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Executive summary

Stephen is the firm's Director of Legal Research, working closely with the Litigation and Dispute Resolution lawyers to provide strategic advice, in-depth legal analysis, and research-based opinions on a wide range of litigation matters. He plays a key role in developing legal strategy and arguments for motions, trials, and appeals, and regularly prepares written submissions used by the firm's litigation team.

In addition to supporting Gardiner Roberts' lawyers, Stephen is frequently retained by private practitioners and corporate counsel to review and analyze complex legal issues on an outsourced basis. This work broadens his perspective and enhances the value he brings to both institutional and private clients.

Stephen is a prolific writer and thought leader. He has authored and co-authored numerous legal articles on legal research and high-profile areas of law, including defamation, political law, and sports law. He is the co-author of *A Practical Guide to the Law of Defamation* (LexisNexis, 2024) and the author of *Heroes of the Game: A History of the Grey Cup* (Moulin Publishing, 1997).

In recognition of his significant contributions to the legal profession and the broader community, Stephen received the Toronto Lawyers Association's 2017 Honsberger Award. In April 2025, he was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal by the Governor General of Canada and the Government of Ontario for his profound and lasting contributions to Ontario and Canada. Stephen currently serves as a Trustee of the Law Foundation of Ontario, the province's sole foundation dedicated to improving access to justice.

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, LLB, 1992

York University, BA (Hons) in Political Science, 1987

Certificate of Achievement, Schulich School of Law

Dalhousie University (intensive workshop in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Phases 1 and 2, 2025)

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 1992

Expertise

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Election Law

Representative work

- Preparing written arguments for Ontario Superior Court of Justice and Court of Appeal for Ontario on multiple complex legal issues and topics, including professional liability and defamation matters, and for Integrity Commissioner investigations against provincial and municipal politicians
- Co-counsel in successful defence of defamation against now former Mayor of the City of Toronto
- Co-counsel in contested election case that was eventually determined by the Supreme Court of Canada

Insights

Publications

Real estate agreements of purchase and sale: Beware HST provisions

20 November 2025

Is generative AI a threat to the integrity of the justice system?

25 July 2025

'Smart gun' technology: Class action against Smith and Wesson gets certified

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There is no right to party: Ontario court

12 June 2025

Use of fake cases by U.K. lawyer qualifies as professional misconduct

23 May 2025

Ontario Place: Court is not forum for resolving political grievances

2 May 2025

Vexatious litigants: Protecting the justice system

21 March 2025

Torts committed in sports: Potential liability

14 February 2025

Defamation: Action arising out of relationship breakdown to proceed, but no costs ordered

16 January 2025

Defamation action for media article based on a court decision dismissed

13 December 2024

Lessons in the law of contracts: The meeting of the minds



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22 November 2024

Rebuilding Ontario Place allowed to proceed

28 August 2024

Defamation action dismissed on summary judgment motion

25 July 2024

Trespass trumps freedom of speech

19 July 2024

Personal Costs Awards against Lawyers: Advocating for Extreme Caution and Mala Fides

7 May 2024

U.S. decision suggests using generative AI may endanger privilege, Law360 Canada - 8 April 2026

Generative AI not immune from potential legal action, Law360 Canada - 24 March 2026

Absolute privilege stops lawsuits based on use of intimate video at case conference, Law360 Canada - 2 March 2026

Non-party to mortgage contract has claim against lender and lawyer struck, Law360 Canada - 19 February 2026

The open court principle versus reputational loss, Law360 Canada - 6 February 2026

Charter rights trump requirement to take oath of allegiance, Law360 Canada - 14 January 2026

Using generative AI in court could add up to penny wise, pound foolish, Law360 Canada 11 December 2025

Court rejects bid to overturn Quebec Terrebonne election result, Law360 Canada, 7 November 2025

Lawyer's victim of fake U.S. cases generated by AI- assisted research, Law360 Canada - 28 February 2025



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Specifying a date in a waiver of liability form can be risky, Lw360 Canada, 13 June 2024

Women in workplace should not be deterred by Harvey Weinstein's overturned conviction, Law360 Canada - 31 May 2024

The need to prove publication in the law of defamation, 2 May 2024

Disputes between condominium owners can lead to multiple causes of action, Law360 Canada - 8 August 2023

National law firm avoids Ontario action in favour of Alberta, Law360 Canada, 21 April 2023

