



Marc E. Smith Partner

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Call to the Bar: Ontario 1996
Languages: English | French

Governor in Council Appointment as Legal Member of the
Canada Pension Plan Review Tribunal

Education

- ◇ LL.B., University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario (1994)
- ◇ B.B.A., University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario (1991)

Areas of Practice

- ◇ Commercial and Corporate litigation
- ◇ Insurance litigation
- ◇ Employment litigation
- ◇ Construction litigation
- ◇ Estate litigation



Practice Summary

Marc's practice focuses on defending claims related to bodily injury, accident benefits, automobile, product liability, professional liability and claims related to construction. He co-founded the law firm of Bertschi Orth Smith, LLP and represents local and national insurance companies as well as individual and corporate clients in other areas of litigation.

Advocacy Affiliations

- ◇ Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario
- ◇ Canadian Defence Lawyers
- ◇ County of Carleton Law Association

Selected Cases

- ◇ *ING Insurance Company of Canada vs. David James* – Successfully defended a claim for damages in excess of \$5.2 million, on the basis of a pollution exclusion.
- ◇ *Enid Thompson v. Halifax Insurance Company of Canada and Nancy Allen* – Successfully defended a Motion to add an insurer as a party to an action under the uninsured coverage provisions based on a limitation argument.