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Professional Qualifications:

Called to the Bar of Ontario, 2004

Education:

Master of Theological Studies Wycliffe College, University of Toronto	In Progress
Bachelor of Laws Osgoode Hall Law School	2003
Master of Arts, Philosophy University of Toronto	2000
Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Philosophy 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, and construction 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

Associate	2004 - 2013
Student-at-Law	2003 – 2004
Summer Law Student	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, Adjunct Professor, 2019-Present
- 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
- Ontario Bar Association, Anatomy of a Trial, “Motion to Strike the Jury,” November 10, 2020 (forthcoming)
- The Advocates’ Society, Mastering Winning Discovery Techniques, “The Big Picture: How will you use your Discovery” (panellist), October 14, 2020 (forthcoming)
- Lenczner Slaght, Practice Points, June 19, 2020
- Medico-Legal Society of Toronto, “Medical Malpractice: Hot Topics,” June 16, 2020
- Ontario Bar Association, Maintaining your Litigation Practice in a Remote Work Environment, May 7, 2020
- Osgoode Hall Law School Professional Development, Expert Evidence in Personal Injury Cases, “Experts and Causation,” March 4, 2020
- Ontario Trial Lawyers’ Association, 2020 Medical Malpractice Conference, “Expert Evidence,” February 28, 2020
- Law Society of Ontario, “A Litigator’s Guide to Concurrent Criminal, Civil & Administrative Proceedings,” January 28, 2020
- Ryerson University, Law Practice Program, Trial Advocacy Workshop, December 12, 2019
- Ontario Trial Lawyers’ Association, 2019 Fall Conference, Medical Malpractice Section Chair, October 25, 2019
- Gluckstein Lawyers, Risky Business Conference, “Proving Causation in Medical Malpractice Cases: A Trap for the Unwary,” October 18, 2019
- The Advocates’ Society, Cross-Examination: Strategies for Success, “Demonstration and Commentary: Objections, Impeachment and Demonstrative Evidence on Cross-Examination,” January 30, 2019
- The Advocates’ Society, Objection, Your Honour!, “Objections at Trial,” June 5, 2018
- Ontario Trial Lawyers’ Association, 2018 Spring Conference, “Medical Malpractice in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Strokes: It’s All About the Timing,” May 25, 2018

- 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, 15th 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, 31st 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, 18th 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, 8th Provincial Counsel Conference, "Legal Workshop: Developments in College Investigations", May 22, 2014
- Mount Sinai Hospital, 17th 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

Publications:

- Breedon, R. & Mor, J. “The Law of Expert Evidence: What You Need to Know” (paper presented to the 2020 Ontario Trial Lawyers’ Spring Conference, February 2020) [unpublished]
- Breedon, R. “Medical Malpractice in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Strokes: It’s All About the Timing” (paper presented to the 2018 Ontario Trial Lawyers’ Spring Conference, May 2018) [unpublished].
- Breedon, R. “Causation in 2018: Still a Mess” (paper presented to the 2018 Ontario Trial Lawyers’ Association 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:

- Recognized in *Best Lawyers* (Appellate Practice, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Medical Negligence, Personal Injury Litigation), 2021
- Listed in the 2020 *Lexpert/America Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Commercial Litigation)
- Recognized in *Best Lawyers* (Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Medical Negligence), 2019-2020
- Listed in the 2020 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*: “Most Frequently Recommended” (Litigation – Corporate Commercial and Medical Negligence); “Consistently Recommended” (Professional Responsibility); “Repeatedly Recommended” (Class Actions)
- Listed in *Lexpert/Report on Business Special Edition – Canada’s Leading Litigation Lawyers*, November 29, 2019
- “Consistently Recommended” in *Lexpert* (Medical Negligence, Professional Responsibility and Corporate Commercial Litigation), 2018-2020
- “Repeatedly Recommended” in *Lexpert* (Class Actions), 2019-2020
- Recognized in *Best Lawyers* (Health Care Law and Medical Negligence), 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

Volunteer:

- Law Society of Ontario, Coach and Advisors' Network, Advisor, 2019-Present
- St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, 2017-Present
- St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, RCIA Sponsor and Instructor, 2016-Present
- Knights of Columbus, Council 1626, 2018-Present
- Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association, Director, 2018-2019
- Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association, Chair, Medical Malpractice Section, 2018-2019
- Barrie Out of the Cold, Volunteer, 2015-2018
- Osgoode Hall Law School, Alumni Mentor, 2005-2015
- Runnymede Community Church, Leadership Team Member, 2013 - 2015
- Runnymede Community Church, Sunday School Teacher, 2012 - 2015
- Runnymede Community Church, Nursery, 2005 - 2013
- Advocates' Society, Young Advocates Committee Member, 2004-2006
- CIUT, Director, 2003-5

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.