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Insurance Claim Defence
Construction Disputes
Environmental Disputes
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Municipal Liability

Kirk acts for several insurers, defending bodily harm and property damage claims within his insurance claim defense practice.

He advises clients in a number of different areas of insurance, including:

- coverage opinions
- directors’ and officers’ liability insurance
- cybersecurity insurance

Kirk represents insurance brokers, financial advisors, mortgage brokers, engineers, healthcare professionals and public servants defending professional liability claims.

Experience

- Acting for insurers in defending all manners of insurance claims.
- Acting for professionals in defending professional liability claims.
- Acting for corporations with respect to directors' and officers liability insurance.

Insights & Events

- Business insurance trends, Part 3: Cyber insurance, smart equipment, shipping and a plug for insurance reviews, BLG Perspective, December 2021
- Author, "Appellate Court rules on cyber breach class action coverage dispute", BLG Article, March 2021
- Author, "COVID-19: Is your company insured for business interruptions?", BLG Article, March 2020
- Author, "Statutory Deductible Significantly Reduces Jury Award in Recent Post-Trial Ruling", BLG Article, May 2018
- Author, "Court of Appeal Confirms Test for Motions to Set Aside Orders Dismissing Actions for Delay", BLG Article, January 2017

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Pro Bono Committee, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, County of Carleton Law Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Part-time Professor, Insurance Law, University of Ottawa

Community Involvement

- President, Board of Directors, Citizen Advocacy of Ottawa, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities participate fully in community life
- Ottawa Representative, BLG National Pro Bono Committee

Awards & Recognition

- Selected by peers for inclusion in the 2026 edition (and since 2019) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Insurance Law) and since 2020 (Personal Injury Litigation).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2020) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Litigation - Commercial Insurance, Personal Injury).

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1999

- LLB, Queen's University, 1997
- BAH, Queen's University, 1993

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