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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (1993 to present)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerners LLP (1988-1992)
- ◆ Articling student, Lerners LLP (1986)
- ◆ Summer student, Donnelly and Murphy (1984)

## REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- ◆ Insurance defence practice includes coverage analysis, insurance fraud, arson, punitive damage litigation, automobile and other personal injury defence.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Selected by his peers for inclusion in Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory for commercial insurance litigation (2019-2020)
- ◆ Selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in Canada (2013-2021)
- ◆ Graduate, University of Waterloo, Bachelor of Environmental Studies with a minor in Canadian studies. Graduated Deans Honour List (top 5 percent); recipient of scholarships for highest standing in second and third year of a Canadian studies program.
- ◆ Graduate, The University of Western Ontario (1986), Bachelor of Laws; recipient of the A.B. Siskind Scholarship for highest standing in civil procedure.

## SELECTION OF PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Invited speaker (Bifurcation and Punitive Damage Claims: Canadian Defence Lawyers Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2003)
- ◆ "Litigating Damages" (invited speaker, Bifurcation and Punitive Damage Claims, The Canadian Institute, Toronto, February 2004)

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- ◆ With Calzonetti, Vincent J., "Innocent Co-Insureds "Who Get's Burned?" (June 1993) The Canadian Independent Adjuster
- ◆ "The Use of Examination Under Oath and the Identification of Insurance Fraud", Without Prejudice Magazine, January 2003
- ◆ "Bifurcation-Levelling the Playing Field in Punitive Damages Claims" (Tactics, Treachery and Testimony, Canadian Defence Lawyers Annual Meeting and Conference, May 22, 2003)
- ◆ "Strategic Use of Bifurcation and Punitive Damage Claims" (Litigating Damages, The Canadian Institute, Toronto, February 18, 2004)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Middlesex Law Association
- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ The Advocates' Society
- ◆ Canadian Defence Lawyers
- ◆ Defence Research Institute

## EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to Ontario Bar (1988)
- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, The University of Western Ontario (1986)
- ◆ Bachelor of Environmental Studies (minor in Canadian studies), University of Waterloo (1983)

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