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Trademark jurisdiction becomes focus of Cleveland Indiansâ€™ Ontario court case

Rebecca Jones was quoted in The Globe and Mail article *Trademark jurisdiction becomes focus of Cleveland Indians' Ontario court case* on July 4, 2017 regarding Major League Baseball challenging whether the Human Rights Tribunal has jurisdiction over the use of a federal trademark.

Lawyers for Mr. Cardinal say trademarks are not relevant to the case. The issue, they say, is whether the team provided a service, which would place it within the ambit of the Ontario Human Rights Code.

“The Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario has jurisdiction to determine whether or not displaying an image or a word in the delivery of a service is discriminatory,” one of Mr. Cardinal’s lawyers, Rebecca Jones, said in an interview.

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