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Admission au barreau

New York (É.U.) 2015
Ontario 2015

Faculté de droit

Yale University

Domaines de pratique

Litige et résolution des différends
Litige en droit commercial et en droit
des sociétés
Droit public
Litiges en appel
Responsabilité professionnelle
Transport et logistique

Disponible en anglais seulement

A tenacious and skilled courtroom lawyer, Adam represents clients in high-stakes disputes.

Adam Goldenberg is a partner in our Litigation Group. His trial, appellate, and arbitration practice focuses on commercial and public law disputes. Adam has litigated before judges and arbitrators across the country, including in the courts of Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, and the federal courts. He has been counsel in more than 20 appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Clients value Adam's focused advice on complex business problems, his agility in handling urgent issues, and his prowess in the courtroom. In interviews with *Chambers and Partners*, clients praise Adam's "commercial awareness and vision" and describe him as a "standout", "very effective", "very strong for client service", and "an absolute pleasure to work with". Clients also report that Adam "provides highly practical advice", which he delivers "succinctly, with confidence and at record speeds".

" Adam is truly a brilliant lawyer. I'm always intrigued by his ability to expose critical, innovative perspectives of a case most would never contemplate. His personable, client-centric approach provides you with a great deal of confidence. "

— CLIENT NOMINATION

Among Adam's notable representations are leading cases on the duty of honest contractual performance (*C.M. Callow Inc. v. Zollinger*), the enforceability of arbitration agreements and awards (*TELUS Communications Inc. v. Wellman*; *International Air Transport Association v. Instrubel, N.V.*; *Wardrop v. Ericsson Canada Inc.*), judicial review of administrative decisions (*Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) v. Vavilov*; *Bell Canada v. Canada (Attorney General)*), wrongful dismissal (*Mathews v. Ocean Nutrition Canada Ltd.*), defamation (*Bent v. Platnick*; *1704604 Ontario Ltd. v. Pointes Protection Association*), privacy (*R. v. Jarvis*), confidentiality in court

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proceedings ([Sherman Estate v. Donovan](#)), equality rights and constitutional remedies ([Ontario \(Attorney General\) v. G](#)), federalism ([Murray-Hall v. Quebec \(Attorney General\)](#)), constitutional interpretation ([Toronto \(City\) v. Ontario \(Attorney General\)](#); [Quebec \(Attorney General\) v. 9147-0732 Québec inc.](#)), police powers ([Fleming v. Ontario](#)), and the regulation of political speech ([Canadian Constitution Foundation v. Canada \(Attorney General\)](#)).

Adam also regularly acts *pro bono* for individuals and public interest organizations, particularly in matters affecting the LGBTQ2S+ community. He has been honoured as a "Leader To Be Proud Of" by Start Proud and with a Visibility Award by the International Day of Pink. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada in 2017.

" Having worked with Adam on several complex litigation files, I find him to be extremely responsive, strategic and pointed in his advice. He synthesizes information quickly and applies sound judgment under pressure to produce pragmatic advice. I have requested Adam to work on our most messy, challenging files because he has a way of simplifying and delivering a superior (and fast) work product in the midst of stress and complexity. "

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Adam is an Honorary Overseas Member of the [Commercial Bar Association](#) of England and Wales (Combar) and serves on the Leadership Council of the [World Justice Project](#). He is also a co-founder and a member of the board of directors of [Teach For Canada](#) and a former chair of the board of directors of [Action Canada](#).

Early in his legal career, Adam was a law clerk to Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin at the Supreme Court of Canada and to the judges of the Court of Appeal for Ontario. He has taught appellate practice and procedure as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Toronto and has lectured at law schools across Canada on constitutional and administrative law.

Publications

Emergency Law in Canada: Commentary & Legislation (with Eric S. Block)
(LexisNexis Canada, 2021)

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[Podcast: Law in the Time of COVID-19](#)

“Controversies in the Common Law of Judicial Review”, in Vanessa Gruben et al., eds., *Controversies in the Common Law: Tracing the Contributions of Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin* (University of Toronto Press, 2022).

Prix et distinctions

The Legal 500 - Canada

Next Generation Partner: Dispute Resolution - Ontario

Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation

Leading Lawyer

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyers to Watch: Litigation - Regulatory & Public Law

Precedent Innovation Award

2020 Recipient

Mandats récents

- **Un tribunal de l’Ontario autorise une action en diffamation fondée sur une insulte traitant une personne de « prédateur »**
14 décembre 2023
- **La Cour suprême du Canada rejette une poursuite en diffamation dans l’appel Hansman c. Neufeld**
19 mai 2023
- **La Cour suprême confirme le pouvoir de réglementation des provinces à l’égard du cannabis**
14 avril 2023
- **L’Ontario Native Women's Association intervient dans un appel devant la Cour suprême du Canada à propos de la constitutionnalité de**

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dispositions du Code criminel

4 novembre 2022

Publications récentes

- **La Cour suprême du Canada confirme que le privilège de l'indicateur est une exception "quasi absolue" au principe de la publicité des débats judiciaires**
11 juin 2024
- **La Cour suprême se prononce sur la capacité des provinces à réglementer le cannabis**
1 mai 2023
- **Balado : Le droit aux temps de la Covid-19**
12 juin 2020
- **COVID-19: Emergency Measures Tracker**
26 mai 2022

Événements

- **Revue trimestrielle des dossiers d'appel - juillet 2024**
17 juillet 2024
- **Revue trimestrielle des dossiers d'appel**
10 octobre 2023
- **Revue trimestrielle des dossiers d'appel**
2 mai 2023
- **Les élections américaines de mi-mandat de 2022 et le chemin à parcourir d'ici 2024 – ce que les entreprises canadiennes doivent savoir**
21 mars 2023