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Expertise

Dispute Resolution

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2013

A talented litigator, Michael serves as legal advisor on e-discovery practices and identifies ways to leverage cutting-edge technologies to better serve firm clients.

He manages and facilitates communication between internal teams, including business, legal and technology groups, on all aspects of digital evidence and e-discovery.

Prior to joining Davies, Michael was a senior director at a prominent e-discovery vendor and led e-discovery teams at two national law firms.

RECOGNITIONS

Who's Who Legal: Restructuring and Insolvency; Who's Who Legal: Canada—E-Discovery Practitioners

INSIGHTS

The Advocates' Society, Artificial Intelligence for Litigators: AI in Action, "AI, File Management and eDiscovery"; Webinar
Apr. 16, 2024

Ontario e-Discovery and Digital Evidence Institute, "DEED Caselaw and Precedents Update"; Toronto, ON
Nov. 22, 2023

Moderator, Ontario Bar Association, Ontario Digital Evidence and eDiscovery Institute 2022, "Tools, Tips, and Tricks"; Toronto, ON
Nov. 10, 2022

E-Discovery and Information Governance in Canada, 4th Edition, co-author
Sept. 27, 2022

Privilege: Considering the Importance of Family Relationships during Technology-Assisted Review, co-author
July 11, 2022

The Sedona Canada Principles Addressing Electronic Discovery, 3rd Edition, co-author
Jan. 01, 2022

The evolution of e-discovery (and of an e-discovery lawyer), co-author
June 18, 2020

Panellist, Ontario Bar Association, Ontario Digital Evidence and eDiscovery Institute 2019, "Digital Evidence and eDiscovery in the Headlines"; Toronto, ON
Nov. 19, 2019

EDUCATION

DAVIES

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Federation of Law Societies of Canada, National Committee on Accreditation Certificate, 2013

University of Buckingham, LLB, 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Electronic Discovery Reference Model Working Group

Sedona Conference Working Group

The Advocates' Society

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ontario Bar Association, Digital Evidence and E-Discovery Working Group, Internal Education Initiative, Case Law Initiative, and Precedents Committee, co-chair

TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

Michael is a part-time lecturer at Humber College and Toronto Metropolitan University, where he developed and teaches e-discovery modules for paralegals and LPP candidates, respectively. Course topics include EDRM, case lifecycle and Relativity 101.