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PRACTICE PROFILE

Advocacy practice consists of acting for a broad range of Canadian and international clients in the areas of corporate commercial litigation, civil litigation, arbitration, defamation, class actions and administrative law. Litigation management advice provided to foreign counsel with respect to the prosecution or defence of actions in Ontario, including coordination of international debt recovery efforts. Numerous reported and unreported decisions in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Court of Appeal for Ontario, the Federal Court of Canada and various provincial and federal administrative tribunals and commissions.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Certified Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2008-present)

Sessional Lecturer- University of Toronto at Mississauga-Diploma in Investigative and Forensic Accounting (DIFA) (2008-present)

Litigation Counsel- Steinberg Morton Hope & Israel LLP (2005-present)

Litigation Counsel- Houser, Henry & Syron LLP (2001-2004)

Private Practice-Law Office of Antonin I. Pribetic (1996-2001)

Litigation Associate- Robinson, Hinkson (1995)

Summer Student/Articling Student/Litigation Associate- Beard, Winter LLP (1990-1994)

Called to the Ontario Bar (1993)

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School (LL.M., 2008-Civil Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution)

Osgoode Hall Law School (J.D., 1991) (converted from LL.B.)

-Discipline Tribunal representative for the York University Faculty Council

-Research Associate to Professor C. Kent McNeil at Osgoode Hall Law School

-Research Associate to Professor David N. Weisstub, Editor-in-Chief, *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*

York University (B.A. Hons. 1987)

-Four-time member of the Dean's Honour Roll

-Honours Colloquium in Political Science with constitutional expert, (the late) Dr. Donald V. Smiley

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Hakami v. Mond'Art Inc. et al. (Ont. S.C.J. Court File No. CV-10-403493): Obtained interim order for Mareva injunction/World-Wide Freezing Order and Certificate of Pending Litigation, as part of overall litigation strategy to enforce a New Jersey judgment, ultimately resulting in settlement.

Henley et al. v. VisualGate Systems Inc. et al. (Ont. S.C.J.: Court File No. 09-8311-00CL): Obtained judgment in an action seeking foreclosure of assets under the PPSA, including novel order directing Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) to transfer registration of defendant corporate debtor's Canadian patent to clients.

Imamovic v. Politis, 2009 WL 5451761 (Ont. S.C.J.), 2009 CarswellOnt 8446 (Ont. S.C.J.) Interim motion for World-Wide Freezing Order/Mareva injunction in respect of an application to enforce a Florida judgment in Ontario.

Paulsson v. Cooper, 2009 CanLII 38795 (ON S.C.) Co-counsel on motion brought by defendant educational institution challenging jurisdiction in a defamation action.

Ed Mirvish Enterprises Limited v. Segura Investments Ltd., 2009 CarswellOnt 3060, 2009 CanLII 27841 (ON S.C.) Motion on costs in Receivership relating to minor creditor's abandoned motion for stay proceedings to commence action challenging secured claims.

Martinek v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2009 ONCA 270 (Ont. C.A.) Appeal involving summary judgment and motion judge's interpretation of the term "bad debt" in the context of credit reporting under the *Consumer Reporting Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C. 33 (as amended).

Langford v. 1734141 Ontario Ltd, 2008 CanLII 67413 (ON S.C.), 2008 CarswellOnt 7803 (Ont. S.C.J.): Plaintiffs' motion seeking an order discharging the defendant's Purchaser's Lien registered against the plaintiffs' property and obtained an interim order for discharge on terms upon payment into court of the disputed deposit in the amount of \$400,000, plus interest and costs.

Suraleb Inc. v. Production Association "Minsk Tractor Works", Republic of Belarus, Court File No. 08-CV-349415PD1-July 9, 2008 (unreported) (Ont. S.C.J.): Application for order recognizing and deeming enforceable a foreign arbitral award in excess of \$4 Million under The *International Commercial Arbitration Act*, R.S.O. 1990, C. 1.9 and The *UNCITRAL Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration*.

