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Defence Class Actions

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"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, Lerner LLP (2007)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerner 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 (2019-2022)
- ◆ Recognized and recommended by Lexpert as a leading lawyer in the area of Medical Negligence (2014-2017, 2021)
- ◆ Completed 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
- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Medico-Legal Society of Toronto

EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to Ontario Bar (2000)
- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, Osgoode Hall Law School (1998)