



## Aidan Fishman

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Aidan's practice focuses on municipal and police liability, as well as private occupiers' liability, motor vehicle accidents, complex estate disputes and a range of other civil matters. Aidan has obtained success at every level of court in Ontario, from the small claims court to the Court of Appeal.

As a student, Aidan served as the National Director of the League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada, where he directed the advocacy efforts of Canada's oldest national Jewish organization. He also served as a fellowship co-chair and summer intern at the Canadian Jewish Political Affairs Committee.

Aidan was elected as a Student Representative to the Governing Council of the University of Toronto for four terms, where he participated in the budget approval process and judged student disciplinary cases on the Academic Appeals Committee and the Executive Committee.

Aidan is fluent in Hebrew and has intermediate knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic and French.

## Experience

- Successfully struck and/or stayed all aspects of a complex claim against municipal employees and police officers: *Nendos v. Toronto Animal Services*, 2021 ONSC 1746
- Successfully obtained an order that an opposing party undergo a capacity assessment: *Gefen v. Gefen et al.*, 2022 ONSC 3378

- Successfully had a party declared incapable of managing property and instructing counsel, and had a neutral guardian of property and litigation guardian appointed: *Gefen v. Gefen et al.*, 2022 ONSC 6259
- Successfully resisted a motion for a stay pending appeal at the Court of Appeal: *Gefen v. Gefen*, 2023 ONCA 29, *aff'd* at *Gefen v. Gefen*, 2023 ONCA 287

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Hockey assault not appropriate for summary judgment", BLG Article, March 2025
- Author, "Municipality defeats claim arising from "untravelling portion of a highway"", BLG Article, October 2024
- Author, "Court dismisses lawsuit based on "dynamic entry" to execute a search warrant", BLG Article, August 2024
- Author, "Court of Appeal upholds occupier's liability for failing to provide alternate exit route", BLG Article, January 2024
- Author, "Ontario court decision: Insurer not obligated to defend "mixed" claim ", BLG Article, November 2023
- Author, "Municipality not liable for missing lights in pedestrian crosswalk", BLG Article, July 2023
- Author, "Ontario court weighs in on assuming jurisdiction over tort claims against foreign defendants", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Court affirms police do not owe victims of crime a private law duty of care", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Court emphasizes systems of maintenance in occupiers' liability claims", BLG Article, May 2022
- Author, "Court of Appeal clarifies limitation periods for third party claims", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "Decision to strike jury due to COVID-19 upheld by Court of Appeal", BLG Article, October 2020
- Author, "Anonymous Internet Posters Not Immune To Default Judgment", BLG Article, January 2020

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Advised the Canadian Coalition Against Terror, 2019

### Community Involvement

- Gale Cup Moot, 2017
- University of Toronto Students' Union, 2016-2018
- University of Toronto Governing Council, 2012-2014 and 2016-2018
- Cassels Brock Cup (Baby Gale) Mooting Competition, 2016
- Students' Law Society, 2015-2016

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2019

- M.A. (Magna Cum Laude) in Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, 2015
- B.A. (Hons.) in International Relations and Near and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Toronto, 2014

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