ATI Technologies ULC v. Henderson Robb Group, [2008] O.J. No. 1017, 41 C.B.R. (5th) 94, 2008 CarswellOnt 1418, 2008 WL 726946, 165 A.C.W.S. (3d) 779, CanLII 11046 (Ont. S.C.J.—in Bankruptcy): Trial opposing stay of the bankruptcy proceedings brought by applicant creditor, ultimately resulting in global settlement (see also companion decisions: *William E. Robb Enterprises Inc. v. ATI Technologies Inc.*[2006] O.J. No. 4711; 153 A.C.W.S. (3d) 831(Ont. S.C.J.); *ATI Technologies Inc. v. William E. Robb Enterprises Inc. et al.* [2006] O.J. No. 3780 (Ont. S.C.J.)).

Tapscott Village Co-Operative Inc. v. Bullin, 2008 CanLII 4258 (ON S.C.J.): Application under the *Co-Operative Corporations Act* for judgment against former co-op member for housing charges arrears and for an order granting leave to issue a Writ of Possession.

Maile v. Lerner LLP 2007 WL 2412715 (Ont. S.C.J.), 2007 CarswellOnt 5273 (Ont. S.C.J.) Obtained order for assessment of solicitor's accounts under *Solicitor's Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.S.15.

Ryan (In Trust) v. Kaukab 2007 WL 1091597 (Ont. S.C.J.), 2007 CarswellOnt 2075 (Ont. S.C.J.) Successful motion to amend pleadings to assert purchaser's lien in complex real property dispute.

Ivandaev v. Hlembizky [2006] O.J. No. 2689 (Ont. C.A.): Respondent's counsel on appeal affirming trial judgment which granted plaintiff client's partial relief from forfeiture and approximately \$175,000.00 in restitutionary damages for defendants' unjust enrichment.

Hawley v. Bapoo (2006), 2006 CarswellOnt 4468, [2006] O.J. No. 2938, 82 O.R. (3d) 382 (Ont. S.C.J.): Trial counsel in 2 weeklong trial involving malicious prosecution and abuse of process claim and defence of counterclaim involving Charter damages: Rev'd in part and varied in part, *Hawley v. Bapoo* (2007), 2007 ONCA 503, 2007 CarswellOnt 4355 (Ont. C.A.)

Standard Trust Co. (Liquidator of) v. Metropolitan Trust Co. of Canada et al. (2006) 21 E.T.R. (3d) 237; (2006) 40 R.P.R. (4th) 27; (2006) 144 A.C.W.S. (3d) 1130 (Ont. S.C.J.); aff'd [2007] O.J. No. 5002; 2007 ONCA 897; 232 O.A.C. 74; 36 E.T.R. (3d) 209; 62 R.P.R. (4th) 161; 162 A.C.W.S. (3d) 938; 2007 CarswellOnt 8279 (Ont. C.A.): Trial and appellate counsel obtaining judgment of over \$800,000.00 (inclusive of interest and costs) for damages for breach of contract, negligent misrepresentation, breach of trust, and breach of fiduciary duty against the defendant trust company for failing to disclose the true pre-sales relating to a construction mortgage.

1162994 Ontario Inc. v. Bakker et al. [2004] O.J. No. 2565 (Ont. C.A.): Appellant's counsel appealing the Divisional Court's finding of joint and several liability against client for rental arrears and Divisional Court's interpretation of "tenant in possession" under s. 86 of the *Tenant Protection Act*, S.O. 1997, c.24 ultimately resulting in a legislative amendment.

Shane v. JCB Belgium N.V.; 2003 CarswellOnt 4485 (Ont. S.C.J.) Moving party's counsel on motion for stay of proceedings involving concurrent contract and tort (product liability property damage) claims involving United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980 (CISG) as applicable law to the dispute.

