

# ADAM J. PATENAUDE

*Specialty Insurance Coverage*

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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Partner, Lerners LLP (2015 to present)
- ◆ Selected by peers for inclusion in Best Lawyers in Canada, 2020
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerners LLP (2010-2014)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP (2007-2009)
- ◆ Articling student, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP (2006-2007)
- ◆ Student, Department of Justice, Aboriginal Law and Strategic Policy (2005-2006)

## REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- ◆ Adam Patenaude is a Partner in the Toronto office at Lerners LLP. His practice comprises insurance litigation and coverage advice for speciality claims under fidelity, professional liability and property damage to a variety of insurers. This includes representation of insurers on complex business interruption claims.
- ◆ Adam was selected by his peers for inclusion in Best Lawyers in Canada in 2020.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- ◆ Fidelity Insurance
- ◆ General & Commercial Liability
- ◆ Insurance Coverage/Insurance Fraud/Policy Interpretation
- ◆ Professional Liability
- ◆ Subrogation
- ◆ First Party Property Damage Claims

## NOTEWORTHY CASES

- ◆ *Temple Insurance Company et al. v Novex Insurance Company* (2020 decision, not reported yet) – decision on apportionment of coverage between two insurers under a directors & officers policy and a commercial general liability policy. The court upheld our client's interpretation of an "other insurance" clause.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- ◆ Recognized in Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory in the area of medical negligence (2021)
- ◆ Recognized in Best Lawyers in Canada in the area of medical negligence and health care law (2020-2022)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Author, "[Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Motions and Applications, Rule 39 - Evidence on Motions and Applications](#)", September 2021

## MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Ontario Bar Association
- ◆ Law Society of Upper Canada
- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ The Advocates' Society

## **EDUCATION**

- ◆ Admitted to the Ontario Bar (2007)
- ◆ Baccalaureate of Laws, Cum Laude, University of Ottawa (2006)
- ◆ Bachelor of Journalism with Law, Carleton University (2000)

## **COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT**

- ◆ Adam sat on the executive committee of a local cooperative, non-profit pre-school for 5 years including serving 3 years as President.
- ◆ Adam is also closely involved with coaching minor sports including soccer, softball and hockey. Most recently, in 2017/18, 2018/19 and in 2019/20, he volunteered as a coach on each of his son's minor hockey teams and his daughter's softball team.