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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 1980
- Osgoode Hall Law School, LLB - 1978

### practice areas

class actions  
cartels  
business litigation  
confidential information  
appellate advocacy  
arbitration  
international arbitration

### industries

automotive manufacturers and distributors  
suppliers  
banking  
pharmaceuticals

### profile

- Partner as of 1984.
- Member of the firm's Competition and Marketing and Advocacy and Litigation Groups.
- Broad-based commercial litigation practice involves all aspects of counsel work, at trial, in appellate courts and before administrative tribunals in class actions, competition, shareholder, products liability, insurance and construction disputes.

### directorships and professional associations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Toronto Lawyers Association

### representative matters

- Lead counsel for Mastercard in successful defence of resale price maintenance complaint before Canadian Competition Tribunal.
- Lead counsel for Rogers Communications Inc. in successful defence at trial of claim for alleged misuse of confidential information.
- Lead counsel for Goldstone Resources in successful defence at trial of employment/shareholder dispute.
- Lead counsel for Mastercard in several class actions alleging price fixing conspiracies.
- Lead counsel in other class actions alleging price fixing conspiracies, including auto parts, compressors, LCD and CRT.
- Lead counsel in other competition law trials including Polaroid Canada v. Continent-Wide Enterprises and R. v. North Sails Fogh.

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- Lead counsel in successful defence on appeal of St. Lawrence Starch shareholder dispute (Aldrew v. Nibrol).
- Lead counsel for plaintiff at trial and on appeal in successful multimillion dollar claim for stock options (Sambrook v. Altamira).
- Lead counsel in successful defence at trial of claim by professional hockey player for loss of future income (Mellanby v. Pinkerton's).

## publications

### **October 2019**

The Godfrey Decision: Competition Class Action Certification Made (Even) Easier  
Competition Law Bulletin

### **January 2019**

Uber Drivers Given a Low-Arb Diet: Ontario Court of Appeal Invalidates Arbitration Clauses  
Employment and Labour Relations Bulletin

### **December 2017**

Working Notice: Class Action Succeeds in Challenging When Clock Starts  
Employment Law and Litigation Bulletin