Canadian Fashion Merchandising Corporation v. CIBC (2000) 106 O.T.C. 317, (2000) 95 A.C.W.S. (3d) 237 (Ont. S.C.J.): Plaintiff's counsel involving a breach of confidence claim against a major chartered bank. Despite numerous defence motions, including a motion for increased security for costs only two weeks before trial, settled action for the corporate plaintiff at the opening of trial.

Re Drljo (2000) 21 C.B.R. (4th) 259 (Ont. S.C.J.-Bankruptcy Court): Trial counsel for client debtor in bankruptcy proceedings and subsequent professional negligence action brought against client's former trial counsel. In the end, client recovery was achieved through a global settlement with the defendant solicitor's errors & omissions insurer.

Serra v. Paniccia (Ont. S.C.J.-unreported -- per Somers, J.), varied on other grounds, [1999] O.J. No. 4707 (Ont. C.A.) – 4 day jury trial resulting in plaintiffs' damage award of approximately \$55,000.00 all-inclusive for plaintiff client suffering from chronic pain syndrome arising from a motor vehicle accident.

Shaw v. Allstate Insurance Company, [1997] O.I.C.D. No. 86 (O.I.C. per Arbitrator Blackman), aff'd [1998] O.I.C.D. No. 181 (FSCO- Director of Arbitrations, per Susan Naylor, Director's Delegate): Major arbitration case at the Financial Services Commission of Ontario at arbitration and appeal levels on the issue of definition of the word "spouse" in an insurance contract and also obtained substantial personal injury settlement from third party insurer.

Ultramar Canada Inc. v. Mutual Marine Insurance Office [1995] 1 F.C. 341, (1994) 82 F.T.R. 1, [1995] I.L.R. 1 – 3195 (F.C.T.D.) per Rouleau, J.: Junior counsel in a major Federal Court of Canada insurance trial. In a legally unprecedented case, researched, analyzed and developed trial arguments and strategy. Conducted direct and cross-examinations of world-renowned experts and prepared final submissions for the trial judge.

2010

- "Litigation or Arbitration? Forum Selection and Arbitration Clauses and the Prospects for Adjudicating International Human Rights Claims in Canada", Paper presented at *Annual Meeting of the World Institute for Research and Publication – Law*, May 14 - 16, 2010.
- "United States v. Yemec: The New Audi Alteram Partem Impeachment Defence to Enforcement of Foreign Judgments" *Keeping Tabs*, OBA Civil Litigation Section Newsletter, Vol. 18, No. 3.

2009

- Case Note: "Ontario Court of Appeal Reaffirms Canadian 'Deferential Approach' to Arbitration", *ABA Section of International Law- International Law News*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (Summer 2009) 28-29.
- "Recent Private International Law Developments Before the Supreme Court of Canada", *The Globetrotter, Ontario Bar Association-International Law Section Newsletter*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2009.
- "An 'Unconventional Truth': Conflict of Law Issues Arising under the CISG", *Nordic Journal of Commercial Law, Issue #1*, June 2009, (University of Turku Faculty of Law), available online at: http://www.njcl.utu.fi/article.php?issue=1_2009&n=3.

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NGUYEN, Trung Nam, "[Future of Harmonisation and Unification in Contract Law Regarding 'Battle of Forms'](#)" Thesis (unpublished), University of the West of England (September 2009) 68 p. at fn. 318

- "Staking Claims Against Foreign Defendants in Canada: Choice of Law and Jurisdiction Issues Arising from the *in personam* Exception to the *Mocambique* Rule for Foreign Immovables" (2009) 35 *Adv. Q.* 230.
- "Winning is Only Half the Battle': Procedural Issues Relating to the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards", in V.V.L. Gayathri (Ed.) *INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION- CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS*, (Hyderabad, India: Amicus Books-ICFAI University Press, 2009).

