

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL

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DATE OF BIRTH: October 6, 1959

SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

June 26, 1992 Certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation
by the Law Society of Upper Canada

EDUCATION

1984 Called to Bar
25th Bar Admission Course
Law Society of Upper Canada

1982 - 1983 Articles: the Late John D. Bowlby, Esq. Q.C.
Bowlby, Luchak
Hamilton, Ontario

1979 - 1982 Bachelor of Laws
Osgoode Hall Law School
York University

1977 - 1979 McMaster University

Prelaw Studies: Two years of Mathematics Program

ADR and MEDIATION COURSES

- **Stitt Feld Handy Mediation Certification** (in affiliation with the University of Windsor Law School), March 27, 2004. (<http://www.sfhgroup.com>)
- **Advocates' Society Negotiation Workshop** Toronto, Ontario
<http://www.advocates.ca>; <http://www.law.harvard.edu/academics/clinical>).
- ADR Institute of Canada, Qualified Arbitrator Designation , June 2020

RECOGNITION

- Since April of 2007, The National Post newspaper has recognized Joseph Sullivan as one of *Canada's Best Lawyers* (<http://www.nationalpost.com>).
- Since the *Best Lawyers in Canada* directory was first published, Joseph Sullivan has been yearly listed solely by a vote of fellow lawyers, for inclusion under the Personal Injury Litigation section for the city of Hamilton (<http://www.bestlawyers.com>).
- Joseph is the 2013 recipient of the Emilius Irving Award presented by the Hamilton Law Association for outstanding contribution towards furthering the goals of the Hamilton Law Association.

REGIONAL BENCHER

Joseph Sullivan was also elected as Regional Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada in April 2011 for the Central South Region.

AREAS OF LAW PRACTICE

- Mediation practice (full time) in hundreds of cases including dozens of Long Term Disability cases for Canada's largest life insurance companies.
- Mediated dozens of municipal liability, commercial, property, lien, employment matters and professional liability cases.

- Past civil litigation including personal injury and insurance, bad faith insurance litigation, malpractice (medical, dental and legal) real estate litigation, tribunal advocacy, and commercial arbitration.
- Practice before Financial Services Commission of Ontario (formerly Ontario Insurance Commission) and Courts at all levels.
- Defence practice which extensively deals in first and third party insurance litigation claims, including fire, property and life claims (1984-2017).
- December 2006 and December 2007 – Retained by The Law Society of Upper Canada to complete a Final Review of the Licensing Process Review Materials for Licensing Examinations (Bar Admission Course Materials for Civil Procedure)
- Member of the Law Society's Civil Litigation Specialty Committee, a committee that made accreditation recommendations for new Certified Specialists to the Law Society of Upper Canada (<http://rc.lsuc.on.ca/jsp/csp/index.jsp>).

PUBLICATIONS

SULLIVAN, Joseph J., "Three Methods of Tort Compensation Lump Sum Awards, Reviewable Periodic Payments and Structured Settlements" (1982) 3 Advocates Quarterly 156.

SULLIVAN, Joseph J., "Drinking Driver - Willing Passenger" (November, 1986) Hamilton Law Association Magazine.

SULLIVAN, Joseph J., "The Emergency Doctrine in Motor Vehicle Negligence Cases" (March, 1988) Hamilton Law Association Magazine.

SULLIVAN, Joseph J. "The Accident Benefits File" (March 2000) The Hamilton Lawyer

SULLIVAN, Joseph J. "Preparing Insurance Personnel for Discovery" (June, 2005) Without Prejudice Official Journal of the Ontario Insurance Adjusters Association

PRESENTATIONS

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Advocates Society
- Canadian Bar Association, Ontario Bar Association
- Hamilton Law Association
- Hamilton Medical-Legal Society

Joseph has been an invited guest lecturer at Queen's, Western and Osgoode Hall Law schools.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Hamilton Medical/Legal Society
- Canadian Bar Association
- Defence Research Institute
- Hamilton Law Association
- Hamilton Lawyer's Club
- Canadian Defence Lawyers

ORGANIZATIONS

- Past President, Hamilton Law Association (2004/2005), Trustee (1999 – present)
- Past President, Hamilton Medical/Legal Society (1995-1996); Director (1989-1996)
- Law Society of Upper Canada, Civil Litigation Specialty Committee (2004-present); Committee that recommends lawyers to be certified as Specialists.
- Past Chairperson, Board of Trustees, St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas, Ontario (1991 – 1993); Board Trustee (1987-1997)
- Member, Board of Directors, St. Joseph's Health Care System (1991 – 1993)
- Past Member, Board of Directors, The United Way of Burlington and Hamilton-Wentworth (June 2000 - 2003)
- Member Insurance Law Association Executive, Canadian Bar Association, (1997 – 2000)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.