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Areas of Practice

Civil litigation, particularly personal injury, products liability, professional malpractice and class action litigation.

Other Areas of Distinction

Recognized by Lexpert as a leading Practitioner in Civil Litigation

Selected by peers to be included in the inaugural edition of "The Best Lawyers in Canada", published by Woodward/White in the United States, 2006.

Has achieved hundreds of million dollar personal injury damages settlements, including fatalities, brain injury and spinal cord cases

Successful at bringing cases to trial, as well as bringing settlement before trial, including alternative dispute resolutions.

Noteworthy Cases

Buxbaum v. Buxbaum (1997) Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome

Meyer v. Bright (1993) First Threshold OMPP case

Brown v. Flaharty.(2005)

Johnson v. Co-operators General Insurance Co. (2003)

Channer v. Guarantee Co. of North America (2002)

Overholt v. Stratford (City) (1996)

Hicks v. Schwab (1993)

Buxbaum v. Buxbaum (1988)

Dikih v. Via Rail Canada Inc. (1987)

Hutchings v. Nevin, Nevin Motors (Lucan) Ltd. (1992)

Professional Experience

Partner, Lerner LLP (1985 to present)

Associate lawyer, Lerner LLP (1980-1985)

Achievements

Certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada

Identified by LEXPERT as a leading practitioner in personal injury and products liability

Founding board member and President of Dale Brain Injury Services of London

President, HABIT (Helping Acquired Brain Injury Treatment)

Lecturer on various injury claims and insurance topics at Continuing Legal Education Programmes offered by the Canadian Bar Association and The Advocates' Society

Guest Lecturer and Writer, London Academy of Medicine

Guest speaker on legal issues for many organizations, including: Parkwood Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, Ontario Brain Injury Association, London Chiropractic Association, London Regional Psychological Association, Canadian Pain Association, Head Injury Association of London & District, London Speech and Language Centre, Huron Bruce Brain Injury Support Group, Brain Injury Association of Sault Ste. Marie & District, Brain Injury Association Sarnia-Lambton

Organizer, Parkwood Hospital Charity Golf Classic

Organizer, London Brain Injury Golf Classic

A Selection of Presentations/Publications

“The Role of the Expert in ABI Cases: The Legal Perspective”, 4th World Congress on Brain Injury, Turin Italy, 2002



Committee Member & Guest Speaker, Third Inter-Urban Injury Conference 2001, *An ABI Odyssey: The Beginning, The Voyage, The Destination*

Enhancing Chronic Pain Management in Whistler, British Columbia 2000

Numerous presentations to local health care practitioners including London & District Academy of Medicine members on Bill 198 and changes to Insurance Legislation

Presentations to Provincial Government on Auto Insurance Reform

Memberships

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Ontario Trial Lawyers Association

The Advocates' Society

Canadian Bar Association

Middlesex Bar Association

Ontario Brain Injury Association

Education

Admitted to the Bar (1980)

Bachelor of Laws, The University of Western Ontario (1978)

Bachelor of Arts, The University of Western Ontario (1975)

Personal Information

Boating, spending time at his cottage, golfing, proud supporter of LHSC Children's Hospital Foundation with wife.

