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Nigel is past Co-chair of our Litigation & Dispute Resolution group in Toronto. His principal area of practice is securities and corporate/commercial litigation, but he also has extensive experience in administrative law and has developed a national investment dealer, broker and capital markets practice. He appears before all levels of courts in Canada and before provincial securities commissions and other securities regulatory organizations throughout Canada.

Nigel was law clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada before joining Blakes and later became assistant legal counsel to the Estey Commission of Inquiry into the collapse of the Canadian Commercial Bank and Northland Bank, as well as senior investigation counsel for the Ontario Securities Commission.

### SELECT EXPERIENCE

Recent cases in which Nigel has been involved include representing:

- Celestica Inc. in a cross-border securities class action and officer defence (*Xing v. Celestica Inc. et al.*)
- One of the respondents in securities regulatory proceedings by the Ontario Securities Commission and an insider-trading defence (*Eda Marie Agueci et al.*)
- Credit Suisse Securities (Canada) Inc. in securities regulatory proceedings
- Deutsche Bank Securities Limited in securities regulatory proceedings by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada
- HSBC Bank Canada in securities regulatory proceedings by the Ontario Securities Commission
- RBC Dominion Securities Inc. in a securities regulatory investigation by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada
- Blackmont Capital Inc. with respect to a securities civil litigation defence and a breach of contract (*Robert B. Shewchuk v. Blackmont Capital Inc.*)
- RBC Dominion Securities Inc. with respect to a securities civil litigation defence and negligence (*Young et al. v. RBC Dominion Securities Inc. et al.*)

### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Nigel is highly ranked in the following publications:

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2019* (Class Action Litigation, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Director and Officer Liability Practice, Securities Law - Defense, Litigation)

- *Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business 2019* (Litigation - Securities: Ontario)
- *The Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada 2019* (Securities Litigation)
- *Benchmark Canada: The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys - 2018 Edition* (Litigation Star - Securities)
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2018* (Litigation - Corporate Commercial, Litigation - Securities, Litigation - Directors' & Officers' Liability)
- *The Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada 2017* (Litigation - Corporate Commercial, Litigation - Securities)
- *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business 2016* (Dispute Resolution: Ontario)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

[Co-author: Acting the Part: Ontario Court of Appeal Clarifies Use of Future Conduct in Contractual Interpretation](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Litigation & Dispute Resolution, December 8, 2016.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Nigel has been a lecturer in law at the University of Ottawa and at York University; he continues to instruct in the field of trial advocacy and practice skills. He frequently speaks and writes on matters that affect his practice areas including the presentation of a special lecture for the prestigious Law Society of Ontario special lectures and guest-lecturing at the China Judges Association in Beijing.

## **EDUCATION**

Admitted to the Ontario Bar - 1983

LL.M., University of Cambridge - 1982

Admitted to the New Brunswick Bar - 1981

LL.B., University of New Brunswick - 1980