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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Ontario, 2010; Newfoundland
and Labrador, 2013

Legal Assistant(s): [Kim Cousins](#)

Joe has worked with major banks, publicly-traded telecommunications companies, federal regulators, and foreign companies. Some of the ways he has helped his clients include:

- Represented a publicly traded company in defending a claim for millions of dollars made by a former director and officer seeking payment of disputed awards and bonuses.
- Acted for a major bank and company in a consolidated class action and company claim against an international auditing firm for negligence and negligent misrepresentation.
- Acted for a federal self-regulatory body in response to applications for judicial review by members of internal decisions.
- Represented a federal Crown corporation in several mortgage enforcement and recovery actions.

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy, Receivership & Insolvency

Class Actions

Education

Insurance

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Maritime & Transportation

Municipal

Education & Career

Education

University of Western Ontario, JD, 2009

Memorial University of Newfoundland B.Sc. (Honours), 2003

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Chair, Civil Litigation Section, Canadian Bar Association, Newfoundland and Labrador Branch

Chair, Pro Bono Committee, Canadian Bar Association, Newfoundland and Labrador Branch

Thought Leadership

Provincial Law Voids Limitations of Liability in Contract for Ship's Engine Parts

January 07, 2020

How much is too much?: Disclosure in multiple accident litigation in English v House, 2017 NLTD(G) 93

June 14, 2017

Client Update: Court of Appeal confirms accounting firms may take on multiple mandates for the same company

June 14, 2017

Negligence claims in paper-only independent medical examinations: Rubens v Sansome, 2017 NLCA 32

June 13, 2017

Protests and injunctions: is the presence of journalists a material fact for the court?

April 24, 2017

Sometimes a bad deal is just a bad deal: unconscionability and insurance claim settlements in Downer v Pitcher, 2017 NLCA 13

March 16, 2017

Plaintiffs' medical reports – disclosure obligations in Unifund Assurance Company v. Churchill, 2016 NLCA 73

January 10, 2017

Restart the Clock!: Confirmation and resetting limitation periods in Tuck v. Supreme Holdings, 2016 NLCA 40

August 11, 2016

Why can't we be friends?: Lessons on corporate dissolution from Smith v. Hillier

May 30, 2016

Publications

Author, "The university as litigant - alternative dispute resolution", Discovery: Atlantic Education and the Law - Spring 2019
[June 12, 2019](#)

Co-author, "Construction bonds: Primer and best practices", Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Journal 2017 (page 128), November 2016

Co-author, "Resetting Limits", Canadian Underwriter
[September 03, 2016](#)

Co-author, "Canadian Maritime Law Update: 2015", Journal of Maritime Law & Commerce (Vol. 46, No. 3, July 2015)

Author, "Faithless fiduciaries and employment bonuses: when can a company refuse to pay?", Lexology
[March 22, 2012](#)

Author, "The "fraud exception" in Mareva injunctions is no exception", Lexology
[October 17, 2011](#)

Author, "Holstering the hired guns: the medical expert's duty is to the court, not the litigant", Lexology
[October 13, 2011](#)

Presentations

Co-presenter, "Deconstructing Delay Claims", Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association session
[October 25, 2017](#)