



THE HONOURABLE THOMAS J. McEWEN

The Honourable Thomas J. McEwen is pleased to announce his new practice, McEwen Resolutions Inc., offering comprehensive mediation, arbitration, and additional resolution services.

As a Justice of the Superior Court for over 14 years, Mr. McEwen oversaw a wide range of litigation matters. At the time of his retirement, he was the head of the Commercial List, where he sat for over six years. Prior to that, he was the head of the Estates List and the Civil List in the Toronto Region.

As a judge, and particularly as the head of the Commercial, Estates and Civil Teams, Mr. McEwen was responsible for managing numerous high-profile, complex matters. Specifically, as head of the Commercial List, he managed some of the most significant and complicated cases in Canada. They included domestic and cross-border insolvency matters concerning, amongst many others, Silicon Valley Bank, U.S. Steel, the Canadian Tobacco Industry, Just Energy, Bondfield Construction, Imerys Talc, CannTrust and Sears Canada.

Additionally, he oversaw a number of significant corporate amalgamations and reorganizations across all business sectors in Ontario.

In addition to the insolvency and reorganization work, Mr. McEwen also conducted dozens of complex trials during his career. These involved several leading cases including, *Trillium Motor World Ltd. v. General Motors of Canada Limited et al.* (class action); *Libfeld et al. v. Libfeld et al.* (oppression/corporate wind-up); *Latner Estate v. Latner et al.* (estates); *The Catalyst Capital Group Inc. et al. v. West Face Capital Inc. et al.* (defamation/conspiracy); and *Cardinal v. Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership et al.* (emergency injunctive relief).

Mr. McEwen also managed a number of commercial and estates cases involving high net worth families where he gained a reputation for patiently shepherding matters forward and arriving at complex and fair resolutions. He implemented specialized alternative resolution principles and techniques, working closely with counsel and the parties to resolve their disputes in a fair and timely manner.

Apart from his responsibilities as a judge and head of the Commercial, Estates and Civil Teams, Mr. McEwen was also involved internationally in developing, implementing, and teaching mediation and dispute resolution skills in Canada, the United States and Africa.

Mr. McEwen is currently a member of the International Insolvency Institute. He also led the Superior Court as a founding member of the Judicial Dispute Resolution Network (“JDRN”), an international organization comprised of several countries promoting advanced judicial dispute resolution principles.

Prior to his appointment to the Court in 2009, Mr. McEwen was a respected advocate for 24 years. He practised primarily in the area of civil litigation with an emphasis on major tort litigation including insurance related issues, professional liability, products liability and class actions. During his career at the Ontario Bar, he was listed in a number of peer review publications including Best Lawyers in Canada and Lexpert.

Tom looks forward to offering and implementing his former judicial perspective, unique insights and observations gained throughout his career. He is available for mediation, arbitration, and complex case management as well as confidential dispute resolution, trial and appellate strategy, and neutral evaluation.

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