

# JAMEEL MADHANY

## Commercial Litigation

PARTNER

*"Commercial litigation is about solving business problems. I thrive on the challenge of efficiently crafting the best solution for each client, which sometimes requires innovation beyond the four corners of traditional legal practice."*

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## REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Jameel Madhany is a partner in the Toronto office at Lerners. He has 10 years of civil litigation experience, with a particular emphasis on shareholder disputes and real estate litigation

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- ◆ Business and Contractual Disputes
- ◆ Class Actions
- ◆ Administrative and Public Law, Tribunals and Commissions
- ◆ Commercial Arbitrations
- ◆ Professional Negligence and Discipline
- ◆ Shareholder Disputes
- ◆ Directors' and Officers' Liability

## NOTEWORTHY CASES

- ◆ *Evans v Mattamy Homes*: Represented 15 Ontario plaintiffs in a civil proceeding relating to the signing of pre-construction agreements for the purchase and sale of new homes. The agreements contained an arbitration clause requiring the parties to submit to individual, private arbitrations. The plaintiffs claimed the arbitration agreements were invalid because they were unconscionable or procured by undue influence.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

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- ◆ "Soliciting Justice: Should class counsel be allowed to solicit representative plaintiffs?", Class Action Defence Quarterly, Vol 6, No 4, 2012

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP First-Year Fellowship (2007)
- ◆ McCarthy Tétrault LLP Prize in Property Law (2007)

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (2018 to present)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerners LLP (2014-2017)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, McCarthy Tétrault (2010-2014)
- ◆ Articling and summer student, McCarthy Tétrault (2008-2010)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers
- ◆ Toronto Lawyers Association
- ◆ Student Mentor, Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers

## EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to Ontario Bar (2010)
- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, University of Victoria (2009)
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Political Studies, McGill University (2005)