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ZACHARY ROSEN
is a lawyer at Lenczner Slaght.

Zach's practice covers a range of areas, including complex corporate-commercial litigation, public and administrative law, and intellectual property matters.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Zach articulated at Lenczner Slaght. Before that, he worked at a boutique litigation firm in Montreal, where he assisted with general civil, commercial, and intellectual property litigation files.

Zach holds degrees in both civil law and common law, and is also a member of the Barreau du Quebec. He previously worked as an assistant to a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons and a research assistant in the legal department of one of Canada's largest e-commerce companies.

Education

University of Ottawa (2015) JD
(Magna Cum Laude)
University of Ottawa (2014) LL.L

Bar Admissions

Ontario (2018)
Quebec (2016)

Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation
Defamation and Media
Intellectual Property
Public Law

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SELECT CASES

- **Weir-Jones Engineering Ltd and Weir-Jones Engineering Consultants Ltd v Department of Public Works and Government Services** – Counsel to Public Works and Government Services Canada in successfully defending a procurement complaint before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal involving allegations of patent and trademark infringement by Natural Resources Canada in respect of its early earthquake warning system.
- **Horizon Maritime Services Ltd / Heiltsuk Horizon Maritime Services Ltd v Department of Public Works and Government Services** – Counsel to the Attorney General of Canada in a successful series of judicial reviews arising from proceedings before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal over a procurement for towing vessels for the Canadian Coast Guard.
- **Petrochemical Commercial Company International Ltd v Nexus** – Counsel to individual respondents in an application relating to a worldwide and multijurisdictional Mareva injunction, including Malaysia, Cyprus and Australia.
- **Andersson v Aquino** – Counsel to the plaintiff in oppression proceedings concerning the alleged fraudulent execution of a share transfer agreement. Successfully obtained an order setting aside a finding of contempt of court.
- **myNext v Pacific Mortgage** – Counsel to the plaintiff/defendant by counterclaim in a complex dispute concerning allegations of misrepresentation in the course of a transaction to sell a mortgage brokerage.
- **Djossou v Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario** – Counsel to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario, the regulatory body for professional accounts in the Province of Ontario, in an

application before the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario.

- **Williams v Schuringa** – Counsel to the defendant physician in a jury trial following the death of a patient from a sudden pulmonary embolism.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Going Digital (Part 2): The Impacts of Covid-19 on Civil Litigation** – Zachary Rosen was interviewed for The Law School Show podcast. In the podcast, he discusses his path to litigation, the implications of COVID-19 on the practice of law, and the importance of self-care.

BLOG POSTS

- **“A Court of Law, Not a Policy Forum”: The Federal Court of Appeal weighs in on policy and the proper scope of intervenors’ submissions** – In 2017, the Canada Food Inspection Agency (the “CFIA”) determined that wines produced by Psagot Winery, a vineyard located within an Israeli settlement in the West Bank, could be sold in Canada with a “Product of Israel” label to meet “country of origin” labelling requirements required under the *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act* and the *Food and Drugs Act*. This decision was challenged by Dr. David Kattenburg, a Canadian activist, on the basis that the wine was in fact produced on occupied Palestinian territory and not within Israel, making the labelling of “Product of Israel” false and misleading and therefore contrary to the applicable legislation.
- **“The revolution will be scrutinized”: Court Leaves Opening to Review the Decisions of Political Parties** – In recent years, aggrieved candidates have not had much luck seeking relief against their political parties in court. Courts have held that because unincorporated associations, such as political parties, do not exercise public authority, they are not subject to public law remedies like judicial review.
- **Breach of privacy or plain old defamation? Ontario Court recognizes “false light” privacy tort** – In the late 2019 decision in *V.M.Y. v S.H.G.*, Justice Kristjanson of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice for the first time recognized the tort of “publicity placing a person in a false light” in Canadian law. But do we need yet another invasion of privacy tort?
- **Disappointed No Longer: Supreme Court Clarifies the Interplay between Insurance Act Beneficiary Designations and Unjust Enrichment** – Last Friday, the Supreme Court of Canada released its long-awaited decision in the case of *Moore v Sweet*, and settled a troubling issue in the trusts and estates world: the case of the disappointed life insurance beneficiary.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Brock wrestler battles bureaucracy** – Zachary Rosen was interviewed for The Voice of Pelham article "*Brock wrestler battles bureaucracy*".
- **Scarborough wrestler facing a battle off the mat in his fight to compete for Canada at the Olympics** – Zachary Rosen was interviewed for the Toronto Sun's article "*Scarborough wrestler facing a battle off the mat in his fight to compete for Canada at the Olympics*".
- **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Five New Associates** – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to add to its collective experience and knowledge

with the addition of five talented associates.

Lenczner Slaght is delighted to welcome Derek Knoke, Graham Henry, Jonathan D. Langley, Sean Lewis, and Zachary Rosen to the firm as our new associates.