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- "Choice of Law in International Agreements: What Should Parties Watch For? (Canada)", *The International Commercial Practitioner*, American Bar Association (ABA) publication of the International Commercial Transactions, Franchising and Distribution Committee, 5-6.

- "All Quiet on the CISG Front: *Guiliani v. Invar Manufacturing*, the Battle of the Forms, and the Elusive Concept of *Terminus Fixus*" (2008), 46 *C.B.L.J.* 430 (Co-Authored with James M. Klotz and Peter Mazzacano).

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- "A Strategic Functionalist Approach to International Commercial Mediation", (2008) *ICFAI Journal of ADR*, Vol. VII, No. 2, 37-58; *Transnational Dispute Management (TDM) (Special Issue on Arbitrator Bias)*, Vol. 5, No. 4, July 2008.
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DAVIS-PERRITANO, Lt. Col. Melinda L., (USAF-Air War College, Air University) [Clausewitz on Trial: An Application of Military Strategic Thought to Litigation](#).(Feb. 12, 2009-Thesis), p.3, fn. 12.

- "Time Is On My Side, Yes It Is (No It's Not)": Are proceedings to enforce a foreign arbitral award subject to a limitation period? *CBA International Law Section Bulletin* (February, 2008).

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- "The 'Third Option': International Commercial Mediation" (2007) *World Arb. & Med. Rev. (WAMR)* Vol. 1 No. 4, 563-587.

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- "'Thinking Globally, Acting Locally': Recent Trends in the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Canada", in ANNUAL REVIEW OF CIVIL LITIGATION 2006, ARCHIBALD, Mr. Justice Todd L. and ECHLIN, Mr. Justice Randall (eds.) (Toronto: Carswell, 2007) pp. 141-199. *

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FINLAY, Robert A. "In search of a remedy: the case for reforming British Columbia's judgment enforcement regime", (2008), 66:1 *The Advocate* 21, Vancouver Bar Association, January 2008, fn. 35.

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- "Trial and Error--Balancing the Scales of Justice through the Doctrines of Stare Decisis and Ex Proprio Motu", *OBA Civil Litigation Section Newsletter*, Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 8-11, March 2007.
- "Cross-border High Anxiety? Offensive and Defensive Strategies in Transnational Litigation: Offensive Strategies", *The Globetrotter*, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 6-11, March 2007; reprinted in *FOREIGN JUDGEMENTS: ENFORCEABILITY*, P. Satyanarayana Prasad (ed.) (Hyderabad, India: Amicus Books-ICFAI University Press, 2009).

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EINSTEIN, C.R. & PHIPPS, Alexander, "Trends in international commercial litigation-Part II, The future of foreign judgement enforcement law" (2005) *Praxis des internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts (IPRax)* Heft 4, p. 365-374, at fn. 64;

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Member: OBA Working Group [OBA Submission to the Advisory Panel on Anti-SLAPP Legislation](#), August 6, 2010.

Member: OBA Working Group: *Uniform International Commercial Mediation Act*, [Bill 68, Open for Business Act](#), July 2010.

Panel Moderator: "Trade Issues: "buy American", border congestion, and "cap & trade", Canadian Bar Association 2010 International Law Conference: The Future of Canada-U.S. Cross-Border Relations, Vancouver, B.C. May 6-7, 2010.

Program Chair: "Duty Calls: The New Role of Experts in the Ontario Civil Justice System", *OBA-Civil Litigation Section Program Series: Your Passport to the New Rules: Hit the Ground Running* Monday, February 8, 2010, Toronto, Canada.

Co-Chair/Speaker: "CISG Hot Spots for Commercial Litigators and Lawyers", ABA Section of International Law, 2009 FALL MEETING, Eden Roc, A Renaissance Beach Resort & Spa, October 27-31, 2009, Miami Beach, Florida, USA.

Member: OBA Codification of Judicial Jurisdiction Working Group, [Ontario Bar Association Submission on the Codification of Judicial Jurisdiction in Ontario](#), April 30, 2009.

