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Practice Areas

Administrative & Public Law
Expropriation
Litigation & Dispute
Resolution
Municipal
Planning & Land Development
Zoning & Official Plans

Micah is a Partner in the firm's Municipal, Development and Land Use Planning Practice Group. His practice is focused on expropriation and planning law.

Micah has acted for municipal authorities and expropriated landowners throughout Ontario. He has represented clients before the Ontario Superior Court, several Administrative Boards and Tribunals, and private arbitrators.

Prior to joining WeirFoulds, Micah worked as an associate at a boutique firm focusing primarily on expropriation law. He also gained extensive experience on litigation files at a full-service firm, appearing on motions, pre-trial conferences, small claims court trials, and Landlord and Tenant Board hearings.

Having fully funded his studies via scholarship, Micah earned his J.D. from the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University, where he competed as a member of the Laskin Administrative Law Moot team and co-authored, with two professors, a paper which was published in the Constitutional Forum. Prior to joining private practice, Micah articled with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General in the Civil Remedies for Illicit Activities Office.

In his spare time, Micah enjoys writing and recording original songs with friends.

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Called to the Bar

Ontario (2013)

Education

- J.D., Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, 2012
- B.A. (Honours), Lakehead University, 2009

Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association
- Ontario Expropriation Association

Significant Cases

 1365 California Ltd v Moss Property Management Inc (30 September 2016), 2019 CPCMotionO 30816 (ONSC)

Reported Cases

- Gray v Ontario (Transportation), 2020 CanLII 59903 (ON LPAT)
- Beatty v Wei, 2017 ONSC 2922, 2017 CarswellOnt 6980

Awards

- Awarded one of four Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Scholarships, Schulich School of Law,
 Dalhousie University, 2009 and 2010
- John L. Harris Q.C. Memorial Scholarship, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, 2011

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Update on Expropriations Act", 2024 Spring Conference, International Right of Way Chapter 29, Niagara Falls, ON, April 12, 2024
- Speaker, "Tenant Issues in Expropriation Proceedings", 2023 Fall Conference and Annual General Meeting, Ontario Expropriation Association, Toronto, ON, October 20, 2023
- Speaker, "Municipal, Planning & Land Development Law Update", WeirFoulds LLP, Online and In-person, May 10, 2022
- Speaker, "Case Law Review", 2019 Ontario Expropriation Association, Fall Conference, Toronto, ON, October 24, 2019

Publications

- The Supreme Court of Canada Redefines Constructive Expropriation, October 27, 2022
- Amendments to the Expropriations Act Proposed Under Bill 245, February 26, 2021