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### Expertise

Non-Profit and Charities

Business and Corporate Commercial

Tax and Estate Planning

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### Education

- University of Toronto, B.A. 1966, J.D., 1969
- London School of Economics, LL.M., 1973

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### Bar Admission

- Ontario Bar, 1971

### Executive Summary

With extensive experience in not-for-profit and charitable organizations as well as corporate and commercial law, Cliff provides his clients with the benefit of his broad range of legal knowledge. He counsels Boards of Directors on procedural matters, contracts, employment matters, business activities, grant applications, taxation and regulatory compliance and works with charitable donors and their advisors.

Cliff also advises on governance and continuance issues under federal and provincial non-share capital statutes. As a business law advisor, Cliff acts for private companies, partnerships, joint ventures, entrepreneurs and professionals, assisting them in all aspects of their establishment, financing, relationships, business activities and succession.

### Representative Work

- Advice to national religious organization on application of Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act to its special legislation
- Acting for environmental non-profit on financing off-balance sheet financing for energy retrofits of publicly and privately owned commercial and residential buildings
- Establishment of trust structure to hold private company shares for benefit of public charitable foundation.

### Articles and Presentations

- LexisNexis Practice Advisor, Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act
- Charities Carrying on Activities Through an Agent or Intermediary – September 15, 2016
- Nathan's Company Meetings for Share Capital and Non-Share Capital Corporations 11th ed.), 2016, co-author, LexisNexis
- "Special Challenges of Special Act Corporations" (Canadian Bar Association, 2013) - Presentation to Canadian Bar Association, Annual Charity Law Symposium
- "Dual Loyalties on Non-Profit Boards" (Canadian Bar Association, Annual Charity Law Symposium, 2011)

### Recognition

- Lexpert, Repeatedly recommended for Charities/Not-For-Profit Law – 2017.
- Recipient of the 2012 AMS/John Hodgson Award of the Ontario Bar Association Charity & Not-for-Profit Section for excellence in the sector

### Professional Involvement

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Ontario Bar Association, Charities and Not-for-Profit Section (Chair 2009-2011, Executive)
- Canadian Bar Association, Charities and Not-for-Profit Section (Executive)
- Canadian Tax Foundation



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**Pro Bono**

- Friends of the Arthur Conan Doyle Collection at the Toronto Reference Library (Chairman)
- International Churchill Society Canada (Director)
- The World Remembers 1914-1918 (Director)
- Canadian Institute for Mediterranean Studies (Director and Secretary)
- The Bootmakers of Toronto (Honorary Solicitor)
- Ontario Volunteer Service Award, June 17, 2008, for service to Toronto Public Library.