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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

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

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 (since 2019) and an ADR Institute of Canada Qualified Arbitrator.

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.

Professional Associations

- ▶ Ontario Bar Association
- ▶ The Advocates' Society
- ▶ Toronto Lawyer's Association
- ▶ The Association of Legal Scholars of the Centre for International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria ADR Institute of Ontario

Charitable and Community Involvement

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

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