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Bar Admission

Ontario 1998

Prince Edward Island 2018

Law School

University of Detroit Mercy

University of Windsor

Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Corporate Commercial Litigation

Securities Litigation

International Arbitration

White Collar Defence and

Investigations

Projects

Industries

Healthcare

Communications

Pension Funds Group

Franchise & Distribution

Tom finds innovative, effective and efficient litigation solutions and is a passionate lawyer, who fully invests in his clients

Tom cuts through the noise and procedural puck-ragging that can often bog down litigation, delivering client-focused strategies and solutions that protect client interests and achieve results in the most complex commercial, contractual, regulatory and professional liability cases. Tom brings enthusiasm and energy to his work and, even after over twenty years in practice, maintains a passionate curiosity and interest about what his clients do and to continually learn more.

He regularly acts as lead counsel before all Canadian tribunals and courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada and before domestic and international arbitral tribunals. He is ranked as a top lawyer for medical negligence cases — *considered among the toughest cases to litigate a trial* — and since 2012 has shared his skills and knowledge as an Adjunct Professor at Queen's University Faculty of Law, teaching Trial Advocacy and Medical Malpractice.

Tom Sutton has owned us in this area. He is great – very aggressive when you need him to be, very passionate about the litigation he does. You want a lawyer who is invested in your cases and is excited about doing them.

— TELECOMMUNICATIONS CLIENT

Driving technology in litigation

Tom was an early adopter and a firm leader in the use of legal technology in litigation. In particular, he led the committee that created our firm's original e-Discovery/Litigation Support platform and he now frequently collaborates with our MT>3 division and other groups within the firm to drive innovative solutions for our clients.

Reputable news organizations recognize Tom as an invaluable resource and commentator on technology and law. He has appeared on CBC broadcast programs, The National and World Report, and in print publications, such as The Globe and Mail, National Post and The Lawyers Weekly, frequently commenting on issues relating to the impact of technology in litigation.

Empowering education and community

Tom has established himself as a trusted advisor who can be counted on both professionally and personally, as his commitment inside the courtroom is mirrored in his community. He has taught at Queen's University Faculty of Law and McMaster University's DeGroote School of Business, and regularly speaks and leads seminars at The Advocates' Society, Osgoode Hall Law School, The Law Society of Ontario and the Canadian Bar Association in Ontario. He is a member of the LSPEI's Continuing Professional Education Sub-Committee. Tom has served as

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board director for several charitable groups, drawing on his legal expertise by leading special committees related to corporate governance and re-organization.

Awards & Rankings

Benchmark Litigation Canada

Litigation Star: Insurance

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Medical Negligence - Represents Defendants;
Professional Liability

Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading Lawyer in the area of Medical Negligence

Acritas Stars

"Stand-out lawyer"

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