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Practice Areas

Wills, Trusts & Estates

Litigation & Dispute

Resolution

Jonah Waxman is a Partner in the Wills, Trusts & Estates Practice Group at WeirFoulds LLP.

Before joining WeirFoulds LLP, Jonah practised at a reputable law firm serving clients throughout Peel, Southern Ontario, and the Greater Toronto Area. During this time, he was responsible for carriage over a variety of diverse litigation matters, including but not limited to guardianship and estate disputes, oppression claims, aborted real estate transactions, and solicitor-client assessments.

Jonah has appeared on contentious motions and applications before the Ontario Court of Appeal, Ontario Divisional Court of Justice and Ontario Superior Court of Justice. He has also conducted multi-week trials before both judges and juries, as well as before various administrative tribunals.

Because of his litigation experience, Jonah has conducted mock trial demonstrations before the legal community, and presided over advocacy seminars arranged by the Canadian Bar Association, Ontario Bar Association, and the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association.

Outside of the courtroom, Jonah regularly volunteers for various student initiatives, including as a supervisor and judge for the University of Toronto's Upper Year Moot, as an instructor for the LPP Trial Advocacy Program, and as an examining counsel for the University of Toronto Mississauga's Capstone program.

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Called to the Bar

- Ontario (2012)

Education

- Juris Doctor, University of Windsor Faculty of Law (2011)
- Bachelor of Arts Western University (2008)

Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- The Advocates' Society
- Ontario Bar Association

Significant Cases

- [Palichuk v. Palichuk](#), 2023 ONCA 309
- Inquest into the Death of Sammy Yatin, 2023
- [Palichuk v. Palichuk](#), 2023 ONCA 116
- Faiola Import Company Ltd. et al v. Degalo Developments limited, 2023 ONSC 181
- [Paulpillai et al. v. Yusuf et al., 2022 SCC 12246](#) (Opposing Leave Application to Supreme Court of Canada)
- [Paulpillai et al. v. Yusuf et al., 2022 ONSC 3834](#) (Div. Court)
- [Paulpillai et al. v. Yusuf et al., 2022 ONSC 2272](#)
- Sodhi et al. v. Chandran, August 9, 2022 (Unreported Decision, Ontario Superior Court of Justice)
- Winview Farms Inc. et al. v. 2750201 Ontario Inc. et al., April 8, 2022 (Unreported Decision, Ontario Superior Court of Justice)
- Campbell v. Campbell et al., March 1, 2022 (Unreported Decision, Ontario Superior Court of Justice)
- [Palichuk v. Palichuk, 2021 ONSC 8051](#)
- [Palichuk v. Palichuk, 2021 ONSC 7393](#)
- Goodfellow v. Goodfellow, 2021 ONSC 1802
- [Archdekin v. Ko, 2021 ONSC 1472](#)
- [Archdekin v. Ko, 2021 ONSC 1255](#)
- Azores Landscaping & Renovating v. Pegah Construction Ltd., November 19, 2021 (Unreported Decision, Ontario Superior Court of Justice)
- Craymer v. McLean & McLean, June 11, 2021 (Unreported Decision, Ontario Superior Court of Justice)
- Mohamed v. Mohamed, 2020 ONSC 5413
- [Conroy v. Vassel, 2020 ONCA 14](#)
- [Dhaliwal v. Singh, 2020 ONSC 6116](#)
- [Gluckstein v. Yu, 2020 ONSC 5565](#)
- [Gluckstein Personal Injury Lawyers v. Verlaan-Cole, 2020 ONSC 6489](#) (Div. Court)
- [Pradeesh v. Abraham et al., 2020 ONSC 3127](#)
- [Decision No. 2410/18, 2020 ONWSIAT 782;](#)
- [Gluckstein Personal Injury Lawyers v. Verlaan-Cole, 2019 ONSC 6648](#)
- [Gluckstein Personal Injury Lawyers P.C. v. Yu, 2019 ONSC 7387](#)
- [Mandarin Restaurant Franchise Corporation v. Amalie Holdings Limited, 2019 ONSC 5085](#)
- [Deborah Tilli v. Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board et al., 2019 ONSC 1783](#)
- [17-008069 v Economical Insurance Group](#), 2019 CanLII 43901 (ON LAT)
- [Toma Ivanovic v. Allstate Insurance Company of Canada](#), 2018 ONFSCDRS 91
- [T.I. v. Allstate Insurance Company of Canada](#), 2018 ONFSCDRS 37
- [Dunya Shabo v. Royal & Sunalliance Insurance Company of Canada](#), 2017 ONFSCDRS 234
- [1608-06024 \(Re\)](#), 2017 ONSBT 1934
- Wesley v. Royal Sun Alliance
- [Ralph v. Primmum](#), 2015 ONSC 872
- [Rivera v. British Columbia Life & Casualty Company](#), 2015 CarswellOnt 16988
- [Crystal v. Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada](#), 2016
- [Venditti, et al v. 2041320 Ontario Inc., et al](#), 2014
- [Myers-gordon v. Martin](#), 2013 ONSC 5441
- [Beaumont v. Beaumont](#), 2025 ONCA 94

Awards

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* as an upcoming leading practitioner in Trusts and Estates (2025)

Professional Activities

- CPD Liaison, Ontario Bar Association, Elder Law Section (2023-2025)
- The Advocates' Society, Mid-Career Advocates Standing Committee (2023 – 2025)

Community Involvement

- Upper Year Moot Supervisor and Judge, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- Volunteer Instructor, Toronto Metropolitan University Law Practice Program
- Volunteer Lawyer, University of Toronto Mississauga Capstone Program

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Estate Freezes for Beginners (Litigation Issues)", Issues in Family and Estates Law, Wagner Sidlofsky LLP, Online, November 12, 2024
- Chair, Representing Elderly Clients in Litigation, Ontario Bar Association, Online, November 6, 2024
- Speaker, "Module 5 - Fiduciary Litigation (Part II)", The Osgoode Certificate In Estate Litigation, Osgoode Professional Development, Toronto, ON, October 25, 2024
- Speaker, "Evidence in Estate and POA Litigation", Litigation Skills Part 1: Advocacy for Estate Litigators, Ontario Bar Association Trusts & Estates Law Program, Toronto, ON, April 4, 2024
- Speaker, "Party and Party Costs: Maximizing the Recovery and Minimizing the Blowback", Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Webinar, December 8, 2022
- Speaker, "Regional Round-Up: Key Updates for Civil Proceedings Across Ontario", Ontario Bar Association, Webinar, June 2, 2022
- Speaker, "Regional Round-Up: Key Updates for Civil Proceedings Across Ontario", Ontario Bar Association, Webinar, June 1, 2022
- Speaker, "Adapting Your Oral Advocacy Skills to Succeed in this New Era of Remote Proceedings", Canadian Bar Association, Webinar, April 6, 2021

Media Mentions

- *The Toronto Star*, ['Suicide by Cop': Sammy Yatim inquest derailed by convicted officer's 'outrageous' 11th hour motion](#), November 24, 2022

Publications

- Recent Trends and Obligations When Assessing Undue Influence, November 02, 2023