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Nick's practice focuses on insolvency and restructuring, with a special focus on proceedings under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* and the Companies' Creditors *Arrangement Act*. Nick has acted for a variety of clients, including debtor corporations, creditors, financial institutions, court-appointed monitors, receivers, and proposal trustees.

Nick has experience in a diverse range of sectors such as mining, insurance, manufacturing, cannabis, construction, healthcare, energy, hospitality & tourism, and land development.

Nick regularly appears before the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, and has also appeared before the Court of Appeal for Ontario. Prior to specializing in insolvency, Nick maintained a broad commercial litigation practice.

Experience

- Acting for **Purdue Canada** in connection with the cross-border recognition proceedings under Part IV of the Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act of the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceedings of Purdue Pharma L.P. (Purdue U.S.) and 23 other debtors in which Canadian Provincial Governments filed claims with an aggregate claim value of US$67.4 billion.
- Acting for The Fuller Landau Group in its capacity as proposal trustee in the *BIA* proposal proceedings of **iSpan Systems LP**, a limited partnership formed pursuant to the *Limited Partnership Act* (Ontario).

iSPAN engineers, manufactures, and installs proprietary cold-formed steel floor joists and framing systems for residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.
- Acting for Grant Thornton Limited in its capacity as court appointed monitor of **Rambler Metals** in *CCAA* proceedings commenced in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Top 10 commercial decisions of 2021", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "First class action dismissed for delay under new Ontario Class Proceedings Act", BLG Article, January 2022

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Toronto Lawyers' Association
- Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb)

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, LAWS (Law in Action Within Schools)

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as "Ones to Watch" (Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2021

- BCL/JD, McGill University, 2020
- BBA (Hons.), Brock University, 2017

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