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Commercial litigator Christopher Statham is a graduate of the University of Toronto (B.A. & M.A in Philosophy) and the University of New Brunswick (LL.B). He completed his articles with Devry Smith Frank LLP and was called to the bar in 2011.

While at the University of New Brunswick Christopher, honed his advocacy skills as a participant in the Harrison Shield Competitive Moot and was the recipient of the McInnes Cooper Prize in Trial Practice. Additionally, he volunteered with Pro Bono Students Canada, was a tournament winner in the Law Students Society Debate Club, and served as Chair of the Moot Court Board.

Christopher maintains a broad commercial litigation practice acting for individuals and businesses of all sizes. He regularly acts for insurers in respect of subrogated claims, including claims relating to property damage, construction-related matters and mortgage fraud. Christopher's practice also includes insurance litigation, construction litigation, real estate litigation, disputes related to environmental contamination, shareholder disputes and other complex commercial matters. He takes a client-focused approach to all litigation matters, placing a strong emphasis on finding practical solutions to his client's legal problems while at the same time maintaining a strong commitment to advocacy, both in and out of the courtroom.

He frequently appears before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and has also appeared before the Court of Appeal, the Divisional Court, the Federal Court of Canada, the Tax Court of Canada, the Small Claims Court, and various administrative boards and tribunals.

Toronto Commercial litigator Christopher Statham is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and the Canadian Defence Lawyers Association.

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