

Civil and Commercial Litigation

Skills and Respect

It is often difficult to predict the future in business. No one individual or company is beyond the reach of a dispute or a lawsuit. Our team of litigation attorneys possess the skills and respect in the courtroom that clients can rely on confidently should a problem arise. We are used to dealing with complex problems and leave nothing to chance. Our goal is to represent our clients as advantageously as possible while taking into account not only the problem at hand but also its impact upon the other aspects of their business.

A Corporate Clientele

Our litigation practice has a strong corporate emphasis. Our attorneys provide efficient and highly specialized services to individual and corporate clients in a wide range of areas including commercial litigation, contractual disputes, bankruptcy-related matters, professional negligence claims, securities litigation and shareholders' disputes. The restructuring of companies is one of our specialities.

While our clients are primarily mid-sized businesses, we have also defended high profile corporate management faced with litigation. Our attorneys have extensive experience in all aspects of litigation and regularly act for a wide variety of clients in virtually all business and industry sectors. Our practice includes trial work, appeals to provincial and federal courts and to the Supreme Court of Canada, as well as appearances before arbitration panels, commissions of inquiry and administrative tribunals.

Mergers and Acquisitions

Taxation and Estate Planning

Intellectual Property

International Trade Law

Labour Law

Civil and Commercial Litigation

Banking & Finance



Dedicated to Excellence

- Respected in the courtroom
- Savvy litigation expertise
- Aggressive pursuit of clients' interests
- Placing clients in a position of strength
- Solutions to avoid litigation
- Minimizing disruption to clients' businesses

Our Expertise extends to:

- Commercial litigation
- Shareholders' disputes
- Banking matters and other financial transactions
- Bankruptcy and insolvency
- Contractual and delictual liability
- Commercial leases
- Franchising

Our Approach – Avoid Litigation

We recognize and always emphasize to clients that litigation is something to be avoided. But in matters that cannot be satisfactorily resolved, we have the skills to aggressively pursue our clients' interests in the courtroom. From the initial stages of an action, our attorneys analyze the situation and develop and modify strategies as the process evolves. We work closely with our clients to achieve their objectives in all stages of their action by taking a comprehensive approach to solving litigious matters. When appropriate, we recommend and implement alternative dispute resolution options such as negotiation to achieve the most advantageous results.

Minimizing Disruption to a Client's Business

We have an extremely diverse and broad-based litigation capability. Our litigation group often works with our firm's other groups in an advisory capacity in order to offer another legal perspective and formulate strategies designed to avoid litigation. The goal is to create innovative and effective strategies that get to the heart of the matter and minimize any disruption to our client's business.

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