Who bears risks of errant golf balls from a golf course, Law360 Canada, 21 April 2023

COVID-19 hospital protests, defamation action, and an anti-SLAPP motion, Law360 Canada, 2 February 2023

Cyberbully law: Facebook group administrator ordered to take it down, Law360 Canada, 20 January 2023

Tort of conspiracy: Claim against lawyers dismissed by summary judgment, Law360 Canada, 29 August 2022

Claims against politicians dismissed with full indemnity costs, Law360 Canada, 22 July 2022

Potential risk of full indemnity costs awards for internet defamation, Law360 Canada, 18 May 2022

People's Party of Canada leader 'SLAPped' with significant costs award, Law360 Canada, 31 March 2022

Early disposition of a defamation action, Law360 Canada, 3 February 2022

Defamatory publications on Instagram enjoined, Law360 Canada, 7 May 2021

Dissemination of false information protected under the Charter, Law360 Canada, 23 March 2021



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Injunction granted against municipality in fire-pit dispute on disputed lands,
Law360 Canada, 26 November 2020

Partial shutdown of business does not preclude business interruption claim,
Law360 Canada, 8 October 2020

To Record or Not to Record, *The Advocates Quarterly*, 2019

Is Partial Summary Judgment Dead - 7 December 2018

The Substantive Approach in Election Law: What lies ahead in the rear-view
mirror?, (2014) *The Advocates Quarterly* 379

Is the Crown Bound by the Copyright Act?, *Ontario Professional Surveyor*, Winter
2010, Volume 53, No. 1

Remedies in Real Estate Litigation, February 16, 2010, Real Property Law, OBA
Seminar

The Asset Sale: Avoiding Future Surprises, OBA Seminar, The Ultimate Review of
Key Issues in Business Law, February 6, 2007

Brute Force Entry Punished: *Autosurvey Inc. v. Prevost*, OBA Civil Litigation Section,
Volume 14, No. 3, May 2006

The Costs of Legal Research: Changing Attitudes in the Profession, (2004), 29 *The
Advocates' Quarterly* 324

Pre-Contractual Disclosure Obligations of Government: The Doctrine of Superior
Knowledge and Beyond, *Annual Review of Civil Litigation* 2001, Todd Archibald
and Michael Cochrane, Carswell (Toronto: 2002)

In the Name of the Game: Hockey Violence and the Criminal Justice System,
(2002), 45 *The Criminal Law Quarterly* 509

Security for Costs: Reciprocal Enforcement and Quebec Residents, (2001), 24 *The
Advocates' Quarterly* 493

Making Sense of Exemption Clauses, (1999), 21 *Advocates' Quarterly* 71



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Presentations

"Record Retention, Ediscovery and The Tort of Spoliation: Issues for In-House Counsel", CCCA Webinar, April 1, 2015

CCCA Webinar, October 2, 2013, Privilege and the In-house Counsel

"Reducing the Bad Faith Risk: The Complaint Investigation Process and Rules of Evidence", September 22, 2005, as presented at the Professional Regulation Summit (Acuity Forums). Guest speaker on the topic of Witness Statements: Examining the Legal Parameters & Practical Considerations Involved in the Complaint Investigation Process.

Blogs

Defendant's third party claim against plaintiff's lawyer in breach of contract case dismissed (CPCS Transcom Ltd. v. Lansdowne Office Inc.)

9 October 2026

When are an expert witness's exchanges with AI discoverable? (Villanueva v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department)

9 October 2026

Attorney General of Canada fails to land knockout punch against application on climate change (Maltais v. Minister of Environment)

25 September 2026

Unintentional administrative errors can be serious enough to annul an election (Sinclair-Desgange v. Canada (Chief Electoral Officer))

22 September 2026

Plaintiffs awarded a total of \$800,000 in damages for defamation (Murdy v. Barrette)

18 September 2026

Expert reports generated by artificial intelligence are prone to being ignored (Shirran v. The Owners, Strata Plan KAS 4004; Laake v. 3M Company)

11 September 2026

No Charter right to bicycle lanes (Cycle Toronto v. Ontario (Attorney General))

17 August 2026

Litigant's misuse of AI significantly contributes to dismissal of his unperfected appeal (Arbuckle v. Tanner)



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Defendants succeed in getting security for costs despite plaintiffs' action not being frivolous (Walker v. Smith)

14 August 2026

Scoring a run in baseball can be all about timing (Boston Red Sox v. Toronto Blue Jays)

