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Bar Admission

Ontario 2014

Law School

Queen's University

Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution
IP Litigation

James S.S. Holtom (Jamie) is a lawyer in our Litigation Group in Toronto. Jamie serves clients in complex intellectual property litigation, including patent, trade-mark, and copyright disputes, as well as administrative law matters.

Before joining McCarthy Tétrault, Jamie served as law clerk to the Honourable Justice David Stratas of the Federal Court of Appeal, assisting in deliberations on cases in the areas of IP, administrative law, tax law, and civil procedure, and practiced in IP litigation and administrative law at a litigation boutique.

Jamie has considerable injunction, trial, and appellate experience, appearing as counsel in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Federal Court, and the Federal Court of Appeal. He has acted on behalf of international pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, sportswear, technology, and telecommunications companies, financial services providers, trade unions, and small businesses.

Jamie received his Bachelor of Science with Honours in Chemical Engineering from Queen's University in 2010. Jamie also received his JD from Queen's University in 2013 where he was awarded prizes for academic standing in trust and patent law, and legal research.

Jamie was called to the Bar of Ontario in 2014. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the Canadian bar Association, the Advocates' Society, and the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada.

Awards & Rankings

Managing Intellectual Property: IP Stars

Rising Star

The Advocates' Society - 2020

Young Advocates' Standing Committee Civility Award Nominee

Canadian Law Awards - 2020

Canadian Commercial Litigation Team of the Year

Best Lawyers in Canada

Ones to Watch : Intellectual Property Law

Recent Experience

- **NFL and Bell Canada successful in the Supreme Court of Canada in overturning the CRTC decision regarding substitution of U.S. ads during the SuperBowl**

December 19, 2019

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Events

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