



## Chris Shorey

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Chris represents clients on a wide variety of litigation matters.

Chris' practice includes estate, trust, and capacity-related litigation, commercial litigation, and appellate advocacy. Prior to joining BLG, Chris practiced with a leading litigation boutique in Toronto and was the solicitor for a southern Ontario municipality.

## Experience

- [Vrantsidis v Vrantsidis, 2025 ONSC 5511](#), represented a respondent in competing motions to appoint a litigation guardian.
- [Mel Cohen Realty Ltd v Merget Holdings Inc, 2025 ONSC 1242](#), represented the respondent in an application to appoint a receiver over the respondent's real estate.
- [Ackland v Dumont et al, 2024 ONSC 6050](#), represented the beneficiary of an estate in an application to compel a trustee to account.
- [Reardon v Reardon, 2024 ONSC 1851](#), represented the estate trustee in a motion involving the application of solicitor/client privilege as between a trustee and the beneficiaries of an estate.
- [Montemurro v Vallati et al, 2023 ONSC 6811](#), represented the estate trustee in two applications regarding the enforceability and validity of a mortgage held by the deceased.
- [Korsch v Hildebrandt, 2023 ONSC 2513](#), represented the estate trustee in an application to compel the respondents to vacate the deceased's former residence.
- [Clayton v Clayton, 2022 ONSC 3706](#), represented the applicant in an application brought to remove the trustees of a trust.

- [Langenfeld v Toronto Police Services Board, 2019 ONCA 716](#), represented an appellant on an appeal regarding an alleged s.2(b) Charter violation.
- [Sammut v Sammut, 2018 ONCA 507](#), represented the appellant seeking to set aside a default judgment motion.
- [Saeed v Gunarajah, 2018 ONSC 4590](#), represented defendants in a summary judgment motion involving a residential real estate transaction.
- [Stasko v The University of Toronto, 2017 ONSC 2026](#), represented the defendant in a summary judgment motion involving a former graduate student's withdrawal from a program.
- [6524443 Canada Inc v Toronto \(City\), 2017 ONCA 486](#), represented the respondent in an appeal related to an arbitral award setting long-term commercial rental rates.
- [R v Vice Media Canada Inc, 2017 ONCA 231](#), represented an intervener in a case involving the appeal of a non-publication and sealing order.
- [6524443 Canada Inc v City of Toronto, 2016 ONSC 7147](#), represented the moving party in a motion to quash the appeal of an arbitral award.

## Insights Rollup

- Co-author, "[Canada's Legal Past: Looking Forward, Looking Back. Chapter 5](#)" *University of Calgary Press*", 2020

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, The County of Carleton Law Association
- Member, The Ontario Bar Association
- Volunteer, Pro Bono Ontario

## Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada - Ones to Watch* (Corporate and Commercial Litigation).

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2016
- Diploma, Seneca College, 2008
- BA, Ryerson University, 2011
- JD, University of Toronto, 2015
- TEP Designation (Registered Trust and Estate Practitioner), STEP Canada, 2025



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