

# Evan Rankin

## Associate

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### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Evan is an Associate in the Commercial Litigation Practice Group at Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP. His practice includes civil appeals, commercial disputes and regulatory litigation. He also has significant experience in securities regulation. He has successfully appeared before the Ontario Securities Commission, as well as all levels of court in Ontario.

Before joining Singleton Reynolds, Evan articulated at the Enforcement Branch of the Ontario Securities Commission, giving him special insight into a complex and growing area of litigation. He has since advised clients on the potential impact of securities laws to their businesses.

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### MEMBERSHIPS

- Advocates' Society

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### EXPERIENCE

- *Crosstown Transit Constructors v. Metrolinx*, 2019 ONCA 24
- *Gupta v. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada*, 2019 HRTO 46
- *Jungle Lion Management Inc. v. London Life Insurance Company*, 2019 ONSC 78
- *Elliott v. Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*, 2019 ONSC 2764 (Div Ct)
- *Re Dhanani*, 2017 ONSEC 15
- *Re Optam Holdings et al.*, 2017 ONSEC 4
- *Schnarr v. Blue Mountain Resorts Limited*, 2018 ONCA 400

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### PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "[The Emergencies Act and the Construction Industry](#)", May, 2020
- "[Poonian and the standard of review applied to securities regulatory decisions](#)", *The Advocates' Journal* (2019) Vol. 37, No. 4
- Co-Author, "SLAPP in the Face – Bondfield Prevails in Anti-SLAPP Motion", April 2019.
- "[Assessing Damages for the Public Disclosure of Private Facts: The Case of Jane Doe 464533 v ND](#)" (2017) 42 Queen's LJ 135

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### NEWS + INSIGHTS

- [Ontario's "Carbon Tax" Stickers are Unconstitutional – The Life and Death of the Federal Carbon Tax Transparency Act, 2019](#) - Sep 15, 2020 • Co-authored
- [The Emergencies Act and the Construction Industry](#) - Mar 21, 2020 • Co-authored
- [Presley v Van Dusen: Implications for Limitations Defenses for Multiple Construction Defendants](#) - Aug 19,



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### EDUCATION

- Called to the Ontario Bar, 2017
- Juris Doctor, University of Toronto, 2016
- Master of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 2012
- Bachelor of Arts, Queen's University, 2010

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- SLAPP in the Face - Bondfield Prevails in Anti-SLAPP Motion - Apr 1, 2019 • Co-authored
- Tesla Decision – A Charged Exchange Between Government and Private Enterprise: *Tesla Motors Canada ULC v Ontario (Ministry of Transportation)*, 2018 ONSC 5062 - Oct 18, 2018
- Does your waiver protect you from claims under the *Consumer Protection Act*? The case of *Schnarr v Blue Mountain Resorts Limited*, 2018 ONCA 313 - Aug 21, 2018

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## COMMUNITY + VOLUNTEERING

- Former Volunteer, International Human Rights Program, University of Toronto