# PINO J. CIANFARANI

#### Plaintiff Class Actions



"Buried in the complexity of every class action there is a key underlying issue or point of law that a case can turn on. Research can lead you to it but only experience and innovative thinking can tell you how to turn it to your client's advantage."

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#### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

- Partner, Lerners LLP (2007)
- Associate lawyer, Lerners LLP (2000-2007)
- Completed articles clerking for the Office of the Chief Justice, Superior Court of Justice (1998-1999)

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Ontario
- Selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in Canada for Health Care Law, Medical Negligence, and Professional Malpractice Law
- Recognized and recommended by Lexpert as a leading lawyer in the area of Medical Negligence (2014-2017, 2021-2022)
- · Pino has gained a unique experience by completing his articles of clerkship with the Office of the Chief Justice, Superior Court of Justice

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

## Co-author:

- "Should the Tort of Negligent Investigation be Recognized: Hill (U.K.) versus Hill (Ontario)" (Municipal Liability Risk Management Newsletter, 2006)
- "Spreading Salt, Sand and Risk Liability of the Road Authority", Insight Conference, 2005
- "Liability Arising From Response to Fires", Without Prejudice, December 2002
- "Liability Problems Arising From Emergency Services Response", The Canadian Institute Provincial/Municipal Government Liability, 2003
- "Police Liability: Greater Risks, Growing Lawsuits", The Canadian Institute-Provincial/Municipal Government Liability, 2004

## Author:

- "Turning the Tables on Police Hill v. Hamilton Wentworth", Canadian Underwriter Magazine, December 2007
- "The Latest Trends in Relief From Forfeiture: When Non-Disclosure Becomes Misrepresentation", The Canadian Institute Insurance Coverage Disputes, 2004. (Also a guest speaker at this conference)

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- The Advocates' Society
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# **EDUCATION**

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