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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ◆ Practice Group Leader, Municipal Real Estate and Land Development Group, Lerner LLP (2017 to present)
- ◆ Practice Group Leader, Business Law Group, Lerner LLP (2002-2004)
- ◆ Partner, Lerner LLP (1998 to present)
- ◆ Associate lawyer, Lerner LLP (1991-1997)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- ◆ Drafting Wills and Powers of Attorney
- ◆ Drafting Primary and Secondary Wills
- ◆ Succession Planning
- ◆ Estate Administration
- ◆ Corporation re-organization as a result of succession planning

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Certified as a Specialist in Corporate and Commercial Law and Municipal Law: Local Government by the Law Society of Upper Canada

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ "Demand Requirements and Limitation Issues for Guarantees", Middlesex Law Association Continuing Legal Education Paper and Presentation (2010)
- ◆ "Fundamental Breach and Exclusion of Liability Clauses in Procurement Situations", Middlesex Law Association Continuing Legal Education Paper and Presentation (2010)
- ◆ "The New Consumer Protection Act", Middlesex Law Association Continuing Legal Education Presentation (2005)
- ◆ "The Importance of Written Legal Advice", Lawyers Weekly (Summer 2003)
- ◆ "What's In A Name", Lerner's Update
- ◆ "Lender Liability", London Business Magazine

MEMBERSHIPS

Professional

- ◆ Canadian Bar Association
- ◆ Middlesex Law Association

Community

- ◆ Past Chair, Children's Health Foundation (June 2017 to present)
- ◆ Chair, Children's Health Foundation (2015 – June 2017)

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- ◆ Past Vice-Chair, Children's Health Foundation (2013-2015)
- ◆ Executive Committee, Children's Health Foundation
- ◆ Director, Children's Health Foundation
- ◆ Investment Committee, Children's Health Foundation (2012-2015)
- ◆ London Squash and Fitness Club
- ◆ Divisional Champion, 2014 London Squash and Fitness Club Championship
- ◆ Divisional Champion, 2007 London Squash and Fitness Club Championship
- ◆ Coach, Southwest London Optimist Minor Sports
- ◆ Coach, London Ramblers Basketball
- ◆ Past Director and Treasurer, Big Brothers of London and Middlesex (1998-2002)
- ◆ Past President and Director, Arthritis Society (London Branch) (1997-2001)
- ◆ Former Big Brother, Big Brothers of London and Middlesex (1991-1997)
- ◆ Past Chair, Outstanding Business Achievement Awards, London Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Former Chair, Small Business Committee, London Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Past Instructor, Fanshawe College Real Estate Law

EDUCATION

- ◆ Admitted to the Ontario Bar (1991)
- ◆ Bachelor of Laws, Queens University (1988)
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts (Honours Business), The University of Western Ontario (1989)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Contributing writer, www.habsworld.net
- ◆ Squash, cycling, reading, travel

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