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Bar Admission: Ontario, 2014

Areas of Expertise

- Defence, Security and Aerospace
- Telecom
- Government and Public Sector
- Professional Services
- Fintech
- Technology
- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital Assets and Blockchain
- Commercial Technology
- Transactions
- Intellectual Property

Sam is a member of the Technology Group that regularly works with artificial intelligence companies or organizations making use of artificial intelligence technologies. This includes helping clients understand evolving global standards and regulations, assessing potential risks and liabilities associated with this emerging technology, and identifying processes for integrating artificial intelligence risk management strategies into organizational activities.

His practice also includes technology procurement, contracting, and other commercial and corporate matters, with a significant focus on advising clients on complex and thorny issues related to the use of data, blockchain technology and, open-source software.

Sam is also a Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT), a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals, a licensed professional engineer and was the co-creator of Osler’s free open-source tool, Osler Code Detect. He regularly helps organizations comply with ambiguous provisions found in many open-source licenses, developing policies that are used by engineers, and negotiates various open-source issues as part of licensing and M&A transactions.

Outside of work, Sam enjoys spending time with his wife and two boys and once completed the Ironman Triathlon at Mont-Tremblant.

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized in Information Technology
 - CHAMBERS CANADA
- Recognized in Information Technology Law; Technology Law
 - BEST LAWYERS

- Recognized in Information Technology
- CANADIAN LEGAL LEXPERT DIRECTORY
- Recognized as 2023 CAN-TECH LAW Rising Star In Tech Law Award
- CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY LAW ASSOCIATION
- Recognized in Technology
- LEXPERT SPECIAL EDITION

Community Involvement

- Law Help Ontario, Duty Counsel Volunteer (2013–Present)
- UWO Journal of Legal Studies, Editor (2011)

Credentials

Education

- University of Western Ontario, J.D./MBA
- Professional Engineers of Ontario, P.Eng.
- University of Waterloo, B.A.sc. in Computer Engineering

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Professional Engineers of Ontario
- Free Software Foundation
- Open Source Initiative