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Adrian's practice focuses on contentious intellectual property litigation, especially patent litigation and actions under the Patented Medicines (NOC) Regulations.

Adrian acts and advises on copyright and trademark law and he has experience in conducting judicial reviews of administrative decisions made by the government.

He also advises clients with respect to data protection, listing patents on the Patent Register and reporting to the Patented Medicines Prices Review Board.

Adrian has appeared before the Federal Court of Appeal, the Federal Court, and the Ontario Superior Court.

Experience

- Appeared before the Federal Court, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Ontario Superior Court.
- Acted as counsel in patent infringement and impeachment actions.
- Acted as counsel for innovative companies in proceedings pursuant to the *Patented Medicines (Notice of Compliance) Regulations*, Canada's patent linkage regulations.
- Acted as counsel for innovative companies defending against allegations of section 8 damages.
- Acted as counsel on judicial reviews of decisions made by the Minister of Health and the Commissioner of Patents.
- Advising clients on patent issues relating to listing patents on the Patent Register and reporting requirements for the Patented Medicines Prices Review Board (PMPRB).

- Acted as counsel in contentious copyright disputes.
- Drafting freedom-to-operate, infringement and validity opinions.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Fair dealing in Canada: Warhol Foundation would likely face the same ruling", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "The making of music IV: the intrinsic value of music masters", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "The making of music III: is there value in owning the physical masters?", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "The making of music II: copyright and the value of master recordings", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "The making of music: is a master recording tangible or intangible property?", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "CIPO releases its first decision under new due care standard for patent prosecution", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Third party rights coming to Canada to join new prior user rights", BLG Article, July 2019
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of October 30, 2017", BLG Article, November 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of October 9, 2017", BLG Article, October 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin - Week of October 2 2017", BLG Article, October 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of September 25, 2017", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of September 18, 2017", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of September 11, 2017", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of August 28, 2017", BLG Article, August 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of August 21, 2017 ", BLG Article, August 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of August 14, 2017", BLG Article, August 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of August 7, 2017", BLG Article, August 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of July 31, 2017", BLG Article, August 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week of July 17, 2017", BLG Article, July 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of July 3, 2017", BLG Article, July 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of June 12, 2017", BLG Article, June 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 29, 2017", BLG Article, May 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 22, 2017", BLG Article, May 2017

- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 15, 2017", BLG Article, May 2017
- Author, "Intellectual Property Weekly Abstracts Bulletin — Week Of May 8, 2017", BLG Article, May 2017

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Associate, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2010
- Registered Trademark Agent, 2014
- LLB, University of Ottawa, 2009
- BSc (Hons.), Brock University, 1998

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