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Call to Bar

1998

## Education

LL.B., 1996 University of New Brunswick Law School

BBA, 1992 St. Francis Xavier University

## **Practice Areas**

- ▶ Professional Liability Litigation
- Bodily Injury Defence
- ▲ Coverage Opinions/Disputes
- Subrogation
- Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Professional Negligence / Errors & Omissions
- ▲ Occupiers' Liability
- Commercial Host Liability
- Property and Commercial General Liability
- Sport and Recreation Liability
- ▶ Products Liability

## **Associations**

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- ► The Advocates' Society

Rick is a partner at Beard Winter LLP with a wide range of litigation experience before all courts and tribunals. The focus of his practice is civil litigation with an emphasis on property, casualty, tort and negligence cases, commercial insurance, product liability and coverage issues. Rick's practice also focuses on professional errors with an appointment to the preferred counsel list for the defence of lawyers in their professional capacity.

Rick has been providing litigation services along with risk analysis to a large number of provincial, national and international insurers for in excess of two decades. He has represented clients at numerous trials, pre-trial conferences and mediations. In addition, he involves himself extensively in consulting and presenting to his clients on a variety of issues of interest for the purposes of continuing education and keeping his clients informed.

Rick approaches all aspects of his practice with exceptional interpersonal skills. He is among the leaders in building value into his professional services by working to secure the best result while being attentive to the time and expense considerations of his clients.

Rick is a past elected management committee member of Beard Winter LLP, a past articling principal and more recently became the head of the insurance department for the firm.