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Adrian is a commercial litigator whose practice focuses on construction lien matters and constructionrelated disputes.

With extensive experience in construction litigation, and prior involvement in a practice focused on banking and civil fraud litigation, Adrian has proven to be a solid addition to the team. He has defended banks and other mortgagees in construction lien priority claims, and has acted for owners, contractors, materials suppliers, consultants and other claimants on a wide variety of matters, including largescale public infrastructure projects, condominium and greenfield residential developments, mines and industrial facilities. Adrian also has considerable experience defending engineers, consultants, designers and other construction professionals on high-stakes E&O claims.

Adrian was previously seconded to the legal departments of a major Canadian bank and a multinational engineering and manufacturing conglomerate.

In addition to his undergraduate, graduate and law degrees, Adrian holds a Certificate in Transnational Law from Georgetown University Law Center and has experience in international arbitration before the ICC Court of Arbitration.

Professional Involvement

Adrian is currently a member of:

- + Ontario Bar Association
- + Canadian Bar Association
- + Toronto Lawyers Association
- + The Advocates' Society

Recognition

+ Future Star in Ontario - Benchmark Canada: The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys 2024

Publications

+ Nov 07, 2022

The Court of Appeal confirms that not all covenants to insure impose an assumption of risk - Construction Law Letter November/December 2022

+ Apr 14, 2022

The Supreme Court of Canada Provides Clarity to the Interpretation of Releases - Construction Law Letter May/June 2022.

+ Feb 04, 2022

Court of Appeal says agreeing to insure doesn't always mean agreeing to assume risk

Education

Bar Admissions

+ Ontario, 2010

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- + J.D. (University of Toronto), 2009
- + M.A. (University of Toronto), 2006
- + B.A. (Hons.) (University of Toronto), 2005