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Andrew Lokan is a distinguished advocate in the areas of constitutional law, administrative law, aboriginal law, labour and employment law, and complex commercial litigation. He has appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada in more than 25 cases that have defined the rights of Canadians and the limits of government powers and frequently appears before other appellate and trial courts.

Andrew has published widely on public law, and is a frequent speaker on the subject. He is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, which he has frequently represented on a pro bono basis, and he teaches constitutional litigation at Osgoode Hall Law School. Andrew is regularly recommended by *Lexpert*, *Benchmark Litigation*, and *Best Lawyers in Canada* as a leader in public law.

## Education

Harvard University, LL.M., 1989

University of Toronto, Mus.M., 1984

University of Ottawa, LL.B., 1988

Cambridge University, B.A., 1983

## Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1991

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## **Professional Affiliations**

Ontario Bar Association - Constitutional,  
Civil Liberties, and Human Rights Section  
Executive

## **Practice Areas**

Appeals and Judicial Review

Commercial Litigation

Constitutional Litigation

Employment Law

Human Rights

Labour Law

Mediation and Arbitration

Pension Litigation

Public and Administrative Law

# **Awards and Honours**

Lexpert Special Edition on Litigation - Recognized as a leader in Litigation in Regulatory & Public Law - 2023

Chambers Canada - Litigation - Administrative & Public Law Ontario

Best Lawyers in Canada 2024 - Administrative and Public Law, Appellate Practice

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory - Consistently Recommended - Litigation - Regulatory & Public Law

Benchmark Litigation - Litigation Star

Best Lawyers in Canada - Administrative and Public Law - Since 2009

Lawday's Leading Lawyers - Charter and Constitutional Law, Administrative Law

# **Community Involvement**

Board of Directors -Canadian Civil Liberties Association

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Participant and Profiled – Flip Your Wig for Justice Campaign 2016

# **Publications**

Speaker – *Discussion of the new Ontario Crown Liability and Proceedings Act* – Ontario

Bar Association – December 4, 2019

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*Constitutional Litigation in Canada* – Carswell: looseleaf – 2006

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*Constitutional Exemptions: The Remedy that Dare Not Speak its Name* – 27 N.J.C.L. 179 – 2009

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*The Federal Court's Jurisdiction to Apply the Constitution* – 21 N.J.C.L. 155 – 2007

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*From Weber to Parry Sound: The Expanded Scope of Arbitration* – 11 C.L.E.L.J. 1 – 2004

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*The role of expert evidence in Aboriginal rights litigation* – Magnet & Dorey (eds.), *Aboriginal Rights Litigation* – LexisNexis, 2003

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*From Recognition to Reconciliation: The Functions of Aboriginal Rights Law* – 23 Melb.U.L.Rev. 65 – 1999

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*The Rise and Fall of Doctrine under Section 1 of the Charter* – 24 Ottawa L.Rev. 163 – 1992

## **Presentations**

Speaker – *Discussion of the new Ontario Crown Liability and Proceedings Act* – Ontario Bar Association – December 2019

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Interviewee – *The constitutionality of Canada's proposed national securities regulator* – BNN's SqueezePlay

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Interviewee – *The constitutionality of Quebec's anti-protest law, Bill 78* – CTV Newsworld