual Insurance Company and The Co-Operators, Private Arbitration, Arbitrator Jones, July 28, 2003

Professional Experience

Practice Group Leader, Insurance Defence Group (2005 to present)
Partner, Lerner LLP (1995 to present)
Associate lawyer, Lerner LLP (1990-1995)

Other Areas of Distinction

Lecturer in Insurance Law at The University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law
Selected by peers to be included in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2011

A Selection of Presentations/Publications

Canadian Institute Auto Insurance Claims Litigation Conference May 13 - 14, 2003, Toronto
OIAA Trade Show and Conference, February 4, 2004, Toronto

Memberships

Law Society of Upper Canada
Canadian Bar Association
Middlesex Law Association
The Advocates' Society
Canadian Defence Lawyers
Member, London Claims Association
Chair, Finance Committee, Holy Family Parish, London, Ontario

Education

Admitted to Ontario Bar (1990)
Bachelor of Laws, The University of Western Ontario (1988)
Bachelor of Arts, Hons. History, Laurentian University (1985)

