



BEARDWINTER LLP

## Robert C. Harason

Robert Harason is a partner at Beard Winter LLP and has practised commercial litigation with a focus on construction law since 1980. He has extensive experience appearing before both trial and appellate courts and acts for a wide range of clients in a variety of different industries. Robert is also an Ontario Dispute Adjudication for Construction Contracts (ODACC) adjudicator, an ADR Institute of Canada Qualified Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Robert has published a number of articles and spoken on a wide range of subjects, relating to construction law, commercial law, bankruptcy and insolvency law and environmental law. He has been an instructor in Debtor and Creditor law and has lectured on Construction Lien law, at the Ontario Bar Admission Course.

Robert is a married father of three. He sings tenor with Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and Orchestra, is an avid runner, cyclist and physical fitness enthusiast and is an adventurous world traveller who always endeavours, through self-study, to acquire a basic working knowledge of the language spoken at his destination.

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### Call to Bar

1980

### Education

2021 - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Accelerated Route to Fellowship  
Program (International Arbitration)

2021 - Toronto Commercial Arbitration  
Society Gold Standard Course in  
Commercial Arbitration

2019 - Construction Adjudication and  
ODACC Orientation Program

1999 - University of Windsor, Faculty  
of Law, Advanced Alternate Dispute  
Resolution Workshop

1998 - University of Windsor, Faculty  
of Law, Alternate Dispute Resolution  
Workshop

1980 - Ontario Bar Admission Course

LL.B., 1979

University of Western Ontario

1973-75

University of Toronto, Faculty of  
Engineering (Engineering Science)

### Practice Areas

- Real Estate Litigation
- Commercial Contracts, Debtor/  
Creditor and Secured Transactions
- Construction Litigation
- Corporate and Partnership Litigation
- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation
- Banking Litigation
- Appeals and Counsel Work in  
Complex Cases
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Products Liability

### Professional Associations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society
- ADR Institute of Canada Qualified Arbitrator
- ADR Institute of Ontario
- Association of Fellows and Legal Scholars, Centre for International Legal Studies,  
Salzburg, Austria

### Charitable and Community Involvement

- Former Director – Canada Music Competition (Ontario)
- Former Director – Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and Orchestra
- Advocate – Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3881

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