



## **Demetrios Yiokaris**

### **Partner**

#### **Practice Area**

Civil Litigation, Pension and Benefits

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#### **Expertise**

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#### **Called to the Bar**

Ontario, 2002

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Demetrios Yiokaris is the practice co-ordinator of the firm's Litigation department. His practice includes professional negligence, coverage disputes, pension and benefits litigation, disability coverage disputes, real estate litigation, shareholder and partnership disputes, and transportation/maritime. He also has significant experience in bankruptcy and restructuring matters with an emphasis in advising labour unions, pensioners, and employees.

Demetrios has extensive motion and trial experience in a variety of courts and tribunals, which have resulted in over eighty reported decisions. He has appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada, various provincial trial division courts (Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta, and the Federal Court of Canada), various appellate courts (Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and the Federal Court of Canada), and in major private arbitrations.

In addition to English, Demetrios speaks Greek, basic French and basic Cantonese.

## **Experience**

- Comstock Canada Ltd.
- Indalex Limited (Supreme Court of Canada)
- Sears Canada Inc.
- Monk v. Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company (Lindsay), 2019 ONCA 616
- Monk v. Farmers and Muskoka Ins 2017 ONSC 4511
- Monk v. Farmers and Muskoka Ins 2017 ONSC 3690
- Dynacorp Canada Inc. v Levine, Sherkin, Boussidan., 2017 ONSC 1462 (CanLII)
- Gardner v Vella, 2016 ONSC 4146 (CanLII)
- Wabush Mines

- Monk vs. Farmers and Muskoka Ins.
- Catalyst Paper Corporation (British Columbia Supreme Court)
- Hard-Rock Paving Company Limited
- Hollinger Canadian Publishing Holdings Co. (“HCPH”)
- The Shaw Group Inc.
- Windsor Machine & Stamping Limited
- Mitchinson v. I.B.E.W. (District 1) et al 2014 ONSC 168
- Boys v. Shoppers Drug Mart Inc., [2013] O.J. No. 5164
- Nguyen v. O’Donnell, 233 ACWS (3d) 330
- 626381 Ontario Limited et al. v. Kagan, Shastri, Barristers & Solicitors et al., 116 O.R. (3d) 202
- Faris v. Eftimovski, [2013] O.J. No. 2551
- 1298781 Ontario Inc. v. Levine, [2013] O.J. No. 2263
- Sun Indalex Finance, LLC v. United Steelworkers, [2013] S.C.J. No. 6
- 2101801 Ontario Ltd. v. Ontario, [2012] O.J. No. 6474
- Shaw Satellite Services Inc. (c.o.b. Shaw Tracking) v. Christian Schenk Inc., [2012] O.J. No. 6473
- Maddocks Manufacturing Ltd. (Re), [2011] O.J. No. 6571
- 2011791 Ontario Ltd. (c.o.b. Triple M Demolition) (Re), [2010] O.J. No. 2339
- Nortel Insolvency
- Braga v. Canada (Attorney General), [2009] F.C.J. No. 628
- Bax Global Inc. v. Garibaldi, [2008] O.J. No. 2419
- De Frias v. Bank of Nova Scotia, [2007] O.J. No. 1817
- Océan Navigation Inc. v. Abitibi-Consolidated Inc., [2007] F.C.J. No. 565
- Kennedy v. Hughes
- Secunda Marine Services Ltd. v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
- Omniciel International Inc. v. Apex Systems Integrators Inc., [2005] O.J. No. 1368
- McAsphalt Marine Transport Ltd. v. Liberty International Canada et al
- Brine Lake Products Ltd. v. Schenker of Canada Ltd.
- Pak N’ Stack Ltd. v. ING Insurance Co. of Canada, [2003] O.J. No. 4716

## Education

International Human Rights Law (certificate), 2002, University of Oxford

LL.B., 2000, University of Western Ontario

## Member/Affiliations

Member, Canadian Maritime Law Association

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, Canadian Transportation Lawyers' Association

Member, Hellenic Canadian Lawyers' Association

Member, Hellenic Canadian Board of Trade