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EDUCATION

2000 – 2004

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
- Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.)
- Graduated with great distinction
- George S. Challies Memorial Award
- Montreal Bar Association Prize for highest standing in Civil Procedure

2002 – 2003

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

- Year-long exchange program to Faculty of Law
- First class honours in all courses of study

1996 – 2000

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – Major in French Literature, Minor in History
- First Class Honours (*cum laude*)
- Certificate of Bilingualism
- William Tweedie Memorial Gold Medal (highest record in all subjects counting for the B.A. degree with honours)
- John Edgar Peters Prize (highest general average in the B.A. program)

1996

L'ÉCOLE DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE À TROIS-PISTOLES

- University of Western Ontario
- French Immersion Certificate (Summer Program)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2005

CALLED TO THE BAR OF ONTARIO

- Awarded the Degree of Barrister-at-Law by the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Sworn in as a Solicitor of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Superior Court of Justice

2008

Notary Public for the Province of Ontario

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present	Partner, Scott Petrie Law Firm, LLP
2005 – 2011	Associate Lawyer, Cohen Highley LLP
2004 – 2005	Student-at-Law, Cohen Highley LLP
2003 – 2004	Summer Student, Cohen Highley LLP
2002	Summer Student, Leners LLP

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Civil Litigation, with an emphasis on property and environmental litigation
- Landowner representation in utility and other project applications
- Defence of Regulatory Charges
- Expropriation law
- Condominium litigation

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

2010 – Present	LAW OF THE LANDS – Farm, Energy and Enviro Law Blog – Legal Information for Landowners (http://landownerlaw.blogspot.com)
2019 – Present	AGRILAW published monthly in The Rural Voice
2022	Middlesex Law Association – The Real Estate Update – Fall 2022 – Presentation: “The Drainage Act: An Introduction to 19 th Century Law for the 21 st Century”
2022	Ontario Pipeline Landowners Association (OPLA) and Gas Pipeline Landowners of Ontario (GAPLO) Annual Meetings – Presentation: Pipeline Integrity Digs and CER ACE Review Update
2021	2021 London Farm Show Connect – “Agricultural Rights & the Law in Ontario”
2020-2021	Canadian Association of Farm Advisors (CAFA) – Cultivating Business – “A Litigator’s Tips for Avoiding (or Minimizing) Litigation”
2019	Country Guide, December 2019 – “Fewer farms, more of everyone else means more farm regulation and litigation”

- 2019 Canadian Association of Farm Advisors (CAFA) 2019 Farm Tax & Legal Update – Presentation: Sowing the seeds of litigation: what’s trending in farm property disputes
- 2019 Ontario Pipeline Landowners Association (OPLA) and Gas Pipeline Landowners of Ontario (GAPLO) Annual Meetings – Presentation: Pipeline Integrity Dig Agreements and NEB/CER Update
- 2018 Middlesex Law Association Semi-Annual Real Estate Luncheon – Presentation: Recent Decisions on (Real Estate) Solicitor’s Negligence

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Canadian Association of Farm Advisors (CAFA) – Member
- Ontario Expropriation Association (OEA) – Member
- Ontario Bar Association / Canadian Bar Association – Member
- Middlesex Law Association – Member
- Canadian Association of Energy and Pipeline Landowner Associations (CAEPLA) – Policy Advisor
- Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association – Member
- Ontario Federation of Agriculture – Member
- Ilderton United Church – Clerk of Session
- Ilderton Pastoral Charge – Chair of Official Board, Regional Council Representative