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Mannu's practice comprises a broad range of commercial, civil and public law disputes. In particular, he focuses on constitutional and administrative law issues and has represented both public and private sector clients on applications, appeals and motions. Mannu has argued before the Federal Court of Canada, the Ontario Divisional Court and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mannu teaches constitutional law as a part-time lecturer at the Lincoln Alexander School of Law. His works on constitutional and administrative law have been published in peer-reviewed journals.

Prior to joining BLG as an associate, Mannu summered and articulated at the firm; worked for a New York-based legal consultancy on business and human rights issues; and served as a law clerk at the Federal Court of Canada.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Ward v. Québec: Supreme Court narrowly rejects discriminatory speech", BLG Article, November 2021
- Co-presenter, "On Peer Review and Adjudicative Independence" Osgoode's Annual National Forum on Administrative Law and Practice, October 7, 2020
- Author, "Supreme Court emphasizes positive duties owed to French-language schools under the Charter", BLG Article, June 2020

- Author, "FCA Clarifies Law on How Consolidated Actions and Judicial Reviews May Proceed as a Class Action", BLG Article, January 2020
- Panelist, "Philosophy Career Panel: Careers in Law", University of Toronto, January 23, 2020
- Author, "[Immigration Detention and Habeas Corpus: Positive Developments and Missed Opportunities in Chhina](#)", (2020) 10:1 Western Journal of Legal Studies
- Author, "Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) v. Vavilov: A Practical Guide to the Revised Standard of Review Analysis", BLG Article, December 2019
- Co-presenter, "Virtue and Vice in Canada's Approach to Press Freedom" Osgoode Constitutional Cases Conference, April 5, 2019
- Author, "[A Wall Between the 'Public' and the 'Private': A Comment on Highwood Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses \(Judicial Committee\) v Wall](#)", (2019) 9:2 Western Journal of Legal Studies.
- Co-author, "[Bad Ad\(Vice\): On the Supreme Court's Approach to Press Freedom, Source Protection and State Interests in R v Vice Media Canada Inc](#)", (2020) 94:2 Supreme Court Law Review (with Justin Safayeni)
- Co-author, "[With a Little Help from Too Many Friends? Lessons from TWU and Comeau on Intervening before the Supreme Court](#)", (2019) 90:2 Supreme Court Law Review (with Chris Bredt and Ewa Krajewska)

Beyond Our Walls

Community Involvement

- Board Member, Scarborough Community Legal Services
- Mentor, Law in Action Within Schools Alumni Mentorship Program

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2018
- JD, University of Toronto, 2017
- MSc, University of Oxford, 2013
- BA, University of Toronto, 2011

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