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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

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Modernizing the MVDA - For Whose Benefit?

Article

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

Announcement

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Time for Change - The Future of Consumer Protection in Ontario

Article

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

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Have You Done An Internal Employment Audit Lately?

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Trends from the Trenches

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Driving in a Virtual, Electric World

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Footing the Bill: Costs Awarded Against OMVIC

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

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

Article

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

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

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Successful Charter Challenge on Behalf of our Client

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Lessons From a Pandemic

Article, COVID-19 Resource

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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

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New Year, New Decade - Same Scammer, Better Scams

Article

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

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Back to School, Back to Basics

Article

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

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

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

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Hitting the Mark — Trademark, That is!

Article

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Workplace Romances — What to do When Love Turns Sour?

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Repair Loans - Useful Tools, or a Nuisance?

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Sexual Harassment in Ontario's Dealerships

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Justin Jakubiak Named a Litigator to Watch

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Adjusting to the Times: The Future of Car Dealerships

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OMVIC - A Force For Good, But Improvement Is Needed

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The Importance of Making Adequate and Accurate Disclosure

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Workplace Safety - Serious Fines And Consequences For Unsafe Dealerships

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