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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

- ◆ Motor Vehicle Claims
- ◆ Municipality Liability / Public Entity Defence
- ◆ Professional Negligence Claims
- ◆ Property Damage Claims
- ◆ Statutory Accident Benefits
- ◆ General & Commercial Liability

NOTEWORTHY CASES

Regulatory Hearings and Civil Trials

- ◆ *Ontario (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) v. Wright*, 2018. Defence of allegations of conduct unbecoming a physician related to use of social media.
- ◆ *Ontario (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) v. Izzeldin*, 2018. Defence of allegations of unprofessional conduct and sexual abuse.
- ◆ *Ontario (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) v. Laity*, 2018. Defence of allegations of unprofessional conduct and sexual abuse.
- ◆ *Beaney v. Lindsay Professional Building*, 2017, Occupier's Liability, jury trial.
- ◆ *Ontario (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) v. Beairto*, 2017. Defence of allegations of unprofessional conduct and sexual abuse.
- ◆ *Ontario (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) v. Chung*, 2014. Defence of allegations of failing to maintain the standard of the profession, unprofessional conduct and sexual abuse.
- ◆ *Ontario (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) v. Singh, P. M.*, 2013. Defence of allegations of failing to maintain the standard of the profession in obstetrical care.
- ◆ *Watt v. Schwind*, 2011, obstetrical malpractice, jury trial.
- ◆ *Dufferin v. Santos*, 2011, allegations of negligent road design.

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Divisional Court, Motion and Appeal Matters

- ◆ *Laity v. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario*, 2018. Mental Health Act Application.
- ◆ *Duggan v Lakeridge*, 2017. Motion for further medical assessment, discovery and cross motion for summary judgment.
- ◆ *Mereweather v. Austin*, 2011. Motion regarding application of Regulated Health Professions Act to production in civil actions.
- ◆ *Smyth v. Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital*, 2008, Divisional Court and Ontario Court of Appeal. Appeal on Hospital privileges dispute.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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

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)

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