

# PETER W. KRYWORUK

*Defence Class Actions*

**PARTNER**

*"I was a senior counsel in the longest class action trial in Canadian history. It's a unique challenge and is different from general litigation. Class action law is constantly evolving. Each case requires us to integrate and balance our strategic, intellectual and procedural skills in a different way."*

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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (1989 to present)
- ◆ Practice Group Leader, Lerners Health Law Group (2003 to present)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerners LLP (1984-1988)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Ontario
- ◆ Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (2019)
- ◆ Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (2008)
- ◆ Recognized in Chambers Canada in the area of Healthcare law since 2019
- ◆ Recognized in the Lexpert/Report on Business Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers (2018-2019)
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year Class Action Litigation London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, for 2018
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year Health Care Law London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, for 2016, 2019, 2021
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year Product Liability Law London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, for 2017
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year Legal Malpractice Law London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, for 2014
- ◆ Lawyer of the Year Personal Injury Litigation London/Windsor, Best Lawyers in Canada, for 2009 and 2013
- ◆ Recognized as a Legal Leader in Canada by American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell (2013-2014; 2016-

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- ◆ Selected by his peers to be included in The Best Lawyers in Canada since 2006 in the areas of Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Class Action Litigation; Health Care Law; Legal Malpractice Law; Medical Negligence; Personal Injury Litigation; Product Liability Law
- ◆ Recognized and recommended by Lexpert as a leading lawyer in the areas of Medical Negligence, Personal Injury, Product Liability, Professional Liability, Corporate Commercial Litigation, Class Actions and Commercial Insurance
- ◆ Selected as a Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyer by Lexpert in the areas of product liability and corporate commercial litigation since 2012
- ◆ AV Preeminent Rated Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell representing the highest peer review rating in Legal Ability and Ethical Standards

## PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Co-author, Limitation Periods in No Fault Insurance Claims, The Middlesex Law Association Snail, February 2020
- ◆ Past Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario in civil procedure
- ◆ Contributing Editor of Remedies in Tort, Carswell
- ◆ Lecturer in medical negligence and class actions at Western University Faculty of Law
- ◆ Author, lecturer and presenter on various legal topics including: civil procedure, trial advocacy, law of damages, health law, tort law, personal injury and insurance law, construction law and occupational health and safety

## MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Middlesex Law Association
- ◆ Member, The Holland Access to Justice in Medical Malpractice Group (The Holland Group)
- ◆ Past Member, Advisory Committee, Federal Judicial Appointments for Ontario (Law Society of Ontario representative)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ◆ Treasurer, Member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Past Secretary, Member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Past Chair, Standing Committee on Advocacy and Practice, The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Past Chair, Standing Committee on Collegiality, Mentoring & Membership (CMM), The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Past Member, Board of Directors, The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame
- ◆ Past Chair, Board of Directors, London Health Sciences Foundation
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- ◆ Past Member, Board of Directors, London Community Foundation
- ◆ Past Member, Board of Directors, Fanshawe College Foundation
- ◆ Past Member, Investment Committee, London Community Foundation
- ◆ Past Chair, Vital Signs Steering Committee, London Community Foundation
- ◆ Member of Ambassadors Club, London Health Sciences Foundation
- ◆ Past President and Board Member, London Ukrainian Centre
- ◆ Past Chair, Victoria Hospital Country Classic Auction
- ◆ Past Chair and Founding Member, Tastings, an event in support of London Health Sciences Centre
- ◆ Past Vice Chair, Fanshawe College Capital Campaign
- ◆ Past Member, Fanshawe College Investment Committee

## EDUCATION

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