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Larry is a commercial litigation lawyer who formed the commercial litigation group at DSF after articling at the firm in 1995/1996; Larry was called to the Bar in 1997 and admitted as a partner in the firm in 2003. Larry has been the managing partner for 15 years.

Larry has been involved in a broad range of commercial litigation matters over the years including: shareholder and partnership disputes, bankruptcy and insolvency, construction liens, mortgage priority and enforcement disputes, commercial leasing and tenancy matters, fraud litigation, employment law disputes, commercial contract disputes, real estate and mortgage litigation, banking recovery litigation, title insurance litigation, and subrogation matters with 24 years of experience along with receivership proceedings, franchise disputes, injunctions, estate litigation and collections.

Larry's clients include a broad range of individuals, corporations and institutions including: major banks, lenders, title insurers, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, shareholders, employers, employees, commercial landlords, commercial tenants, property managers, insurers and others.

He has significant courtroom experience, having appeared before the Small Claims Court of Ontario, the Superior Court of Justice, the Federal Court of Canada, the Divisional Court in Ontario and the Ontario Court of Appeal on numerous motions, applications, trials and appeals. Larry has also appeared before many tribunals including: the Financial Services Commission, the Work Place Safety and Insurance Tribunal and the Ontario Labour Relations Board. He also has participated in many alternative dispute forums including: arbitrations and mediations.

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