



## James D.G. Douglas

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Jim's practice focuses on securities litigation and regulation, including shareholder disputes, shareholders' class actions, M&A litigation, broker liability suits, regulatory proceedings, criminal prosecutions and related internal investigations.

Jim also provides representation in general commercial disputes, including contract disputes, debtor/creditor rights, commercial torts and energy market litigation.

Within BLG, Jim is the national leader of our Securities Litigation Group and the co-chair of our Investigations and White Collar Defence Group.

Jim was Senior Investigation Counsel at the OSC in 1989-90. He was also the Litigation Manager for the Enforcement Branch of the OSC in 1996-97. Both positions were secondments from BLG.

James D G provides legal services through a Law Corporation.

## Insights & Events

- IIROC Releases Bulletin on Limitation of Liability & Exclusionary Clauses, BLG Article, November 2019

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in *Chambers Canada — Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Litigation: Securities Ontario).
- Recognized in *Chambers Global — The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Dispute Resolution: Ontario).
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2021) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Litigation — Corporate Commercial, Litigation — Directors' and Officers' Liability, Litigation — Securities).
- Recognized in the *Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* (Litigation - Securities).
- Recognized in the *Lexpert® Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada* (Litigation - Corporate Commercial).
- Recognized in the 2022 (and since 2020) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Energy*
- Recognized in the 2020-2022 editions of *Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation*
- Recognized as a leading litigator in the *Lexpert®/Report on Business Litigation Special Edition*.
- Recognized as a 2019 Acritas Star
- Recognized in *Benchmark Canada — The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* as a "Local Litigation Star: Ontario" and a "Litigation Star: Securities".
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* (Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Securities Law).
- Recipient of the Ontario Bar Association 2019 President's Award.

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1981
- LLB, University of Toronto, 1979
- BA in Economics, University of Toronto, 1976

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