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SPEAKER PROFILES

RICK AUCOIN, PARTNER, BEARD WINTER LLP



Rick is a partner at Beard Winter LLP with a wide range of litigation experience before all courts and tribunals. The focus of his practice is civil litigation with an emphasis on property, casualty, tort and negligence cases, commercial insurance, product liability and coverage issues. Rick's practice also focuses on professional errors with an appointment to the preferred counsel list for the defence of lawyers in their professional capacity.

Rick has been providing litigation services along with risk analysis to a large number of provincial, national and international insurers for in excess of two decades. He has represented clients at numerous trials, pre-trial conferences and mediations. In addition, he involves himself extensively in consulting and presenting to his clients on a variety of issues of interest for the purposes of continuing education and keeping his clients informed.

Rick approaches all aspects of his practice with exceptional interpersonal skills. He is among the leaders in building value into his professional services by working to secure the best result while being attentive to the time and expense considerations of his clients.

Rick is a past elected management committee member of Beard Winter LLP, a past articling principal and more recently became the head of the insurance department for the firm.

SURINA SUD, ASSOCIATE, KOSTYNIUK & GREENSIDE



Surina obtained her law degree from the University of Leicester in 2015. In 2013, she received an award for achieving the highest overall mark in a course (Civil Justice System) and was named the Most Valuable Player of the Women's Varsity Basketball Team. In 2014, Surina led the University's Pro Bono Committee as its Chief Officer. While Chief Officer, she founded and implemented "The Asylum Project", which assisted individuals seeking Asylum in the United Kingdom. Surina was called to the Bar in 2017 after completing her articles with Kostyniuk & Greenside. She has assisted at a jury trial and advocates for Plaintiffs and Defendants at all levels of Ontario Courts and Tribunals.