

In a rapidly changing political and economic environment, rolling protests, demonstrations and blockades of both public and private property have been on the rise. These often impact infrastructure such as railways, construction projects, wind farms and installation of large scale utility projects.

When an obstructive demonstration arises, you need a legal team that has in-depth experience and can obtain an injunction quickly and execute it effectively.

Our team of lawyers specialize in obtaining interim and interlocutory injunctions (as well as Mareva injunctions, Norwich orders and mandatory orders) on compressed time frames. We also have extensive experience executing injunction orders, including coordinating service, identification and retention of third parties to assist. Equally as important, we have experience ensuring that injunctions are enforced through additional proceedings, including contempt orders.

With an unmatched understanding of what's required to stop and prevent further demonstrations in this increasingly complex and changing political and economic environment, our injunction team delivers results. Our clients include railways, construction companies and utility and energy sector companies.

We monitor the legal issues and trends that can impact clients who may be susceptible to demonstrations, and constantly remain at the forefront of shaping new law. We embrace technology and innovation to improve efficiency and to create value.

Experience

Hydro One Networks Inc. v Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council et al., 2019 ONSC 431

Canadian National Railway Company v Persons Unknown, 2014 ONSC 1945

Canadian National Rail Co. v John Doe, [2013] OJ No 26 (SCJ)

Canadian National Railway Co v Plain, [2012] OJ No 6272 (SCJ)

Canadian National Railway Company v Brant, 96 OR (3d) 734


Capital Power GP Holdings Inc. v. Haudenosaunee Conference Chiefs Council (unreported)

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