



Eric Hoffstein
Partner

Practice Areas:

- Wills and Estates
 - Estate Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Construction
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
 - Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Commercial
- Not-for-Profit and Charities

Education and Qualifications:

2001

Admitted to Ontario Bar

1999

University of Windsor, LL.B.

1996

McGill University, Bachelor of Science,

Eric practices corporate and commercial litigation and dispute resolution with a special focus on trust, estate and charity/not-for-profit law. Eric also has extensive experience in construction litigation and real property disputes. Eric has appeared as counsel at all levels of Ontario courts and at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Eric regularly appears before the Toronto Estates List. His broad experience in trust and estate disputes includes passing of accounts, will challenges, guardianships, dependant relief applications, interpretations, variations, rectifications, and related proceedings.

Eric's experience in construction, real property and commercial leasing disputes includes construction lien and trust claims, professional negligence, product liability, mining, land rights, boundary and mortgage enforcement proceedings.

As a corporate commercial litigator, Eric has helped clients with fraud investigation and recovery, shareholder disputes, oppression remedies, debt collection, foreign judgement enforcement and risk management advice for private companies.

Memberships:

- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) – Canada, *Executive Member of the STEP Toronto Board, member of the STEP Inside Editorial Committee*
- Estate Planning Council of Toronto
- Canadian Association of Gift Planners
- The Advocates' Society
- CBA
- OBA, Trusts & Estates Law Section, *former Executive Committee Member*
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, *Vice-Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, under the Litigation, Ethics and Malpractice Group*
- Canadian Owners and Pilots Association

Awards & Recognition:

- Recognized as a leading lawyer in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: Trusts and Estates*
- Most Frequently Recommended as a Leading Practitioner in the *Canadian Lexpert® Directory: Estate & Personal Tax Planning - Estate Litigation*

Professional Designation:

Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP)