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University of Western Ontario, LL.B., 2002;
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Volunteer, Camp Oochigeas

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English

Jim Bunting is a partner in the litigation group of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP. He has extensive experience in sports-related disputes, including representing a number of National Team athletes in respect of team selection appeals that resulted in those athletes being reinstated on the National Team. Jim has also acted as an athlete agent and has been involved with NHL Salary arbitrations. In 2002, Jim clerked with the Court of Arbitration for Sport at the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City.

In addition to sports-related litigation, Jim carries on a broad practice in civil litigation and has been involved in a variety of proceedings involving contractual disputes, insolvency issues, shareholder and oppression remedy actions, defamation, executive employment, antidumping trade matters, estates and trust law, and product liability disputes. Jim has appeared as counsel before the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Ontario Court (Superior Court, Commercial Court and Divisional Court), the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory, the Court of Queen's Bench (Saskatchewan) and the Federal Court of Appeal. Jim has also acted as counsel in a number of private arbitrations and mediations.

Jim serves on the Board of Directors of Camp Oochigeas, a summer camp for children with cancer, and has taught civil procedure as an adjunct professor at the University of Western Ontario. He received a B.A. in 1999 and an LL.B. in 2002, both from the University of Western Ontario. He became a partner of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP in 2006.

Jim is a co-author of "There's a New Sheriff in Town: A Review of the United States Anti-Doping Agency", a paper published by Sweet and Maxwell in the *International Sports Law Review*.