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Gordon Capern is a senior partner and a leader of the firm's corporate, commercial and infrastructure litigation practices. Gordon acts for a range of significant stakeholders in complex matters and is valued by clients for his strategic approach in bringing them forward to resolution.

Consistently recognized by *Chambers*, *Lexpert*, *Benchmark Litigation*, and *Best Lawyers*, Gordon has acted as counsel in numerous high-profile commercial and infrastructure disputes.

He is a Director of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and a Governor of the International Society of Barristers.

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B., 1989

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1991

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Professional Affiliations

International Academy of Trial Lawyers -
Director (2019) and Fellow (2015)

International Society of Barristers –
Governor (2023) and Fellow (2018)

The Advocates' Society - Past Director

Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation

Securities Litigation

Infrastructure and P3

Awards and Honours

Lexpert Special Edition on Litigation - Recognized as a leader in Litigation - Corporate Commercial - 2023

Lexpert Special Edition - Technology and Health Sciences

Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyer

Best Lawyers in Canada - Corporate and Commercial Litigation - Since 2014

Chambers Canada - Litigation: General Commercial - Ontario

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory - Consistently Recommended - Litigation - Corporate Commercial

Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers

Benchmark Litigation - Litigation Star

Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada

Globe and Mail's Lexpert/Report on Business Magazine - Leading Litigation Lawyer - 2015, 2018

Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada

Representative Work

Gordon has been involved in a number of significant briefs including acting as counsel to:

Rideau Transit Group (a consortium of EllisDon, SNC Lavalin, ACS and Dragados) in ongoing complex proceedings involving the Ottawa Light Rail Transit system

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Royal Gold and its subsidiary International Royalty Corporation adverse to Newmont Mining

Numerous former senior executives of Canaccord Genuity Group in proceedings following Canaccord's acquisition of Genuity

Labrador Nickel Royal LP in a major claim against Vale in respect of the Voisey's Bay Mine

Barrick Gold in proceedings relating to the ownership of the El Morro mine in Chile

Hollinger Inc. in claims against its auditors and its banking syndicate

Respondents in a high-profile insider trading and tipping cases before the Ontario Securities Commission

Community Involvement

Past Director of the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research, including serving as a co-chair of AIDSbeat for a decade

Past Vice-Chair of AMREF Canada and current ambassador

An avid road cyclist who sponsors youth development programs including the Toronto Hustle and Red Truck Racing (Vancouver)