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Overview

Arthur Hamilton (He/Him/His) is a partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Insurance, and Fraud and Asset Recovery groups at Dentons. He advises public and private companies, institutional clients and regulated parties on a wide range of disputes and proactive risk mitigation strategies to avoid compliance failings and protracted proceedings.

Clients facing complex disputes, contract and business tort litigation, financial institution and regulatory litigation, as well as administrative law and governance issues, choose Arthur because his approach extends beyond simply executing the steps required in the litigation process. He provides complete file management and demonstrates exceptional commerciality, analyzing the spectrum of issues and developing a strategy that considers the broader implications a litigation position may have on a client's business, operations and reputation.

Known for his organizational acumen, Arthur's mandates routinely involve disputes with multiple parties, multiple issues and, in some instances, multiple decision-makers across numerous jurisdictions. Clients benefit from his ability to manage a large number of stakeholders on complex disputes, providing peace of mind that coordination and file management is a seamless experience.

Recent examples of Arthur's work include:

- Representing insurers and intermediaries in regulatory, administrative and disciplinary proceedings;
- Assisting insurance clients on market conduct investigations and hearings;
- Supporting companies during internal investigations, and representing them in court proceedings where asset freezes or preservation of real or personal property are required in advance of judgment;
- Advising clients on risks and potential liabilities arising from the *Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act* and the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act*;
- Representing companies in contractual disputes, oppression complaints and matters where a company's brand or reputation is under attack;
- Acting as appellate counsel for clients who have received an adverse determination from a governing or regulatory authority;

- Representing clients at arbitrations;
- Working with clients, including elected members of parliament, various legislatures or councils to respond to conflict of interest and related claims, and to advocate on public policy matters; and
- Obtaining emergency orders, including injunctions and similar remedies, when client interests must be protected and preserved in real time.

When a matter must proceed to a hearing, clients value Arthur's deep trial experience. He has appeared before the Superior Courts in numerous provinces, appellate courts in Ontario and British Columbia, the Federal Court, The Supreme Court of Canada, various administrative tribunals and regulatory bodies, as well as Parliamentary and Senate Committees and federal commissions.

Recognition

Arthur has been commended for his extensive knowledge and experience in the following respected publications:

- *Acritas*: Acritas Star
- *Benchmark Litigation*: Canada – Litigation Star: Foreign Corrupt Practice Act (FCPA); Anti-Corruption, White Collar Crime
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*: Administrative and Public Law

In the Media

- Quoted in “Dentons hires nine-member insurance team from Cassels”, *The Globe and Mail*, February 2021

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Litigation Section
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Toronto Lawyers Association

Areas of focus

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Aboriginal Law (Canada)

Industry sectors

- Reinsurance
- Insurance

- Energy

Education

- Osgoode Hall Law School, 1995, LLB
- University of Toronto, 1992, BA

Admissions and qualifications

- Ontario, 1997

Languages

- English