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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 Pasts: 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 2027 edition (and since 2026) 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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