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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Construction Contracts and Procurement |
Construction and Infrastructure | Entertainment
and Media | Manufacturing | Major Projects

EXPERTISE

Arbitration & Mediation | Appellate Law |
Commercial Litigation | Construction Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2019

Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales, 2013

EDUCATION

- LLB., City Law School, University of London, 2009
- MSc., Global Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2007
- B.A. (Honours), Politics and History, Queen's University, 2006

Mitchell is an experienced commercial litigator who has worked with a variety of clients across a number of different industries and jurisdictions. A strategic thinker who provides practical and commercially-oriented advice to his clients, Mitchell's broad litigation practice includes a particular focus on complex commercial and corporate litigation and multi-jurisdictional litigation and arbitration. He has advised clients on complex

contractual disputes, civil fraud matters, director and shareholder disputes, partnership disputes, as well as construction and engineering disputes. Qualified to practise in England & Wales as well as Ontario, Mitchell acquired extensive experience in commercial litigation and international commercial arbitration matters while working in London, U.K., making him a versatile ally for clients navigating intricate international disputes. Mitchell is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, Law Society of England and Wales, Ontario Bar Association, Canadian Bar Association, and The Advocates' Society.

Industry involvement

Notable matters

- Acted on behalf of an individual on an interlocutory motion seeking production of confidential information from her former employer
- Acted on behalf of defendants in Ontario Superior Court proceedings in a \$10 million dollar claim against a merchant bank arising out of a failed diamond mining operation in Zimbabwe
- Represented former principals of a mutual fund company in a \$10 million private arbitration following the sale of assets to a competitor
- Represented a large construction consortium, in ICC arbitration proceedings arising out of a failed \$2.1 billion P3 Infrastructure Project in Ontario
- Acted for claimants against a manufacturer in domestic arbitration proceedings arising out of the same large P3 Infrastructure project in Ontario
- Counsel for plaintiffs in a construction related insurance claim relating to damages sustained following the appearance of a massive sinkhole on the project site

Memberships & affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Law Society of England and Wales
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society