

# Eric N. Hoffstein

**Partner and Tax, Wills & Estates Department Co-Chair**

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Eric practices corporate and commercial litigation and dispute resolution with a special focus on trust, estate and charity/not-for-profit law. Eric also has extensive experience in construction litigation and real property disputes.

Eric also mediates commercial and estate/trust/capacity disputes, helping the parties find a mutually beneficial resolution. The parties, and their lawyers, appreciate Eric's ability to understand what is truly important to each person and help them develop solutions which allow them to move on, leaving the litigation behind them.

Eric has appeared as counsel at all levels of Ontario courts and at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Eric regularly appears before the Toronto Estates List. His broad experience in trust and estate disputes includes passing of accounts, will challenges, guardianships, dependant relief applications, interpretations, variations, rectifications, and related proceedings.

Eric's experience in construction, real property and commercial leasing disputes includes construction lien and trust claims, professional negligence, product liability, mining, land rights, boundary and mortgage enforcement proceedings.

As a corporate commercial litigator, Eric has helped clients with fraud investigation and recovery, shareholder disputes, oppression remedies, debt collection, foreign judgement enforcement and risk management advice for private companies.

## **PRACTICE AREAS**

**Wills and Estates**

**Construction**

**Estate Litigation**

**Litigation and Dispute Resolution**

**Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)**

**Commercial Litigation**

## **Education & Memberships**

### **EDUCATION**

**Called to the Ontario Bar, 2001**

**University of Windsor, LL.B. 1999**

**McGill University, Bachelor of Science, 1996**

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

**Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) - Canada**

**Executive Member of the STEP Toronto Board, member of the STEP Inside Editorial Committee**

**STEP Toronto branch, Executive Committee Member and Secretary**

**Estate Planning Council of Toronto**

**Canadian Association of Gift Planners**

**The Advocates' Society**

**Ontario Trial Lawyers Association**

**American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law**

**OBA, Trusts & Estates Law Section, former Executive Committee Member**

**Canadian Bar Association**

**Canadian Owners and Pilots Association**

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**Professional Designations**

**Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP)**