



## Patrick A. Thompson

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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 2005
- University of Ottawa, LLB (Common law français) - 2004
- University of Ottawa, BA (Hons.) major in communication and minor in management and public policy - 2001

### practice areas

litigation  
construction litigation  
construction  
product liability  
defamation and libel  
mediation  
commercial real estate  
employment law

### industries

construction  
insurance

### profile

Patrick joined the firm in 2005. He is a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation Group. The focus of his practice is Construction Litigation with an emphasis on complex multifaceted and high profile claims which requires a significant level of expertise and competent management skills. Patrick regularly acts for local, national and international owners and developers, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, designers and planners.

His experience includes dealing with all manner of construction disputes including lien claims, extras, delay claims and acceleration, negligence, and breach of trust claims. In the area of public-private partnerships (P3s) and engineering-procurement-construction contracts (PSIs), he has helped stakeholders successfully resolve disputes over construction delays, increase costs due to changes in site condition and changes in design.

Patrick has appeared at various levels of courts and arbitral tribunals in many Canadian provinces and practices in both official languages.

### directorships and professional associations

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- County of Carleton Law Association
- Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario (AJEFO)
- The County of Carleton Law Association

### representative matters

Patrick has acted on the following types of transactions:

- Construction Delay Claims

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- Construction Litigation
- Dispute resolution in ongoing Construction contracts
- Contract disputes
- Leasing Disputes
- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Debt Collection
- Employee termination
- Real Estate and Real Property Disputes

## community involvement

- Ottawa United Way

## media mentions

- "[Cranes swing back into action as COVID-19 pandemic restrictions begin to loosen](#)", *The Globe and Mail*, May 6, 2020

## publications

### April 2020

How to prepare for the post-COVID-19 world of construction  
Link2Build

### April 20, 2020

How to Prepare for the Post-COVID-19 World of Construction  
Construction Law Bulletin

### March 2015

Certainty is on the Menu: Considerations for Lower Risk Service Contracts  
Litigation Bulletin

### December 2014

The Ontario Court of Appeal Wades in on Law of Tenders  
Litigation Bulletin

## presentations

### November 5, 2020

(Upcoming) A Key Update on the Impact of the Pandemic in 2020: Contracts, Insurance and Bankruptcy Law  
Ontario Bar Association, Speaker