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Bar Admission

Ontario 2003
United Kingdom and Wales (registered
foreign lawyer) 2018

Law School

Dalhousie University

Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution
International Arbitration
Class Actions
Corporate Commercial Litigation
Insurance Litigation
Professional Liability
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Industries

Global Metals & Mining
Insurance & Reinsurance

Abbey (Junior) Sirivar is Partner and Co-Chair of the firm's International Arbitration Group. He provides strategic advice to domestic and international clients across a broad range of industries including mining, financial services, telecommunications and healthcare in complex disputes.

Junior is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and is recognized as a leading trial and arbitration counsel in numerous directories including in *Chambers Global Guide to The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Chambers Canada*, *The Legal 500 Canada*, *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory*, and *Benchmark Canada: The Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*.

Junior has appeared as lead trial counsel in some of the most significant recent commercial cases in Canada. He is also regularly retained as lead arbitration counsel in *ad hoc* and institutional international arbitrations seated in a number of jurisdictions including in Canada, South America and the European Union. His notable experience as lead trial and arbitration counsel includes:

- representing The Toronto-Dominion Bank in a \$5.5 billion action arising from the collapse of Stanford International Bank
- representing a diversified mining company in an international arbitration concerning an alleged breach of a \$350 million agreement before an *ad hoc* tribunal
- representing an avionics contractor in an international arbitration concerning a breach of contract claim before an ICC International Court of Arbitration tribunal
- representing a global iron ore producer in an arbitration concerning an alleged breach of contract claim before an *ad hoc* tribunal
- representing a diversified global mining company in an international arbitration concerning an alleged breach of a royalty agreement before an *ad hoc* UNCITRAL tribunal

Junior's other notable trials and significant cases include:

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- *Leckie v. Chaiton*, 2021 ONSC 7770 (CanLII)
- *Smith v. Kane*, 2020 ONSC 329 (CanLII)
- *Bruno-Manser-Fonds v. Royal Bank of Canada*, 2018 ONSC 918 (CanLII)
- *The Catalyst Capital Group Inc. v. VimpelCom Ltd.*, 2018 ONSC 2471 (CanLII)
- *Sivell v Sherghin*, 2017 ONSC 1368 (CanLII)
- *The Estate of Carlo DeMarco v. Martin*, 2019 ONSC 2788 (CanLII)
- *Rock Developments v. Khalid Real Estate*, 2015 ONSC 5261 (CanLII)
- *Barrick Gold Corporation v. Goldcorp. Inc.*, 2011 ONSC 3725 (CanLII)
- *Andrew Goldfields Ltd. v. Newmont Canada Limited*, 2009 ONSC 40549 (CanLII)

Junior is the General Editor of the *Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Review* and co-author of the Canadian Chapter in *The Global Damages Review*.

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Global

Leading Lawyer: Dispute Resolution: Arbitration - Canada

Chambers Canada

Band 3: Dispute Resolution: Arbitration

The Legal 500 - Canada

Leading Lawyer: Dispute Resolution - Ontario

Benchmark Litigation Canada

Litigation Star

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Commercial Arbitration; Litigation - Corporate Commercial;
Litigation - Directors' & Officers' Liability

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Lexpert Special Edition: Mining

Leading Lawyer

Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation

Leading Lawyer

Lexpert Zenith Awards - 2010

Lexpert Zenith Award

Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading Lawyer – Medical Negligence

Recent Experience

- **Gold Fields Limited forms 50/50 partnership with Osisko Mining Inc.**
May 2, 2023
- **TD Bank successful in litigation surrounding the collapse of Ponzi scheme**
June 8, 2021

Recent Insights

- **Key Takeaways from McCarthy Tétrault's 13th Annual National Retail and Consumer Markets Summit (Part 1)**
March 28, 2023
- **Ontario Court of Appeal Dismisses \$5B Negligence Claim Relating to Stanford Ponzi Scheme**
November 18, 2022
- **Podcast: Law in the Time of COVID-19**
August 4, 2021

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■ **Ontario Court Signals that Security for Costs Should Not Frustrate the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards**

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