



COMMERCIAL & BUSINESS LITIGATION

Commercial and Business Litigation is a broad and complex field that requires a law firm with a thorough understanding of the law, experience before all levels of court, and practical business sense.

Commercial and business clients demand a law firm capable of intelligent and creative problem-solving and, where necessary, vigorous representation before the courts.

Services

Our Commercial and Business Litigation Group has a diverse business law practice. Banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions, large and small corporations, and individual entrepreneurs routinely retain us on all types of commercial and corporate disputes. We have the professionals and technology to handle complex, multi-party litigation in a timely and efficient manner. We work with our clients to analyze the issues at an early stage, develop a strategy, and manage the risks of litigation with ongoing evaluations, careful planning, and creative problem-solving to bring the matter to an early, cost-efficient conclusion.

We have experience in virtually all types of business litigation matters, including:

- Breach of Contract
- Banking
- Breach of Confidentiality
- Guarantees
- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation
- Directors' and Officers' Liability
- Debtor / Creditor Relations
- Collections
- Employment
- Human Rights Matters
- Lender Liability
- Libel and Slander
- Trade Libel
- Real Estate Disputes
- Commercial Fraud
- Franchising Litigation
- Securities and Shareholder Remedies
- Professional Fiduciary Liability
- Professional Liability
- Class Actions

We embrace alternative dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration. Our clients look to us for our practical and timely advice. We understand the business context in which disputes arise, and keep that at the forefront in crafting practical and effective solutions.

Featured Cases

- *Featured Case Study: Water Damage Raubvogel et al v. The City of Vaughan et al - Adam Grant, December 30, 2016*
- *Featured Case: Summary Judgment in Third Party Claims Alive & Viable on Claims for Contribution & Indemnity - Michael Blinick and Sean Valentine, MB Newsletter, August 18, 2016*
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- *Injunctions To Restrain Breach Of Contract* by Hillel David, February 24, 2017
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- *The Corporate Veil won't cover Personal Misrepresentations* by Marie-Pier Couturier and Irina Sfranciog, January 20, 2017
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- *Back to Basics on Betterment: A Primer on Recent Judicial Decisions Pertaining to the Issue of Betterment* by Sean Valentine, First sent by *MB Client Newsletter*, December 07, 2016
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- *Judiciary to the Bar: Make Contemporaneous Notes and Take Written Instructions* by David Elmaleh, January 28, 2016
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- *Ontario Court of Appeal releases decision in expert evidence case* by Laurie Murphy, *MB Newsletter*, January 29, 2015
- *Carriage and Control of the Action and Independent Settlement of the Subrogated Claim* by Hillel David, Reproduced by permission of *Canada Law Book*, a division of Thomson Reuters Canada Limited., July 29, 2014
- *Clearing the Path – The Availability of Summary Judgment*, First Presented at an *MB Client Seminar*, June 12, 2014
- *Protection for Settlement Negotiations*, First presented at an *MB Client Seminar*, March 04, 2014