Speaker: "Application of the CISG by Default", *CISG Hot Spots for Commercial Lawyers and Litigators*, CLE Program co-sponsored by the CBA Section on International Law and the OBA International Law Section, March 10, 2009, Toronto, Canada.

Guest Lecturer: Queen's University Faculty of Law, Commercial Law: The CISG: An Overview", Upper Year Law Course, Course Instructor: Prof. Tanya J. Monestier, November 10, 2008, Kingston, Canada.

Sessional Lecturer: "Legal Process Advanced" Course (IFA2902) Fall 2008-2009, Diploma in Investigative & Forensic Accounting (DIFA) Capstone Program-, University of Toronto at Mississauga, Ontario.

Evaluator/Judge: *Diploma in Investigative & Forensic Accounting (DIFA) Capstone Program* (2007-2009), University of Toronto at Mississauga, Ontario.

Advisory Committee Member: "Crisis Litigation: The Role Of The Lawyer", International Bar Association Litigation Conference, June 19-20, 2008, Toronto, Canada.

Program Co-Chair: "International Legal Issues for Today's Business Lawyer: Challenges and Solutions", Ontario Bar Association 2008 Institute of Continuing Legal Education, February 5, 2008, Toronto, Canada.

Guest Speaker: OBA International Law Section Program: "International Law - Sea Changes in Canadian Conflict of Laws Practice: An Update," May 30, 2007, Toronto, Canada.

Guest Speaker: 2007 OBA Annual Institute of Continuing Legal Education-Special Event, "International Breakfast: Cross-border High Anxiety?: Offensive and Defensive Strategies in Transnational Litigation", February 7, 2007, Toronto, Canada.

Guest Lecturer: University of Western Ontario Law School, 402A Commercial Law: "The CISG-An Overview", Upper Year Law Course, Course Instructor: Prof. Jassmine Girgis, October 2, 2006, London, Canada.

Guest Lecturer: University of Toronto Law School, Legal Process: "Where to Litigate: Jurisdiction and Forum Non Conveniens", First Year Law Course, Course Instructor: Prof. Kenneth E. Jull, October 11, 2005; October 5, 2006, Toronto, Canada.

Moderator, Judge's Panel: "The Most Common Evidentiary Mistakes...And How to Avoid Them" 2nd Annual Conference- Evidence Law for the Civil Litigator, Osgoode Hall Law School- Professional Development Program, September 23, 2005, Toronto, Canada.

Guest Speaker: "Rule 76-Simplified Procedure", Your First Civil Trial: Practical Tips from Top Practitioners, OBA –CLE Program (Civil Litigation Division-Young Lawyers Division), February 25, 2005, Toronto, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Martindale-Hubbell BV® Peer Review Rating®**

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- **Law Society of Upper Canada** (Member, 1993)
- **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators** (Certified Member, 2008)
- **Canadian Bar Association/ Ontario Bar Association**
CBA International Dispute Resolution Committee (National Section-Member)
OBA International Law Section (Vice-Co-Chair)
OBA Civil Litigation Section (Executive Member-at-Large)
- **International Law Association-Canadian Branch** (Director)
- **American Bar Association** (Associate Member)
Section of Litigation (Business Torts Litigation; Commercial and Business Litigation; Trial Practice)
Section of International Law (Steering Committee Member-Canada Committee, International Litigation Committee, International Mediation Committee, and International Arbitration Committee);
Section of Business Law-Committee on International Law (International Dispute Resolution, International Trade Law and Multinational Corporations sub-committees)
Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- **American Society of International Law** (Member)
- **International Bar Association** (Member)
Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID) (Forum for Barristers and Advocates),
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Dispute Resolution Section (Arbitration, Litigation) International Sales, Franchising and Product Law Section (International Sales)
Regional Fora North American Regional Forum
- **Canadian Council of International Law** (Member)
- **Croatian American Bar Association** (Member)

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