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Practices in most areas of civil litigation with emphasis in commercial, insurance and professional liability and discipline disputes.



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Administrative Proceedings
 - Civil Litigation
 - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
 - Employment Litigation
 - Insurance Litigation
 - Professional Governance and Regulation

LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author and Presenter, “Expert Opinion Evidence”, Law Society of Manitoba, 2015
- Co-Author (with Karen Poetker), “How you can avoid common Errors and Omissions Problems”, Manitoba Insurance Broker Magazine, December 2013
- Author and Presenter, “2013 Annual Joint Family Law Program” (Shareholder Oppression Remedy), Law Society of Manitoba, 2013
- Co-Author and Presenter, “When the Family Business Fails” (Shareholder Oppression Remedy), Law Society of Manitoba, 2011
- Chaired Panel, Remedies, Pitblado Lectures, 2011

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- Successfully prosecuted claim for security alarm dealer against subsidiary of large telco for breach of contract. Judgment awarded of close to \$3 million including \$750,000.00 in solicitor and client costs for corporate misconduct. See *Rosenberg et al v. Securtek Monitoring Solutions Inc.*, 2020 MBQB 38.

Q&A

Q: Beer or Wine?

A: You can drink them separately?

Q: Book I am currently reading?

A: Amor Towles’ “A Gentleman in Moscow”

Q: Favorite legal experience to date?

A: Obtaining justice for an oppressed security alarm dealer in *Rosenberg et al v. Securtek Monitoring Solutions Inc.* 2020 MBQB 38

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- Successfully defended claim for \$1.8 million in damages for breach of grant of easement and prescriptive easement. Claim for prescriptive easement dismissed. Damages awarded \$25,000.00 not \$1.8 million. Costs of the action awarded to the Defendant. See *St. Boniface Warehousing Ltd. v. BBD Holdings Ltd.*, 2019 MBQB 181. Not appealed.
- Obtained a trial judgment in April, 2016 for \$10.7 million for vendors of a successful insurance brokerage against the buyer of the brokerage. The case involved issues of rectification and interpretation of two share purchase agreements. See *Elias et al v. Western Financial Group Inc.*, 2016 MBQB 75; reversed on appeal 2017 MBCA 110.
- Acted for Government of Canada in Canadian Wheat Board Litigation: 2007 FC 807 affirmed at 2008 FCA 76; 2008 FC 769 reversed at 2009 FCA 214.
- Acted for successful Plaintiff in leading shareholders oppression case of *Cholakis v. Cholakis et al*, 2006 MBQB as affirmed at 2007 MBCA 156.



ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

- Listed in Benchmark Canada 2020 Report as “Manitoba Litigator of the Year”
- Listed in Benchmark 2016 Report as “Manitoba Litigator of the Year” and awarded one of the five “Impact Cases of the Year” for Canada
- Regularly listed in Benchmark Canada’s Reports as a Litigation Star and regularly nominated as “Manitoba Litigator of the Year”
- Regularly listed in Lexpert directory as “Repeatedly Recommended” for Commercial Litigation
- LL.B., University of Manitoba, 1984
- B.A., University of Manitoba, 1981

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Law Society of Manitoba
- Canadian Bar Association
- Blue Goose Insurance Association