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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Construction Contracts and Procurement | Construction and Infrastructure | Real Estate

EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation | Construction Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2016

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Windsor, 2015
- B.A. (Hons.), University of Toronto, 2011

Mark De Sanctis represents clients in a wide range of commercial litigation matters involving contractual, construction, corporate, shareholder, and real estate-related disputes. Tailoring his approach to each client's unique needs, Mark has represented clients in Arbitrations and in various courts, including the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Divisional Court, the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mark is not just a skilled lawyer but also a dedicated community advocate. He actively supports charities related to advanced medical research, education, environmental sustainability and poverty alleviation. Mark has volunteered at the Shining Through Centre for Autism in Vaughan, making a positive impact on young lives. His involvement with the Ontario Justice Education Network demonstrates his commitment to educating the youth on legal matters in schools.

Mark is a member of the Canadian Bar Association, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto Lawyers Association, The Advocates' Society, and the Ontario Justice Education Network.

Industry involvement

Notable matters

- Hannivan et al v Wasi, 2021 ONCA 187 aff'g 2020 ONSC 1060.
- Hannivan et al v Wasi, 2020 ONSC 1060 and 2020 ONSC 3632.
- Maplequest (Vaughan) Developments Inc. v 2603774 Ontario Inc., 2020 ONSC 4308 (Div. Ct.)
- MacIvor v. Pitney Bowes, 2019 CanLII 3757 (SCC).
- MacIvor v. Pitney Bowes, 2018 ONCA 381, rev'g 2017 ONSC 1550, leave to appeal to SCC dismissed, 2019 CanLII 3757.
- Saleh v Ambalavanar et al, 2018 ONSC 3358
- Kapoor v. Kuzmanovski et al, 2017 ONSC 1709.
- Sabean v. Aikman, 2017 ONSC 7278 aff'g 2016 ONSC 6130 and 2016 ONSC 7010.

Community roles

Mark is an active supporter of charities related to advanced medical research, education, and poverty alleviation. Mark is involved in the pro bono community and has provided pro bono services.

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