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Blair is a trial lawyer specializing in corporate and commercial litigation.

Blair has conducted numerous trials, commercial arbitrations and appeals for more than 30 years. Clients appreciate his experienced approach to dispute resolution with strategies that balance advocacy and pragmatism.

Blair has appeared as counsel in all levels of court in Ontario, as well as in the Superior Courts of British Columbia and Nova Scotia, the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, the Federal Court of Canada, the Tax Court of Canada, and in leave applications to the Supreme Court of Canada. Blair has argued matters before tribunals such as the Ontario Securities Commission and the Law Society Tribunal. Blair is a strong advocate on behalf of his clients, and his extensive trial experience allows him to help clients both in and out of the courtroom.

A representative sample of Blair's experience includes:

- Defending product liability claims on behalf of a manufacturer of heavy-duty commercial vehicles
- Acting for shareholders of corporations in prosecuting and defending oppression remedy and related claims
- Representing employers in breach of fiduciary duty and breach of confidence actions against departing executives
- Acting for manufacturers in contractual disputes with distributors and sales agents
- Resolving disputes between franchisors and franchisees
- Acting for lawyers and paralegals who are facing disciplinary proceedings before the Law Society Tribunal

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Commercial Litigation

Indigenous

Securities Litigation

Corporate Governance

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

Called to the Ontario Bar, 1985

Queen's University, LL.B., 1983

University of Waterloo, B.Sc. (Hons.) 1980

Awards & Recognition

The Best Lawyers™ in Canada
Corporate & Commercial Litigation

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Blog - Bowenslaw
<http://bowenslaw.blogspot.ca/>

Instructor, Ethics and Civility in the Courtroom and Beyond
Litigation Agreements: Duties to the Court and Other Side

Lessons I Learned About the Hague Service Convention
International Lawyers Network

Law Society of Ontario, Solo and Small Firm Conference
Tips for Preparing an Expert Witness for Trial

Program Co-Chair Privilege: A Litigator's

Medical Industry Complaint, Discipline, Fitness, Quality Assurance and Registration

Medical Industry Professional Liability Claims and Insurance

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Automotive and Transportation

Food, Beverage and Agribusiness

Sports and Entertainment

Recent Insights

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

41 Lawyers Profiled Across 24 Areas of Law in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2024

Announcement, Recognition

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Medical Device Manufacturer's Duty to Warn

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Living in Splendid Isolation: Ten Lessons Learned Enforcing an Ontario Judgment in Mexico

Article

ILN-interviews: Blair Bowen

Interview

Guide

[The Advocates' Society](#)

Living in Splendid Isolation: Ten Lessons Learned - Enforcing an Ontario Judgment in Mexico

[Published in the Toronto Law Journal, Lawyers Daily](#)

Language of Legal Writing

Instructor, Advanced Do a Trial Skills Workshop The Advocates' Society

[The Advocates' Society](#)

Medical Device Manufacturer's Duty to Warn

Privilege and Confidentiality

Program Co-Chair - Leading Your Case: Opening Statements and Examination-In-Chief

[Civil Litigation Skills Certificate](#)

Strategies for Dealing with Difficult Witnesses

Court Intervention in Commercial Arbitration

[The Commons Institute](#)

Defending Professional Misconduct Complaints

Telling the Truth for the Sake of the Truth - The Value of Oaths

A Summary Judgment Motion Primer

[Canadian Association of Black Lawyers](#)

Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Non-Money Judgments in Canada

Dispute Resolution in North America, 2002

[Contributing Editor](#)

International Tracing of Assets

[Contributor, Sweet & Maxwell Limited, London UK](#)

Professional & Community Involvement

The Advocates' Society

[Duty Counsel Program Volunteer and Past Director, 2014-2018](#)

Law Society Tribunal Chair's Practice Roundtable

Canada Africa Partnership - CAP Network

[Director](#)

Sir William Campbell Foundation
Director

East York Basketball Club
Past Director