11 August 2026

Democracy organization wins right to judicially review ethics Commissioner report (Democracy Watch v. Canada (Attorney General))

10 August 2026

Court of Appeal sets aside contempt of court finding against professional association (Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario v. Ontario Association of Architects)

31 July 2026

Lawyer receives 6-month suspension for misuse of artificial intelligence (Law Society of Ontario v. Lee)

24 July 2026

The "Costs" of Cutting Corners with AI: Mazaheri v Law Society of Ontario

26 June 2026

All lawyers in action removed from the record for misuse of AI (Withers v. Aberdeen (City))

11 June 2026

A message to (young) lawyers: Artificial intelligence is not your "magic toolbox" (Cork v. Smith)

1 June 2026

A Significant Win for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence (Ahluwalia v. Ahluwalia)

28 May 2026

Intentional misrepresentation of academic qualifications is just cause for dismissal (Tudor v. Accurate Screening Ltd.)

24 April 2026

Use of AI-hallucinated cases results in \$100K in penalties and dismissal of action (Couvrette v. Wisnovsky)

13 April 2026

Exchanges with generative AI not protected by privilege (United States of America v. Heppner)

31 March 2026



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Generative AI not immune from potential legal action

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Absolute privilege stops lawsuits based on use of intimate video at a case conference (Burns v. Osuji)

25 February 2026

Court strikes claim of non-party to mortgage contract against mortgagee and its lawyer (Anthonipillai v. Ghorbankhani)

6 February 2026

Open-court principle takes back seat to serious risk of defendant's reputational loss (S.L.K. v. A.B.)

23 January 2026

Oath of allegiance under the Legal Profession Act ruled unconstitutional (Wirring v. Law Society of Alberta)

30 December 2025

Lawyer not required to produce alleged will drafting file: further production denied (Nouini v. Pizzi)

15 December 2025

Lawyers obtain permanent injunction to remove defamatory postings made against them (Judson Howie LLP v. Blackwell)

4 December 2025

Using Generative AI in court: a penny wise, a pound foolish (T.B. v. K.M and X.L v. Z.L.)

1 December 2025

Seller beware of provision in APS that includes HST as part of purchase price (Miculinic Investment Corp. v. 2303515 Ontario Inc.)

14 November 2025

Court rejects bid to overturn Terrebonne election result (Sinclair-Desgagné v. Attorney General (Canada))

3 November 2025

Squatter gains ownership of municipal parkland in Toronto (Kosicki v. Toronto (City))

10 October 2025

Lead lawyer responsible for use of AI by third party contractor (Reddy v. Saroya)

7 October 2025

Complaint to Integrity Commissioner about Dresden landfill unworthy of inquiry (Re: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, August 20, 2025)

24 September 2025



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Home Run Called Notwithstanding Fan Interference

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Texas appeals court upholds injunction against Dallas short-term rental ban (City of Dallas v. Dallas Short-Term Rental Alliance)

21 August 2025

Is generative AI a threat to the integrity of the justice system? (Shahid v. Essam)

7 July 2025

Class action lawsuit against gun manufacturer gets certified (Price v. Smith & Wesson Corp.)

30 June 2025

Costs to be awarded in immigration proceeding because of use of fake cases (Hussein v. The Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship)

24 June 2025

Developer hit with \$25,000 damages award on anti-SLAPP motion (Sheridan Retail Inc. v. Roy)

9 June 2025

There is no right to party (Waterloo (City) v. Persons Unknown)

3 June 2025

Use of fake cases by a lawyer qualifies quite clearly as professional misconduct (R. (Ayinde) v. The London Borough of Haringey)

9 May 2025

Court of Appeal upholds decision to dismiss defamation action of dog-sled business (Windrift Adventures Inc. v. CTV-Bell Media Inc.)

5 May 2025

Town's short-term rental by-law enforceable against tenant (Munir v. Garg)

2 May 2025

Toronto cyclists gain a reprieve: government enjoined from removing bike lanes (Cycle Toronto v. Ontario (Attorney General))

25 April 2025

Toronto cyclists refused injunction to prevent government's removal of traffic congesting bike lanes (Cycle Toronto v. Ontario (Attorney General))

4 April 2025

Protecting safe places to consume drugs outweighs protecting disorder around supervised consumption sites (The Neighbourhood Group v. HMKT)

2 April 2025



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Has the Court of Appeal made it harder to succeed on a SLAPP motion in a defamation case? (Benchwood Builders Inc. v. Prescott)

27 March 2025

Court is not forum for resolving political grievances (Ontario Place Protectors v. Ontario)

26 March 2025

Protecting the justice system from vexatious litigants (Ottawa Police Services Board v. M.(D.))

