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Executive summary

Chris is a Partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group at Gardiner Roberts. He advises clients on a wide range of construction, corporate, and commercial disputes, with a particular focus on professional liability matters. Known for his steady judgment and practical approach, Chris has represented clients at every level of court in Ontario.

Chris' relationship with the firm began early in his career. He summered and articulated with Gardiner Roberts before joining as an associate in 2016. Over the years, he has built a practice grounded in clear communication, strategic thinking, and a commitment to helping clients navigate complex challenges with confidence.

EDUCATION

University of Windsor, JD, 2015

Wilfred Laurier University, BA (Hons), 2012

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2016

Expertise

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Corporate & Commercial

Professional Liability & Construction

Representative work

- *Rahimi v. SouthGobi Resources Ltd.*, 2025 ONSC 5752
- *Country Wide Homes Upper Thornhill Estates Inc. v. Su*, 2022 ONSC 4998
- *Ernst & Young Inc. v. Aquino*, 2022 ONCA 202
- *Children's Aid Society of Peel Region v. M.H. and S.H.*, 2018 ONSC 1589
- *Peel Children's Aid Society v. M.H.*, 2018 ONCA 619
- *Ernst & Young Inc. v. Aquino*, 2021 ONSC 527 (CanLII)
- *Nguyen v. Dam*, 2019 ONSC 2614 (CanLII)
- *Pauwa North America Development Group Co. Ltd. v. Skyline Port McNicoll (Development) Inc.*, 2022 ONSC 1916 (CanLII)

- *Pauwa North America Development Group Co. Ltd. v. Skyline Port McNicoll (Development) Inc.*, 2021 ONSC 18 (CanLII)

Insights

Publications

In the Cold Light of an Unfavourable Result, Blaming Your Lawyer Will Not
Brighten Your Prospects - 29 March 2018

Social Media Issues for In-House Counsel: An Update - 11 November 2016

GR Lawyers Obtain Dismissal of Municipal Conflict of Interest Case Against Ford
Brothers - 21 April 2016

Presentations

Toronto Plans Looks To Boost Road Safety, July 2016

Social Media Issues for In-House Counsel: An Update, November 2016

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Brothers – April 2016

Blogs

**Lawyer who is necessary witness at trial removed from the record (Bahrami v.
Jagtoo)**

9 June 2026

**Recognizing Drug Addiction as a Ground for Discrimination under Human Rights
Legislation – Stewart v. Elk Valley Coal Corp. 2017 SCC 30**

27 September 2017

**Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in the Civil Context: The case of SMTCL Canada
Inc. v. Master Tech Inc., 2017 ONCA 291**

9 May 2017

“Fashion Santa”: An Intellectual Property Yuletide Carol



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21 December 2016

Toronto Plans Looks To Boost Road Safety

20 July 2016



Memberships and recognition

Board memberships

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Toronto Lawyers' Association
- Member, The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History



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