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## Professional Qualifications:

Called to the Bar of Ontario, 2004

## Education:

<b>Master of Theological Studies</b> Wycliffe College, University of Toronto	Expected 2019
<b>Bachelor of Laws</b> Osgoode Hall Law School	2003
<b>Master of Arts, Philosophy</b> University of Toronto	2000
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Philosophy</b> York University	1999

## Experience:

### Breedon Litigation Professional Corporation, Barrie Ontario

**Principal** 2017 - Present

Experienced trial and appellate counsel. Practice includes medical malpractice, commercial litigation, professional responsibility, personal injury, construction and quasi-criminal matters.

### Campisi LLP, Vaughan Ontario

**Counsel** 2015 - 2017

Trial counsel. Practice focused on personal injury and medical negligence matters.

### Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP, Toronto Ontario

**Partner** 2014 - 2015

<b>Associate</b>	2004 - 2013
<b>Student-at-Law</b>	2003 – 2004
<b>Summer Law Student</b>	Summer 2002

Equity partner in premier civil litigation firm. Practice includes commercial litigation, professional responsibility, personal injury, construction, quasi-criminal and criminal law. Experienced arbitration, trial and appellate counsel.

## **Teaching/Speaking/Presentations:**

- Osgoode Hall Law School, Trial Practice Instructor, 2009-2013, 2015-Present
- Osgoode Hall Law School, Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, Instructor, 2014-Present
- Osgoode Hall Law School, OTLA Cup Team Coach, 2012-Present
- The Advocates' Society, Objection, Your Honour!, "Objections at Trial," June 5, 2018 (forthcoming)
- Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association, 2018 Spring Conference, May 25, 2018 (forthcoming)
- The Advocates' Society, Court House Series, "Effective Argument on Judicial Review," February 23, 2018
- Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association, 2018 Medical Malpractice Conference, "Causation in 2018: Still a Mess," February 15-16, 2018
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, "Informed Consent," January 26, 2018
- Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association, "Assessing & Evaluating a MedMal File," September 28, 2017
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, "Medical Professional Legal Issues," September 7, 2017
- Ontario Medical Association, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Otolaryngology Update 2017, "The Law of Expert Evidence and Report Writing," 4 February 2017
- CP24, Interviewed by George Lagogianis Regarding Adverse Outcomes in Hospital, October 26, 2016
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, "From the Bedside to the Courtroom: Documentation to Help You Tell Your Story", September 14, 2016
- Trillium Health Centre, "From the Bedside to the Courtroom: Documentation to Help You Tell Your Story", February 23, 2016
- St. Joseph's Hospital, "From the Bedside to the Courtroom: Documentation to Help You Tell Your Story", February 19, 2016
- Medico-Legal Society of Toronto, "QCIPA: The Next Chapter", January 26, 2016
- Ontario Securities Commission, Trial Advocacy Training, Instructor, November 26-28, 2015
- Canadian Orthopaedic Nursing Association, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Pat Jones Day Conference, Keynote address, "From Bedside to the Courtroom: Documentation to Help You Tell Your Story", October 29, 2015

- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Medical Professional Legal Issues”, September 10, 2015
- Ontario Bar Association, Proving Your Case: Evidence for Litigators, “The Rule in *Browne v Dunn*,” May 7, 2015
- Mount Sinai Hospital, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Imaging Conference, “Handling Patient Complaints”, February 20, 2015
- Osgoode Hall Law School Professional Development, “Prosecuting and Defending Professional Discipline Cases”, Co-Chair, January 30, 2015
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Medical Professional Legal Issues”, September 4, 2014
- Canadian Medical Protective Association, 8<sup>th</sup> Provincial Counsel Conference, “Legal Workshop: Developments in College Investigations”, May 22, 2014
- Mount Sinai Hospital, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Imaging Conference, “Medicolegal Cases”, February 21, 2014
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Medical Professional Legal Issues”, September 5, 2013
- University of Windsor, Windsor Law, “The OCI Demystified”, July 12, 2013
- Lenczner Slaght, Ethical Issues and Best Practices Seminar, “Responding to Search Warrants, Production Orders and Regulators’ Requests for Documents”, June 14, 2013
- Canadian Medical Protective Association, “Physicians with Disruptive Behaviour: Trends and Developments from a PC Perspective”, June 4, 2013
- Infonex, Professional Regulation & Discipline, “Taking Advantage of Proliferation of Social Media”, April 17, 2013
- Lenczner Slaght, Practice Points, “A Discussion About *R. v. Nedelcu*”, April 5, 2013
- Ontario Bar Association, Civil Litigation Fundamentals Sunrise Series, “Pleadings Are Like a Marriage, Factums Are Like a Divorce”, October 17, 2012
- Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, “Making it Work: Personally and Professionally”, March 16, 2012
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Medical Professional Legal Issues”, September 6, 2012
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Informed Consent”, January 16, 2012
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Medical Professional Legal Issues”, August 30, 2011
- Lenczner Slaght, Practice Points, “No Magic, Only Justice”, June 10, 2011
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Informed Consent”, January 17, 2011
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, “Medical Professional Legal Issues”, August 31, 2010
- Lenczner Slaght, Practice Points, “Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario”, August 27, 2010
- Lenczner Slaght, Practice Points, “Tricks of the CPSO”, October 30, 2009
- Lenczner Slaght, Associates’ Retreat, “How to Effectively Junior to Any Partner”, March 7, 2009

