

KEVIN L. ROSS

Defence Class Actions

PARTNER

"I love the demanding nature of class actions. This is an area of law that is multi-layered, complex and evolving rapidly. Experience in this arena, no matter how extensive, is only leveraged for real effect when it's balanced by the drive to explore and innovate."

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Past Practice Leader, Class Actions Group, Lerners LLP
- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (1989 to present)
- ◆ Associate Lawyer, Lerners LLP (1984-1989)

CLASS ACTION EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Class action experience includes work done in relation to toxic mould claims, urea formaldehyde based insulation claims, claims relating to late payment penalties charged by utility companies, claims concerning licence fees levied by municipalities and claims against insurers relating to salvage appropriation, the use of after-market parts and the denial of claims related to power blackouts.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Recognized in Chambers Canada in the area of Healthcare - Contentious (2022)
- ◆ Certified Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Ontario
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year, Product Liability Law - London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, 2020
- ◆ Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 2015
- ◆ Selected by his peers to be included in The Best Lawyers of Canada since 2006
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year, Health Care Law - London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, 2015
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year, Health Care Law - London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, 2017
- ◆ Recognized in the Lexpert/Report on Business Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers, 2018-2019
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year, Personal Injury Litigation - London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, 2019
- ◆ Recognized and recommended by Lexpert as a leading lawyer in the areas of Personal Injury, Insurance Litigation, Class Actions, Product Liability and Medical Negligence
- ◆ Highly rated in both Legal Ability and Ethical Standards by Martindale-Hubbell
- ◆ Past Adjunct Professor and lecturer in civil procedure and civil trial advocacy at the Faculty of Law, The University of Western Ontario
- ◆ Lecturer on employment law, civil procedure and advocacy, Bar Admission Course, London
- ◆ Lecturer in occupational health and safety legislation, Fanshawe College
- ◆ Author and lecturer on various legal topics including civil procedure, insurance law, law of damages, health law, tort law and occupational health and safety law

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

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- ◆ Member and contributing Editor, Insurance Law Journal, Federated Press
- ◆ Author and Co-Author of a number of papers and articles on various legal topics

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ The Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ Middlesex Law Association
- ◆ Member and Past Director of The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Chair, Board of Directors, Lawson Health Research Institute (2016 - 2018)
- ◆ Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Lawson Health Research Institute (July 2014 - 2016)
- ◆ Member, Board of Directors, London Health Sciences Centre (2013-present)
- ◆ Community Member, Board of Directors, London Health Sciences Centre (2012-2013)

EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to Ontario Bar (1984)
- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, University of Windsor (1982)
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts, McMaster University (1979)