



## Kevin O'Brien

Partner, Disputes

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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.

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## Awards and Recognition

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

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## Community Involvement

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

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Credentials

Education

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

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

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