



# Jason Dutrizac Counsel

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Jason advises on shareholder disputes, investor fraud, insolvencies, restructurings and reorganizations.

#### Jason represents:

- Receivers;
- Trustees;
- Monitors;
- Inspectors;
- Debtors;
- Secured and unsecured creditors, including investor groups and financial institutions;
- Shareholders; and
- Commercial landlords and tenants.

Prior to joining BLG, Jason was litigation practice group leader at a national firm, and the founding partner of a commercial litigation boutique firm based in Ottawa/Toronto.

## Experience

• FirstOntario Credit Union Limited v. 54 Shepherd Road Inc. et al. Acted as representative counsel for investor group in a complex receivership involving a real estate development and syndicated mortgage holders from January 2020 to March 2021.



- Gallagher et al. v. The Saint John County Condominium Corporation Number 13. Represented group of real estate investors in a multifaceted interim receivership, a bankruptcy proposal involving city bylaw infractions and the sale of property.
- Juhasz v. Golden Oaks Enterprises Inc. Acted as counsel to the receiver in an elaborate rent-to-own residential real estate ponzi scheme.
- Bacic et al. v. Millennium Educational and Research Charitable Foundation et al. Acted for courtappointed inspector, interim receiver, receiver and trustee in a cross border investor fraud matter.

## **Insights & Events**

- Co-author, "Insolvency and directors' duties in Canada: Overview," Thomson Reuters Practical Law,
   December 2016
- Co-author, "Jurisdictional Comparisons: Canada," Debt Restructuring: an alternative to insolvency proceedings, First Edition 2015

# **Beyond Our Walls**

### **Community Involvement**

Current Student Ambassador, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

## **Bar Admission & Education**

- Ontario, 2004
- Hons BA, Mount Allison University, 1999
- Certificates in Advanced Negotiations and Mediation, Harvard Law School, 2007
- LLM candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School, anticipated 2022
- JD, University of Windsor, 2003

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