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Ron's practice focuses on complex commercial disputes in both the private and public sectors. This includes:

- contractual and shareholder disputes
- liability of accountants, lawyers, directors and officers
- corporate governance issues
- fraud and misconduct investigation and recovery

Ron has extensive experience in the hospital/healthcare sector, including corporate governance issues.

He has appeared as counsel at all levels of court in Ontario and before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Experience

- Chartered Professional Accountants – Ontario – Comprehensive update of governing documents including Member and Student discipline process.
- Acts for Private and Public Sector clients in internal misconduct/malfeasance investigations and related litigation.
- Commission counsel on the Arar Inquiry – appointed senior legal counsel to Justice Dennis O'Connor in the Arar Inquiry – Policy Review.
- Commission counsel on the Walkerton Inquiry – appointed Commission Counsel to Part II (Policy Review) of the Walkerton Inquiry.

- Acts for hospitals and other public sector clients on corporate governance issues and litigation.
- Acts for clients on issues and claims relating to the accounting profession, including issues of accountants' professional responsibilities.

Insights & Events

- Author, *Accountants Liability in Canada*, 2003 – present
- Author, "Governance advice during COVID-19", BLG Article, April 2020

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Associate member, American Bar Association
- Member, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2009-present
- Course instructor, Trial Advocacy, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, 2005-present

Community Involvement

- Chair of the Board of Directors of ALS Canada 2017-2019
- Chair, BLG Toronto office Pro Bono Committee, 2006-2019

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2012) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)
- Martindale-Hubbell® BV® Distinguished™ 4.4 out of 5 Peer Review Rated

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1987
- LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1985
- BA (Hons), University of Toronto, 1982

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