

# DAVIES



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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: Canada—E-Discovery Practitioners*

**INSIGHTS**

ACEDS, eDiscovery Convergence 2024: From Basics to Breakthroughs in eDiscovery, "Case Law Update"; Toronto, ON  
Nov. 20, 2024

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

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## **EDUCATION**

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.