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Bevan maintains a broad commercial litigation practice, including the defence of class actions proceedings. He has particular expertise in the Canadian automotive sector. In addition, he also advises clients on shareholder and contractual disputes, oppression remedy litigation and franchise disputes.

Bevan acts for companies, receivers and court officers with respect to insolvency litigation on the Commercial List. He also possesses broad experience with respect to injunctive relief, such as interlocutory injunctions, *Mareva* and *Anton Piller* Orders. He has appeared before all levels of courts in Ontario, and acts on commercial arbitrations.

From 2014-15, Bevan was seconded to Volkswagen Group Canada. He reported to the general counsel and advised on product liability, dealer advisory and commercial matters.

Insights & Events

- Speaker, “Dealer Relations and Litigation Update”, BLG Automotive Industry Seminar, June 2017
- Speaker, “Settlement Approval: the Belobaba Trilogy,” BLG Class Actions Seminar

- Speaker, "Dealer Litigation Update: Parent Liability, Disclosure and NADAP," BLG Automotive Industry Seminar, June 8, 2016
- Speaker, "NADAP and Industry Arbitrations," ADR Institute of Canada Annual National Conference, October 13, 2016
- Author, "Summary Judgement on Six-Packs: Hughes v. LCBO," BLG Publications, June 2019
- Bennett v. Hydro One: The Divisional Court Cuts the Power to a Systemic Negligence Class Action
- "Technically and Substantively Unfair": The Case against Case Splitting in Secondary Market Class Actions
- Author, "Something More: Promoters, Advisors and secondary market class proceedings" Class Action Defence Quarterly
- Author, "An Unassailable Right to Speak: Class Communications, Opt-out Rights, and the Class Proceedings Act," The Canadian Class Action Review, Irwin Law
- Author, "NADAP: An ADR System in the Canadian Automobile Industry", Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Review
- Author, "An Unconscionable Thing for One to Do Towards the Other: The Doctrine of Fraudulent Concealment," The Canadian Bar Review
- Speaker, "Update on Arbitral Jurisdiction", ADR Institute of Canada Annual National Conference, October, 2018
- Contributor, THE EXCHANGE: BLG's Financial Institutions Litigation Blog"
- Continued disruption to the auto dealer retail model
- Where to Draw the Line on Pre-Certification Discovery: Karasik v. Yahoo
- When is a Promissory Note a Security and Not a Loan?
- Certainty trumps Equity: the continuing saga of Yaiguaje v. Chevron Corporation
- International Insurance and Uber Drivers: The Ontario Courts Reinforce the Competence Principle
- Wind-downs, Retainers And Releases: The Ontario Court Of Appeal Decision In Trillium Motor World
- Less is Not Always More: The Court of Appeal Addresses a Consortium Carriage Fight
- Contribution and Causation: The IPEX Case
- Court of Appeal Provides Guidance on Common Issues and Franchisors' Duty of Good Faith

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association (past executive committee member, Class Actions section)
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History
- Member, IADC (International Association of Defence Counsel)

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors (Governance Committee), Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra
- Board of Directors, Osgoode Society

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2009
- LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2008
- BA (Hons.), Queen's University, 2005

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