7 March 2025

Modern, flexible approach to assessment of defamation pleading applied to republication (Sawatzky v. Prince Albert Golf and Curling Club Inc.)

5 March 2025

US lawyers again fall victim to fake case generated by AI-assisted research

14 February 2025

Potential liability for torts committed in sports (Cox v. Ball)

16 January 2025

Defamation action arising out of relationship breakdown allowed to proceed, but no costs ordered (Brown v. Landriault)

30 December 2024

Lawyer's defamation action against former colleague dismissed

23 December 2024

US Court finds proposed vacant home tax law unconstitutional

11 December 2024

Media article that reports on court decision not proper subject for a defamation claim (Masjoody v. Burnaby Beacon)

2 December 2024

Umbrella baseball association ordered to admit baseball league as a member (Mississauga Majors v. Provincial Women's Softball Association)

29 November 2024

Meeting of the minds important to the enforceability of a contract (Corridor Transport Inc. v. Lentini)

28 October 2024

Security for costs victories

19 August 2024

Province free to redevelop Ontario Place (Ontario Place Protectors v. HMTK in Right of Ontario)



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A Practical Guide to the Law of Defamation

30 July 2024

Restrictions on encampments on public land do not violate US Constitution (City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson)

19 July 2024

Summary judgment granted to dismiss defamation claim (Martel v. Ottawa (City))

12 July 2024

Court orders protestor encampment to be removed from university campus (University of Toronto (Governing Council) v. Doe)

4 July 2024

Professional negligence claim against lawyer dismissed as being statute-barred (Kucerak v. Lamfromboise)

21 June 2024

Elderly widow defeats bank for monies owing on credit card (Royal Bank of Canada v. Smith)

21 June 2024

Businesses should beware of waiver of liability forms that are limited to activities for a specific date (Mitchell v. Mason)

27 May 2024

Harvey Weinstein and the Law of Similar Fact Evidence (The People v. Weinstein)

6 May 2024

Bank hit with \$850,000 damages award for defaming former employee (Curtis v. Bank of Nova Scotia)

29 April 2024

The failure to prove publication is fatal to a defamation claim (Knight v. Sunshine Coast Campground Group Ltd.)

12 April 2024

No reasonable cause of action for alleged defamation protected by absolute privilege (Lopinski v. Raji)

3 April 2024

Can an undischarged bankrupt start a lawsuit without notifying his trustee in bankruptcy? (Little v. Bramcan Investments Ltd.)

22 March 2024

Lawyer ordered to pay costs for citing fake cases in court material (Zhang v. Chen)

15 March 2024



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Defamation action against family members of nursing home resident dismissed (Fiddick Nursing Home Ltd. v. Moore)

26 February 2024

Cabinet mandate letters protected from disclosure (Ontario (Attorney General) v. Ontario (Information and Privacy Commissioner))

6 February 2024

Recreational vehicle liability (Desrochers v. McGinnis)

1 February 2024

Lawyers Should be Prepared at Case Conferences (Think Research Corp. v. N & M Medical Enterprises)

22 January 2024

Maintaining your reputation in the practice of law (Modabber v. Kermanshahani)

18 January 2024

City Councillor not an employee of City (Ras v. Mississauga (City))

9 January 2024

Court finds that first-past-the-post electoral system is constitutional (Fair Voting BC v. Canada (Attorney General))

7 December 2023

Challenge to validity of Mayor Chow's election dismissed (Clarke v. Toronto (City))

21 November 2023

Bona fide complaints to police are matters of public interest (Zeppa v. Rea)

23 October 2023

Defamation action against "consumer alert" reporter dismissed (Boraks v. Hussein)

19 September 2023

Court of Appeal upholds dismissal of anti-SLAPP motion in trucking protest case (2110120 Ontario Inc. v. Buttar)

18 August 2023

AirBnB unit not covered under residential tenancy law

14 August 2023

Torts that Might Apply in a Dispute Between Neighbours in a Condominium (Novakovic v. Salvador)

1 August 2023

A Lawyer's Office is not a Drop Box for Service (Yuk-Shum v. Jiang)

