

Dara Hirbod

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Executive summary

Dara is a Partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group at Gardiner Roberts. His practice focuses on corporate, commercial, and real estate litigation, with a particular emphasis on professional liability matters. He is known for his practical approach, steady judgment, and commitment to helping clients navigate complex disputes with clarity and confidence.

Outside the office, Dara is an avid angler who enjoys exploring Ontario's lakes and rivers. He's also passionate about sports and has competed internationally in soccer, an experience that reflects his drive, discipline, and team-oriented mindset.

EDUCATION

University of Windsor, JD, 2015

Brock University, MA, 2011

Wilfrid Laurier University, BA in Political Science, 2010

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2016

Expertise

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Professional Liability

Corporate & Commercial

Representative work

- Locke v. Murphy, 2023 ONCA 497 (CanLII)
- Ahmed v. DePaulis, 2022 ONCA 206 (CanLII)
- Locke v. Sultana, 2022 ONSC 4347 (CanLII)
- Ahmed v. DePaulis, 2020 ONSC 2550 (CanLII)

Insights

Blogs

Vicarious liability action against employer of defendant struck as vexatious (Jones-Moore v. Moore)

29 December 2025

The “Independent Third Party”: The New Structure for Hockey Canada Complaints

9 November 2023

Conspiracy claim against lawyers dismissed

3 August 2022

From Print to Digital Newspapers, The Ontario Libel and Slander Act and Online Newspapers

15 September 2017

The “People’s Court”: Now By Online Civil Resolution Tribunal?

19 April 2017

Summary judgment motion in actions for wrongful dismissal started under the Simplified Procedure rule: A new way forward

22 February 2017

Only My Trial Judge Can Judge Me: Pre-Trial Judge, Don’t Judge My Summary Judgment Motion

9 November 2016

Memberships and recognition

Professional memberships

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- The Advocates’ Society
- Toronto Lawyers Association



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