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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Municipal, Planning & Land Development |
Transactions & Leasing | Real Estate

EXPERTISE

Charities & Not-For-Profit | Municipal, Planning &
Land Development | Transactions & Leasing |
Real Estate

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 1983

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, 1981
- B.A. (English and political science), University of Toronto, 1978

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Michael Wren, an Associate Counsel with over 40 years of experience in commercial real estate law and leasing, leads the Transactions & Leasing Group at Miller Thomson. His focus spans real estate transactions, land acquisition, secured financings, and joint ventures. Beyond commercial clients, Mike serves institutional

sectors, including school boards, religious groups, and charities. Mike has been consistently ranked in The Best Lawyers in Canada for commercial leasing law and real estate law, as well as in The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory for property development and leasing.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Chambers Canada*, Real Estate – Mainly Mid-Market, 2025
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada*, Commercial Leasing Law, 2018 – 2025; Real Estate Law, 2015 – 2025
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* – Property Development, 2017, 2023; Property Leasing, 2018 – 2024
- BV Rated, Martindale-Hubbell

Thought leadership

- Lecturer, Canadian Bar Association
- Unincorporated Religious Organizations and Leases, *Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter*, December 2009

Corporate directorships

- Director and Past Chair, The Southdown Institute
- Past Director, Catholic Family Services
- Past Director, Providence Centre

Memberships & affiliations

- NAIOP
- International Council of Shopping Centers
- Canadian Bar Association