

Profile

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Morgan is an associate practicing in our Toronto office. Since beginning his practice, Morgan has been involved in a wide array of litigation matters focusing on general insurance and risk management, including occupiers' liability, municipal liability, professional negligence claims, motor vehicle insurance, liquor liability (commercial and social host), property insurance, product liability claims and civil claims involving police liability.

In addition to his insurance defence practice, Morgan has a keen interest in sports law. Recently, he has represented athletes before the International Rugby Board and the Sports Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) in doping, team selection and carding disputes.

Morgan clerked for the Court of Arbitration for Sport at the 2005 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia, and the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Morgan is a member of the Ontario Bar Association, Canadian Bar Association and the Advocates' Society.

Recent experience

- Negotiated resolutions of liability claims relating to:
 - allegations of excessive force by security staff at commercial establishments
 - allegations of breaches of the Liquor Licence Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.L.19
 - allegations of negligence of municipalities and their building inspectors
 - allegations of wrongful arrest, detention, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution against police officers and police services boards
 - allegations of negligent manufacturing and negligent design of products against various companies
 - allegations of breaches of the Occupiers' Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.2
- Successful representation of an athlete in an appeal of a proposed period of ineligibility by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) from 7 months to 2 months
- Successful representation of an athlete after a positive doping test before the International Rugby Board
- Successful representation of amateur athletes in carding (funding) and team selection disputes in both arbitrations and mediations before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC).
- Assisted senior counsel in a successful multi-jurisdictional/cross-border coverage matter before the Supreme Court of Canada (*Teck Cominco Metals v. Lloyd's Underwriters*)
- Co-author: "Cross-Border Coverage Issues" (2009) 27 Can. J. Ins. L. 81 (with Graeme Mew)