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Bar Admission: Ontario, 2005

Areas of Expertise

- Professional Services
- Power and Utilities
- Manufacturing
- Media and Entertainment
- Mining and Natural Resources
- Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences
- Infrastructure
- Health
- Retail and Consumer Products
- Construction Disputes
- Disputes
- Corporate and Securities Disputes
- Domestic and International Arbitration
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes
- Class Action Defence
- Risk Management and Crisis Response

Kevin is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer who navigates clients and their businesses through their most difficult and sensitive cases. He has a broad expertise in numerous corporate/commercial matters, including class actions, securities, product liability, energy and construction/infrastructure industry disputes.

Kevin also has specialized expertise in crisis and reputational management and defamation/media law. He regularly acts on domestic and international arbitrations.

Kevin is the Chair of Osler's Legal Professionals Committee. He is co-author with David Morritt of *Canadian Defamation Law and Practice*, a leading resource for litigators in defamation law. He is also a committed Pro Bono Ontario supporter and volunteer, and a volunteer youth baseball and basketball coach in East Toronto. Before joining Osler, Kevin clerked for the judges of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Awards and Recognition

- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory**: Recognized in Litigation – Corporate Commercial

Community Involvement

- Amicus Lawyer, Court of Appeal for Ontario
- Law Help Ontario/Pro Bono Law Ontario, Duty Counsel Volunteer
- My Class Needs, Board Member

Credentials

Education

- University of Western Ontario, LL.B.
- Laurentian University, B. Comm.

Languages

- English

Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society