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Calvin's practice focuses on **estate litigation** and **commercial disputes**.

Calvin completed his articles at BLG. During his studies at the University of Toronto, he served as an advocate in the tenant housing division of Downtown Legal Services.

Insights & Events

- Speaker, "The "E-State" of the Law – A 2019 Review of Recent Leading Estates and Incapacity Cases" STEP Ottawa, March, 2020
- Co-author, "The Limits of Ledcor: Persisting Problems with the Interpretation of Standard Form Contracts" Canadian Business Law Journal, Vol. 62, Issue 1, June, 2019
- Speaker, "2019 Estate and Attorney Issues – Year in review," BLG Estate Lunch and Learn Series, January, 2019
- Speaker, "Proprietary Estoppel: Cowper-Smith v. Morgan," 6 Under 6 Series, 2018 CCLA Civil Litigation Conference, November, 2018
- Speaker, "Spes Successionis in 21st Century Canadian Law," BLG Estate Lunch and Learn Series, October, 2018
- Author, "New Act Strengthens Motor Vehicle Safety: Minister Gains Expanded Powers", BLG Article, March 2018
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada Rules on Production of Discharge Statements and Privacy Implications", BLG Article, November 2016

- Beyond Great Expectations: Spes Successionis in 21st Century Canadian Law, Estates, Trusts & Pensions Journal, Vol. 38, Issue 3
- The Impact of Illegal Behaviour on Resulting Trusts: Reforming the Reliance Principle in Canada, Estates Trusts & Pensions Journal, Vol. 37, Issue 4

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Ontario Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Executive
- Full Member, Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners (TEP Designation)
- Member, Ottawa Estate Planning Council

Awards & Recognitions

- Recipient of the Ontario Bar Association Wolfe Goodman Award (2019 and 2020).

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2017
- JD, University of Toronto, 2016
- BA and B.Sc., McGill University, 2013

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