27 July 2023

The law of defamation in a nutshell (Stratuscent Inc. v. Chehade)



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Use of a thumbs-up emoji creates a valid and binding contract

17 July 2023

\$50,000 costs guideline for successful anti-SLAPP motion not applied again

6 July 2023

Ontario action against national law firm stayed in favour of Alberta

23 June 2023

“Chilling effect” on a plaintiff or others not grounds for harm on an anti-SLAPP motion

12 June 2023

Another negligence claim against lawyer dismissed for being a collateral attack

1 June 2023

Lawyers face court sanction for relying on “bogus” cases produced by ChatGPT

30 May 2023

Canada Soccer Loses Bid to Stay Arbitration Award

6 April 2023

Ontario Lacrosse Association Defeats Competitor’s Motion for Injunction

27 February 2023

Court of Appeal affirms that entire agreement clause is not bullet-proof

24 February 2023

Plaintiffs unable to establish terms of contract and entitlement to funds paid to trucking company

17 February 2023

Former Chamber of Commerce employee’s defamation action allowed to continue

13 February 2023

Sugar Daddy’s \$226 million action against “Sugar Baby” dismissed

10 February 2023

Complaint about changes to Greenbelt Plan against Premier Ford not worthy of inquiry

27 January 2023

Freedom of expression prevails in responses to COVID-19 protest organizers’ defamation action

16 January 2023

Court orders removal of Facebook posts under cyber-bullying law



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6 January 2023

Interlocutory injunction denied for failure to provide undertaking in damages

9 December 2022

Court orders production of subsequent lawyer's file

2 December 2022

Council Resolution Restricting Communications of Councillor Unreasonable and Punitive

2 December 2022

Defamatory statements made in a pleading are immune to attack

25 November 2022

Damages in a defamation action

18 November 2022

Female mining executive's defamation claim against government employee allowed to proceed

15 November 2022

Summons issued against Premier Ford valid but unenforceable because of parliamentary privilege

7 November 2022

75-day house arrest ordered for contempt in a defamation case

2 November 2022

Negligence claim against lawyer who obtained restraining order against a non-party dismissed

27 October 2022

City Councillor's disclosure of confidential material to own lawyer breaches Code of Conduct

21 October 2022

Pro-life group's defamation claim against "online protestor" allowed to proceed

17 October 2022

Lessons in a professional liability claim

11 October 2022

Richmond Hill Councillor's lawsuit is SLAPed

8 August 2022

Inadvertent disclosure and improper use of privileged communications

4 August 2022



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Conspiracy claim against lawyers dismissed

3 August 2022

Statutory immunity and qualified privilege protect City Councillor against night club's action

29 July 2022

Losing an anti-SLAPP motion can be costly for a plaintiff

14 July 2022

Toronto City Councillor knocks out defamation action

4 July 2022

Lawyer not vicariously liable to opposite party in failed real estate transaction

23 June 2022

City politicians succeed in getting defamation claim against them dismissed

10 June 2022

Lawyer who was consulted by another lawyer disqualified from acting against other lawyer

1 June 2022

Costs for online legal research continue to be scrutinized by the courts

10 May 2022

Could full indemnity costs become the norm in defamation actions?

9 May 2022

Public protest against trucking company not a matter of public interest

31 March 2022

Golf game survives homeowners' request for mandatory interlocutory injunction

25 March 2022

Credit Reports and the Law of Defamation

23 March 2022

Presumptive costs award under anti-SLAPP law granted against Maxime Bernier

18 March 2022

Courts rejects corporation's motion to be represented by a consultant

7 February 2022

Jurisdictional Door on the Small Claims Court Slammed Shut for Anti-SLAPP Motions

28 January 2022

Defamation basics and pre-trial disposition motions



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Watchdog's defamation action against municipality allowed to continue

17 January 2022

Divisional Court upholds Integrity Commissioner decision: Councillor's pay suspended for 270 days

31 December 2021

Distribution under ambiguous disposition provision in Will made on a per stirpes basis

22 December 2021

Declaration of vacancy of Council member's seat not stayed pending Councillor's appeal

15 December 2021

Court sets aside non-competition injunction

14 December 2021

Court upholds removal of lawyers who will be witnesses

13 December 2021

Self-defence prevails in recreational hockey league stick-swinging incident

1 December 2021

City Councillor gets burned for municipal conflict of interest over a matter involving a fire

