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PROFILE

Andrew is a partner with the Toronto based boutique construction law firm of Heal & Co. LLP. Andrew has practised law for nearly three decades, primarily dealing with construction projects in trouble. He has acted for engineering and architectural firms, construction sureties, insurers, owners, contractors, and specialty trades in construction and related disputes across Canada. Andrew counsels and encourages exploring alternative means for resolving disputes where appropriate, and advises on contractual and risk management tools to avoid disputes in the first place.

Andrew is certified as a Specialist in Construction Law by the LSO and recognized as a Lexpert Ranked lawyer for Construction Law since 2014, and since 2017 in *The Best Lawyers in Canada*. Heal & Co. LLP has

Andrew has been recognized for his work with the Associated Forensic Investigators of Canada relating to construction since 2013. Andrew was called to the Bar of Bermuda in 2017, and consults on matters of construction law with an affiliated local law firm.

Over the years, Andrew has attended, presented at, and spoken at, many Construction Law and Construction Industry events.

Andrew is Chair of the National Construction and Infrastructure Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association (CBA), and a past Chair of the Ontario Bar Association Construction and Infrastructure Law Section (OBA), a Member of the American Bar Association – Construction Law Forum and the International Bar Association. Heal & Co. LLP is an active member and sponsor of many Construction Industry Associations and a member of the International Network of Boutique Law Firms (INBLF), and a Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America.

In addition, Andrew's leadership has been recognized by his past participation and membership on the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General's Committee on the appointment of a new Case Management Master for the Toronto Courts in 2012-2013.

Prior to starting Heal & Co. LLP, Andrew was a former partner and Chair of the Engineering/ Services Group ("ACES") at a mid-size Toronto law firm for many years and one of the founders of the ACES group before opening a boutique construction law firm in April 2013.

Andrew has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario and before various administrative tribunals, and is committed to lifelong continuing education, and giving back to the community both on a *pro bono* basis and through writing and lecturing - to clients, the legal community, and the broader community in Toronto.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- 1990 to Present Barrister and Solicitor, *Law Society of Upper Canada*
- 2002 Called *pro hac vice* Western District of Kentucky (October 11, 2002, *Custom Products v. Fluor and Gentec et al*)
- March 2017 Called to the Bar of Bermuda
- 2013 Certified Forensic Investigator
- 2014 Certified Specialist in Construction Law (LSUC)
- 2014 to present Lexpert Recognized Lawyer in Construction Law
- 2017 to present Recognized Best Lawyers in Canada- Construction Law
- 2017 to present Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America

EDUCATION

- 1999 LL.M. (in ADR), Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto
- 1988 Juris Doctor, (formerly LL.B.) University of Toronto Law School, Toronto
- 1985 B.A. (Joint Hons.), Philosophy and Political Science, McGill University, Montreal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Chair of the Canadian Bar Association (“CBA”) National Construction and Infrastructure Law Section, and Executive Member
- CBA National Construction and Infrastructure Law Section Executive Member 2014-2019
- Ontario Bar Association (“OBA”) Construction and Infrastructure Law Section Past Chair and Executive Member, OBA Section Executive 2005- 2013 (OBA member since 1990-)
- OBA Council Member, Toronto 2014 to 2016
- Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America (2017 to present)
- American Bar Association: Construction Forum – Member since 2013 (International Division 8)
- Toronto Construction Association, Allied Professions Committee, 2012 to present
- Advocates' Society (since 1995-)
- Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers' Association (since 1990)
- Association of Certified Forensic Investigators of Canada (Associate member) (since 1999-)
- Member of ADRIO since 2015

PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY WORK

- 2016 to present Board Member, West Neighbourhood House, Endowment Board
- Nov 2015 to May 2020 U of T, Law Alumni Council member
- Oct 2015 – Oct 2019 Lawyers Feed the Hungry Program
- 2006 to 2015 Part time, *Pro Bono* Duty Counsel, *Law Society of Upper Canada, Discipline Hearings*
- 1999 to 2005 Board of Directors, St. Christopher House
- 2000 to 2014 Canvasser St. Christopher House Art Affair
- 2009 to 2013 Board Member, South Drive Children’s Circle
- 2007 to 2013 Board Member, Friends of HumberSide CI
- 2012 to 2013 Volunteer Coach, Mooredale Boys Flag Football

PART TIME ADJUNCT FACULTY

- Part time Adjunct Faculty, “*BLDG 2022- Law and Construction Contracts*”, George Brown College: School of Construction Management and Trades, Kendal Campus, Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016

PUBLICATIONS, TEACHING AND SEMINARS

Over the years, Andrew has written and spoken on issues of concern to many construction professionals, including insurance professionals, lawyers, architects, engineers, and other construction professionals, as set out in the following papers, presentations or seminars, to various industry groups including the Osgoode Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, the Ontario Association of Architects and the Consulting Engineers of Ontario, and the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of Canada, as a regular contributor to the Association of Forensic Investigators of Canada annual conference, among other teaching engagements.

REPORTED CASES, TRIBUNAL DECISIONS AND INQUESTS

Andrew has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario in respect of various construction, procurement and municipal law matters, and has appeared in at Ontario Inquests, and other administrative tribunals in Ontario.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Andrew also enjoys mountain biking, skiing, and hiking, and boating. Andrew and family are members and supporters of the Rosedale-Moorepark Association, The Royal Ontario Museum, and The Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.