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## Practice Areas

Accident Benefits  
Defamation & Reputation Management  
Directors & Officers Liability  
General Casualty & Special Risks  
Health, Life & Disability Insurance  
Insurance Coverage  
Malpractice & Healthcare Litigation  
Mediation, Arbitration & ADR  
Personal Injury  
Product Liability  
Professional Liability  
Property Insurance  
Risk Management Services  
Sports, Recreation & Resort Liability  
Subrogation  
Transportation Law

## Professional and Business Affiliations

Law Society of Upper Canada  
Law Society of Saskatchewan  
Canadian Bar Association  
Ontario Bar Association



Eric practices in the area of civil litigation with a focus on insurance defence, and primarily handles personal injury and motor vehicle claims. With extensive litigation experience and having handled motor vehicle claims from both the tort and accident benefit perspectives, Eric can quickly and succinctly summarize a client's liability and damage exposure with ease.

Eric's practice also includes a wide variety of tort matters, including defending clients in trip and falls, tavern liability, product liability, and assault cases before both the Superior Court of Justice and the Ontario Court of Appeal. Eric also handles subrogation matters, including fires, floods, theft, negligent construction, product and equipment defects cases, wherein he has recovered thousands of dollars for his clients.

When away from the office, Eric enjoys travelling, having backpacked through Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Closer to home, he enjoys mountain biking, rock climbing, scuba diving, and playing hockey.

## Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Acadia University – 2009
- LL.B with Honours, The University of Birmingham – 2011
- NCA Certification – 2012

## Publications and Speeches

- The Minor Injury Guideline
- The Production of Cell Phone Records in the Age of Distracted Driving  
Expanding the Limits of Disclosure
- Duty to Mitigate
- Autonomous vs Semi-Autonomous Vehicles: The Liability Distinction
- Self-Driving Cars: Taking the Wheel out of your Hands
- Ontario is Making Roads Safer One Winter Tire at a Time

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