29 November 2021

Ford wins again! Court of Appeal for Ontario upholds dismissal of defamation action against him

26 November 2021

Lawyer not added as a defendant to counterclaim in real estate dispute

2 November 2021

Ontario Court of Appeal upholds setting aside of a notice of discontinuance

1 November 2021

Lawyer wins \$500,000 in defamation action

28 October 2021

Defamer gets 18 month jail sentence for contempt of court

21 October 2021

Incorrect Counting of Unused Ballots Results in Judicial Recount

15 October 2021



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Supreme Court of Canada upholds reduction in size of Toronto's City Council

4 October 2021

GR lawyers succeed in having action over cancelled building permit transferred to correct court

30 September 2021

Restrictive covenants and short-term vacation rentals

20 September 2021

Sports law and the Competition Act

13 September 2021

Court Refuses To Dismiss Claims That Did Not Engage SLAPP Provisions

1 September 2021

Court finds 500% "penalty" clause enforceable

26 August 2021

Lack of standing prevents challenge to COVID-19 restrictions

24 August 2021

Stay refused: Ontario court rules arbitration clause in international commercial contract inoperative

30 July 2021

Facility operator dodges damages award because patron waived liability

26 July 2021

Plaintiff Suffers Blow: Punch to Face in Amateur Ice Hockey Game Found to be Not Reasonably Foreseeable

22 July 2021

Wrong for City Councillor to have entered residential properties without permission

13 July 2021

Claim for online research costs rejected in Ontario commercial proceeding

5 July 2021

Student-Athletes Prevail in Antitrust Action Against the National Collegiate Athletic Association to Secure Education-Related Benefits

29 June 2021

Tribunal's independent legal research not procedurally unfair

24 June 2021

Integrity Commissioner's ruling against Councillor upheld, but Council cannot unreasonably restrain his ability to communicate with constituents

15 June 2021



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Ontario third party advertising provisions held to be unconstitutional

10 June 2021

Litigant Misses the Cut in Lawsuit After Being Hit in the Head by a Golf Ball

9 June 2021

A Judge's Duty is to Judge

7 June 2021

COVID-19 increases length of reasonable wrongful termination notice to 24 months

1 June 2021

Summary judgment denied over defamatory TV show first aired in Pakistan

25 May 2021

Nova Scotia court prevents anti-masking protest from happening

20 May 2021

\$500,000 in damages awarded for comments about yellow Ferrari's ownership

14 May 2021

Injunction granted to stop defamatory posts published on Instagram

30 April 2021

Recovering Online Legal Research Disbursements

21 April 2021

Gratuitous Defamatory Tweets About Plaintiff Not Protected as a Matter of Public Interest

5 April 2021

Federal Conservative Party Member Wins Pyrrhic Court Victory: Loses in Party Election

26 March 2021

Motion to enjoin hotel quarantine law denied

24 March 2021

A Victory for Freedom of Speech

15 March 2021

Correcting some misconceptions about online legal research costs

8 March 2021

Defaming a professional can be costly

3 March 2021

The judicial rant heard around the legal profession: a legal research lesson

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Reputation can be everything

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God's law is not supraconstitutional

22 February 2021

You can't play dress up with a defamation action

18 February 2021

Legal research in costs awards

16 February 2021

Criminal proceedings and the civil defamation claim: A limitation period lesson

5 February 2021

Disgorgement of profits could be a potential remedy in a defamation action

2 February 2021

Limitation period avoided: Claims of republication of libel by third party allowed to be added action because stories were on internet

1 February 2021

Defamation action against Ontario Premier dismissed under Courts of Justice Act

28 January 2021

Patrick Brown takes down insurance company

27 January 2021

Defamation suit surrounding BC's foreign buyer tax is dismissed

25 January 2021

Plaintiffs who started debate on matters of public interest have defamation claim dismissed

20 January 2021

President of Queen's Privy Council for Canada to be an "adverse witness" in potato farmer's case

15 January 2021

Former Agriculture Minister Not Required to Testify

8 January 2021

Recent Treatment of Letters of Request from U.S. Courts by the Ontario Court of Appeal

4 January 2021

Housing construction project turned sour results in personal liability and dismissal of defamation claim

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Election law's substantive approach applies to judicial recounts

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Legal research and the duty to disclose relevant law

21 December 2020

The frailties of online legal research: the words “and” and “or”

14 December 2020

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