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Graham specializes in resolving complex commercial disputes for public and private companies, as well as individuals.

Graham's areas of focus include:

- securities and competition/antitrust class actions
- mergers and acquisitions litigation
- securities regulation, including internal investigations
- shareholder disputes, including oppression claims and proxy fights
- banking litigation, including bills of exchange and debtor/creditor litigation
- general commercial litigation, including contractual and enforcement matters, and fraud

Graham has acted as counsel and assisted with matters before arbitrators, administrative tribunals and self-regulatory organizations, all levels of courts in Ontario and other provinces, the Federal Court of Canada and at the Supreme Court of Canada.

## Experience

- Representing **Scotiabank** in an appeal to the Supreme Court concerning cheque fraud and bills of exchange

- Representing **Mackenzie Financial** in a class action alleging prospectus misrepresentation and breach of trust
- Representing a syndicate of underwriters in a class action alleging prospectus misrepresentation and secondary market misrepresentation
- Acting for public companies and registrants in confidential internal and regulatory investigations
- Representing **BMO** in a class action concerning a fraud committed by a BMO customer
- Representing **AIC Limited** in a class action alleging breach of trust related to market timing
- Representing **Deutsche Bank** in class actions alleging price fixing in the foreign exchange, sovereign bonds and precious metals markets
- Representing **Samsung** in a class action alleging price fixing in the DRAM market
- Representing **CanniMed Therapeutics** in defence of a hostile takeover bid and proxy fight
- Representing **Industrial Alliance Securities** in an action concerning a former investment dealer
- Representing **ClearFlow Energy Finance** in a precedent-setting successful appeal concerning the enforceability of loan agreements and the Interest Act
- Representing **Globalive Capital** in a litigation concerning the purchase of Wind Mobile
- Representing **Dolly Varden Silver Corp.** in defence of a hostile takeover bid
- Representing a major insurer in fraud recovery proceedings, including obtaining Anton Piller Orders (civil search), Mareva injunctions (asset freezing) and Norwich Pharmacal Orders (pre-action discovery)

## Insights & Events

- Prospectus misrepresentation securities class action dismissed against underwriters, BLG Article, December 2022
- The iMessage and WhatsApp Trap: Compliance with record-keeping obligations in the BYOD era, BLG Article, October 2022
- Ontario court dismisses automotive class action alleging false advertising on labels, BLG Article, August 2022
- Top 10 commercial decisions of 2021, BLG Article, February 2022
- First class action dismissed for delay under new Ontario Class Proceedings Act, BLG Article, January 2022
- Cineplex awarded \$1.24 billion judgment in takeover fight, BLG Article, December 2021
- Presenter, "The Advocates' Society Eleventh Annual Securities Symposium," September 23, 2021
- Canada's key commercial cases of 2020 – What you should know and why they matter, BLG Article, April 2021
- Trash Talk: Supreme Court considers contractual discretion in good faith, BLG Article, February 2021
- Court guidance on application of MAE and ordinary course provisions in M&A deals, BLG Article, January 2021
- Supreme Court of Canada revisits good faith in contracts, BLG Article, January 2021
- Supreme Court doesn't gamble on waiver of tort, BLG Article, July 2020
- Ontario Securities Commission Introduces Regulatory Burden Reduction Plan, BLG Article, November 2019
- What to Refuse? Ontario Court Clarifies Scope of Discovery of a Representative Plaintiff, BLG Article, November 2019
- Ontario to Review Securities Act, BLG Article, November 2019
- CSA Releases Client Focused Reforms, BLG Article, October 2019
- Decision: Case Management Judges Cannot Hold Mini-Trial?, BLG Article, September 2019
- Alberta Court Dismisses Pseudolegal Debt Elimination Scheme, BLG Article, September 2019
- Supreme Court is Not Interested in the Interest Act, BLG Article, April 2019

- Ontario Superior Court Approves Funding Agreement For Tim Hortons Franchisees, BLG Article, April 2019
- Contributor, “THE EXCHANGE: BLG’s Financial Institutions Litigation Blog,” 2019
- Contributor, BLG’s Class Actions Blog, 2019
- Supreme Court Will Not Hear Insider Trading Case, BLG Article, December 2018
- Katanga Settles with OSC for \$30 million, BLG Article, December 2018
- Test for Certification in the Federal Court – New Guidance on Judicial Review Class Actions, BLG Article, November 2018

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

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

### Community Involvement

- Coach, McGill's Corporate/Securities Moot Team

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2015
- LLB, BCL, McGill University, 2014
- MA, McGill University, 2010
- BA (Hons.), McGill University, 2009

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