



Education

University of Western Ontario (2018)
JD (Distinction)
Carleton University (2014) BA

Bar Admissions

Ontario (2019)

Practice Areas

Appeals
Arbitration
Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Competition and Antitrust
Product Liability
Professional Liability and Regulation
Public Law
Securities Litigation

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Andrew Locatelli

ANDREW LOCATELLI

is an associate at Lenczner Slaght.

Andrew maintains a comprehensive civil litigation practice, with experience in complex commercial disputes, class actions, public and administrative proceedings, professional liability matters, and securities litigation. Andrew's clients include individuals, corporations, and partnerships across a wide range of backgrounds and industries.

Andrew has appeared as counsel before all levels of court in Ontario, before the Manitoba Court of King's Bench, and before several administrative tribunals. Andrew also has experience as counsel in regulatory investigations, guiding clients through sensitive matters with careful attention to detail.

Andrew completed his law degree at Western University, where he graduated with distinction and was awarded the Robert M. Solomon Scholarship in Tort Law and the Law Society of Ontario Prize for academic excellence.

SELECT CASES

- **Galway Gold Inc v Republic of Colombia** – Counsel to Galway Gold Inc in an investor-state arbitration against the Republic of Columbia before the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).
- **Aecon Mining Construction Services v K+S Potash Canada GP** – Counsel to Aecon in complex litigation involving multiple parties and claims, in respect of the Legacy potash mine and production facility in Saskatchewan.
- **Suntower Developments Limited v Studios of America Corporation** – Counsel to Suntower Developments Limited in an action alleging breach of an agreement related to the redevelopment of the Hearn Power Generating Station, a significant and expansive 30 acre heritage site in Toronto's port lands.
- **Commercial Arbitration** – Counsel to the successful Claimants in a dispute over the ownership and management of a commercial plaza. The Claimants were awarded a 50% interest in the commercial plaza, injunctive relief, and full indemnity costs.
- **WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust et al v Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd. et al** – Successful trial counsel to two employee pension and injured workers funds in a breach of fiduciary duty and breach of contract claim with a manager of public infrastructure projects.
- **University of Toronto (Governing Council) v Doe et al** – Counsel to the University of Toronto in successfully bringing an interlocutory injunction to bring a peaceful end to the encampment that occupied the green space known as Front Campus for over 50 days. The University

successfully argued that it was the private property owner of Front Campus and entitled to enforce its property rights over the protestors residing in the encampment. The University also successfully argued that its actions in respect of the encampment were not subject to the application of the *Charter*.

- **Live Work Learn Play v Woodbine Entertainment Group** – Counsel to Woodbine Entertainment Group in an action arising from an alleged breach of contract in connection with the redevelopment of the largest privately and contiguously owned, largely undeveloped parcel of land remaining in the City of Toronto."
- **Aecon v K+S Potash Canada GP and K+S Legacy GP Inc (Third Party Claim)** – Counsel to Aecon in a third party claim against Aecon relating to alleged design and construction deficiencies in the process plant for a \$4 billion solution potash mine in Saskatchewan.
- **Grupo Bimbo** – Counsel to Grupo Bimbo in connection with proceedings under the *Competition Act*.
- **David v Loblaw** – Counsel to Canada Bread Company Limited and Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B. de C.V. in a class action related to a price-fixing conspiracy in the market for fresh commercial bread.
- **Flying E. Ranche Ltd. v Attorney General of Canada** – Trial counsel to plaintiff cattle producers in a national class action seeking damages arising from the mad cow disease crisis in Canada. (*Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght*)
- **Epix Resource Finance Corporation (Re)** – Counsel to a successful respondent corporation in a private proceeding before the Ontario Securities Commission. (*Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght*)
- **Kuber Mortgage Investment Corporation (Re)** – Counsel to the respondent in Ontario Securities Commission proceedings relating to allegations of unregistered trading. The proceedings were resolved by way of settlement. (*Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght*)
- **Commercial Arbitration** – Counsel to a joint venture in a breach of contract dispute. (*Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght*)
- **Commercial Arbitration** – Counsel to a cannabis company in a breach of contract dispute. (*Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght*)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **2025 Snapshot: Through the Lens of Lenczner Slaght** – We've released our *2025 Snapshot*, highlighting the most significant developments, decisions, and trends in litigation from the past year across 21 practice areas. Reflect on 2025 and look ahead to 2026 through the lens of our expert litigators.
- **Osgoode Constitutional Law Moot** – Andrew Locatelli served as a judge at the Osgoode Constitutional Law Moot, hosted by Osgoode Hall Law School.
- **Osgoode Property Law Disputes in Canada: Strategies and Remedies** – Andrew Locatelli was invited to share his expertise at OsgoodePD's certificate program on Property Disputes: Strategies and Remedies. This program offered practical tools to navigate and prevent land disputes along with strategies to handle issues from nuisance and boundary conflicts to regulatory compliance.
- **Lenczner Slaght Advocacy Competition in Legal Ethics and Professionalism 2025** – Risa Kirshblum, Sean Lewis, Andrew Locatelli, Nicole Naglie, Joudy Sarraj, and Kyle Magee participated as judges at Western Law's Annual Advocacy Competition in Legal Ethics and

Professionalism.

BLOG POSTS

- **Key Takeaways from CLUC Education & Social Day 2025** – Christopher Yung and Andrew Locatelli co-authored the blog *Key Takeaways from CLUC Education & Social Day 2025*, published on commercialist.com.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Landmark Electronic Trial Produces \$259 Million Award for Lenczner Slaght Client** – *WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust v Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd* is featured in the January 2025 edition of *Bare Bones Briefs* by LegalWriter.net. This case was the first fully electronic trial in the Manitoba Court of King’s Bench, lasting seven weeks. It culminated in a \$259 million judgment for WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust, represented by Peter Griffin, Dena Varah, Meghan Bridges, Jonathan McDaniel, Andrew Locatelli, and Madeleine Andrew-Gee.
- **Lenczner Slaght’s Trial Lawyers Successful in \$259 Million Judgment for Public Sector Funds** – In *WSIB Investments (Infrastructure) Pooled Fund Trust v Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd*, our expert litigators were successful in obtaining a \$259 million judgment in disgorgement for our clients, two employee pension and injured workers funds, against the Defendants for breach of fiduciary duty, knowing assistance, and knowing receipt. The 7-week trial before the Manitoba Court of King’s Bench was the first fully electronic trial to be completed in the province.
- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Andrew Locatelli** – Canada’s leading litigation firm adds another exceptional lawyer to its talent pool.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Advocates' Society
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association