- Lenczner Slaght, Practice Points, “Bias”, February 20, 2009
- Lenczner Slaght, Practice Points, “The Rule in *Browne v. Dunn*”, September 30, 2005

### **Volunteer:**

- St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, 2017-Present
- St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, RCIA Sponsor and Instructor, 2016-Present
- Barrie Out of the Cold, Volunteer, 2015-Present
- Osgoode Hall Law School, Alumni Mentor, 2005-2015
- Runnymede Community Church, Leadership Team, 2013 - 2015
- Runnymede Community Church, Sunday School Teacher, 2012 - 2015
- Runnymede Community Church, Nursery, 2005 – 2013
- Advocates Society, Young Advocates Committee, 2004-2006
- CIUT, Board of Directors, 2003-5

### **Publications:**

- Breedon, R. “Causation in 2018: Still a Mess” (paper presented to the 2018 Ontario Trial Lawyers Medical Malpractice Conference, February 2018) [unpublished].
- Breedon, R. and Kinnear Hunter, C. “A primer on surveillance and civil litigation.” (2015) *The Advocates’ Journal* 34:1.
- Breedon, R. “Defending Professionals on Multiple Fronts.” *The Lawyers Weekly* (27 February 2015) 15.
- Breedon, R. “B.C. Case Shows Confidentiality not Assured.” *The Lawyers Weekly* (31 October 2014) 15.
- Smith, G. & Breedon, R. “Exhaustion of Policy Limits and the Duty to Defend: When Enough is Enough”. (2004) 22 Can. J. Ins. L. 1.
- Slaght, R. and Breedon, R. “New Evidentiary Requirements for Certification: The Future of Price Fixing Class Proceedings in Ontario”. (2004) 1 Canadian Class Action Review 159.
- Smith, G., Maroudas, E. & Breedon, R. “The Significance of the *Alie v. Bertrand & Frère* Decision”, (2003) 21 Can. J. Ins. L. 1.

### **Awards and Recognition:**

- **“Consistently Recommended” in *Lexpert* (Medical Negligence, Professional Responsibility and Corporate Commercial Litigation), 2018**
- **Recognized in *Best Lawyers* (Health Care Law, Medical Negligence and Appellate Advocacy), 2013-2018**
- **“Leading Practitioner” in *Lexpert* (Medical Negligence, Professional Liability), 2017**

- **“Repeatedly Recommended” in *Lexpert*, 2015-2016**
- **The Dickson C.J.C. Medal for Distinguished Advocacy**, American College of Trial Lawyers, Gale Cup 2003
- **The Harry R. Rose Criminal Law Prize**, Osgoode Hall Law School (York University), 2001
- **The Honourable William G.C. Howland Award of Excellence Scholarship**, Osgoode Hall Law School (York University), 2000 – 2003

### **Memberships:**

- The Advocates’ Society
- Canadian Bar Association
- Medical-Legal Society of Toronto
- Ontario Trial Lawyers’ Association
- Simcoe County Law Association
- St. Thomas More Guild

### **Interests:**

Running. Canoe tripping. Wonderful and terrible movies. Theatre. The blues.