



# Will Dandie

## Associate

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## Bar Admission

Ontario 2023

## Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School

## Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

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Will Dandie is an associate in our Litigation Group in Toronto. He is building a general litigation practice, with a focus on commercial disputes, infrastructure and construction disputes, public law, and professional liability. While articling with the firm, Will assisted in a large-scale P3 project dispute adjudication, multiple class action proceedings, a medical malpractice trial, and complex injunction proceedings.

Will received a Juris Doctor from Osgoode Hall Law School. He was a finalist in national and international moot completions, including the 2022 Gale Cup where he appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada. Will also completed an internship with a law-and-tech organization located in Myanmar.

Before pursuing his law degree, Will worked as a Legislative Assistant for a Member of Provincial Parliament at Queen's Park. He received his Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) in Political Science and Urban Geography from McGill University in 2018.

Will was called to the Ontario bar in 2023. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario.

## Recent Experience

- **Ontario court allows defamation claim based on "groomer" slur to proceed**  
December 14, 2023

## Recent Insights

- **SCC Declares Treaty Breach But Finds Land and Damages Claim is Statute Barred**  
May 6, 2024

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- **Ontario Court SLAPPs down “groomer” slur: drag performers can continue with defamation claim**

December 19, 2023

- **Here to Stay: Ontario Court of Appeal upholds referral to arbitration and clarifies stay analysis**

May 4, 2023

- **“Buy American”, Critical Minerals, and China: McCarthy Tétrault Panel on What Canadian Businesses Need to Know About the Canada-U.S. Relationship**

April 21, 2023

