


# Justin M. Jakubiak

## Partner

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Justin is a disputes partner with Fogler, Rubinoff with a broad litigation, administrative law and automotive law practice. Justin represents a diverse client base including lawyers, motor vehicle dealers, automotive manufacturers, dealer groups, salespersons, cannabis retailers, private career colleges, real estate professionals and a wide variety of other Ontario licence holders.

Justin is certified by the Law Society of Ontario as a civil litigation specialist and regularly represents clients before all levels of Ontario court and the Licence Appeal Tribunal. Hard work, attention to detail and the fostering of relationships between counsel, clients, the judiciary and other decision makers are the cornerstones of Justin's practice ethos.

Justin's main practice areas are:

- Automotive, transportation and dealership law
- *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act*
- *Repair and Storage Liens Act*
- *Cannabis Licence Act*
- *Private Career Colleges Act*
- OMVIC licensing and registration
- RECO licensing and registration
- LSO licensing and registration
- Provincial offence charges
- Workplace health and safety and related offences
- Fire code matters and related offences
- Debtor/creditor remedies

In addition to providing litigation support, Justin regularly assists clients in obtaining and maintaining their professional licences. Justin's attention to detail, combined with his good working relationship with many regulators and licensing bodies allows him to assist clients in obtaining efficient and quality results. If required, Justin is not afraid to challenge regulators and their sometimes unreasonable positions. He has had significant court and tribunal success in defending his client's rights and navigating the complex world of professional regulation.

Justin is one of only a few lawyers in Ontario with a specialized focus on dealership law. Justin's extensive experience allows him to assist dealerships, salespersons and mechanics with all matters involving the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council and the Ministries of Transportation and Environment. With respect to the emergent cannabis industry, Justin assists clients in their interactions with the AGCO and obtaining (or maintaining) operator licences, retail store authorizations, and cannabis retail manager licences. Justin has also successfully represented clients before the licence appeal tribunal on some of the first

## Education & Memberships

### EDUCATION

**University of New Brunswick, LL.B., 2003**

**Downing College, Cambridge University, U.K., 2001**

[International Law Studies Program](#)

### MEMBERSHIPS

**Licence Appeal Tribunal Consultative Committee**

**Used Car Dealers Association of Ontario**

**The Advocates' Society**

**Law Society of Ontario**

**Ontario Bar Association**

**Canadian Bar Association**

## Awards & Recognition

**Recognized as a Litigator to Watch in the 2017 Lexpert US/Canada Cross-Border Guide**

**Recognized as a Lawyer to Watch in Corporate Commercial Litigation in the 2017 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory**

**Finalist, 2016 Lexpert Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40**

matters to be heard under the *Cannabis Licence Act*.

With a client centered approach, Justin aims to provide effective, efficient and practical legal representation.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Advertising and Marketing

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Commercial Litigation

Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Administrative and Regulatory

Occupational Health Safety

Creditor's and Debtor's Rights

Bankruptcy

Education

## INDUSTRY GROUPS

Automotive and Transportation

Cannabis

## Professional Designations

Certified Specialist - Civil Litigation

## Recent Insights

### AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### Fraud - It's Bad Business

Article

### AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### Modernizing the MVDA - For Whose Benefit?

Article

### AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### What the Truck: Established Trucking School Successful in Lifting an Immediate Suspension Order and Appealing a Proposal to Refuse.

Announcement

### AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### Time for Change - The Future of Consumer Protection in Ontario

Article

### AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### AI and the Auto Industry: Why the Wait-and-See Approach May Be Best for Your Dealership

Article

### AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### Have You Done An Internal Employment Audit Lately?

Article

### AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### Trends from the Trenches

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Driving in a Virtual, Electric World**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Footing the Bill: Costs Awarded Against OMVIC**

Announcement

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Some Say a Pendulum Swings Between Sense and Nonsense - Where is it Now?**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Ontario's Overhaul of the Towing Industry - Key Changes Taking Place and Ahead**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**The Risk of Cyberattacks for Auto Dealers is Higher Than Ever, and so are the Potential Costs**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Why "Privacy" Should (Also) Be On Your Mind**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Successful Charter Challenge on Behalf of our Client**

Announcement

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Lessons From a Pandemic**

Article, COVID-19 Resource

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**OMVIC: Where is the Leadership During COVID-19? Do Dealers Matter?**

Article, COVID-19 Resource

**INSURANCE LITIGATION**

**COVID-19 Insurance Considerations: Is My Business Covered?**

Article, COVID-19 Resource

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**New Year, New Decade - Same Scammer, Better Scams**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**How do Dealerships Deal with Improper, Off-Duty Social Media Conduct by Employees?**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Back to School, Back to Basics**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**How to Protect Your Dealership Against Buyer's Remorse & Tricky Customers**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Repair & Storage Liens...You've Taken Possession of a Vehicle, Now What?**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Marijuana is now legal - Is the sky going to fall?**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Hitting the Mark — Trademark, That is!**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Workplace Romances — What to do When Love Turns Sour?**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Repair Loans - Useful Tools, or a Nuisance?**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Sexual Harassment in Ontario's Dealerships**

Article

**LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**Justin Jakubiak Named a Litigator to Watch**

Announcement, Recognition

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Adjusting to the Times: The Future of Car Dealerships**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**OMVIC - A Force For Good, But Improvement Is Needed**

Article

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Announcement, Recognition

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**The Importance of Making Adequate and Accurate Disclosure**

Article

**AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Workplace Safety - Serious Fines And Consequences For Unsafe Dealerships**

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