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CALLED TO THE BAR OF ONTARIO,
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EDUCATION

- J.D., Osgoode Hall Law School
- B.I.B., (Honours), Carleton University

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Litigation
- Insurance Coverage Counsel
- Construction Law

Jason Mangano is a trusted advocate and accomplished litigator with a proven record of success in complex, high-stakes disputes. He has acted as lead counsel at all levels of court across Canada, guiding clients through critical matters with clear strategy, disciplined execution, and practical judgment.

Clients rely on Jason for his rigorous analysis, business-focused perspective, and ability to distill intricate issues into decisive, results-oriented solutions. His practice has a deep foundation in insurance and risk-related litigation, encompassing first-party and third-party liability disputes across manuscript and commercial general liability policies, directors' and officers' liability, builder's risk and wrap-up programs, ride-share exposures, business interruption, and professional liability claims. He frequently represents participants in the construction industry—including owners, general contractors, subcontractors, design professionals, and insurers—in coverage and indemnity disputes, delay and defect claims.

Beyond insurance, Jason regularly litigates complex commercial and casualty disputes, with a particular focus on the construction and infrastructure sectors, often at the intersection of specialized industry frameworks and evolving regulatory environments. He is

known for his command of technical subject matter, strategic case management, and leadership in fast-moving situations. Whether driving an early resolution or taking a matter through to appeal, Jason brings the judgment and advocacy that institutional clients expect in today's litigation landscape.

EXPERIENCE

- *In the Matter of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and a Plan of Compromise or Arrangement of 14487893 Canada Inc.*, 2024 ONSC 5220 (here the post-CCAA filing liability insurance tower successfully applied a Prior Act Exclusion to bar coverage for a disallowed CAD \$105,854,794.52 claim against directors and officer that were claimed to be owed to class members in the class action for unpaid wages and benefits under various statutory provisions) - View decision [here](#).
- *Integrated Team Solutions PCH Partnership, LED (ITS) PCH Inc. v. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Inc.*, 2024 ONSC 3791 (holding Ontario has jurisdiction simpliciter and was forum conveniens over foreign defendant that subject to various negligence claims advanced by multiple parties in context of construction dispute) - View decision [here](#).
- *Greenwin Inc. v. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company*, 2023 ONSC 5097 (coverage dispute regarding among other things the approval of settlement, reasonableness of settlement, anti-subrogation bar and the application of the owned property exclusion to additional insureds) - View decision [here](#).
- *The Estate of Pierre Wüst v Novex Insurance Company*, 2023 NBKB 062 (holding insurer does not have duty to defend proposed class actions alleging voyeurism under Miscellaneous Malpractice Liability and Commercial General Liability policies) - View Decision [here](#).
- *Dana Canada Corporation v. XL Specialty Insurance Company et al.*, 2022 ONSC 4214 (coverage dispute regarding number of occurrences, property damage, number of policies triggered) - View decision [here](#).
- *Cottage Advisors of Canada Inc. v. Prince Edward Vacant Land Condominium Corporation No. 10*, 2021 ONSC 1203 upheld on appeal 2022 ONCA 107 (condominium director oppression application & appeal) Successfully represented a condominium in a claim of oppression. Appeal Decision [here](#). Lower Court Decision [here](#).
- *Cottage Advisors of Canada Inc. v. Prince Edward Vacant Land Condominium Corporation No. 10*, 2021 ONSC 1203 (condominium director oppression application) Successfully represented a condominium in a claim of oppression. View Decision [here](#).
- *Rizzi v. Handa*, 2021 ONSC 1004, (health law class action resolution) View Decision [here](#).
- *Cottage Advisors of Canada v Prince Edward Vacant Land et.*

- al.*, 2020 ONSC 6445 Successfully represented directors of a condominium in striking out a claim of oppression, interference with contractual relations, and defamation, without leave to amend. View Decision [here](#).
- *Aviva Insurance Company of Canada v. Intact Insurance Company*, 2018 ONSC 6527 (Ont. SCJ) (applicability of an excluded driver endorsement in an automobile insurance policy) View Decision [here](#).
 - *Toronto Standard Condominium Corporation No. 2123 v. Times Group Corporation et. al*, 2018 ONSC 4799 (Ont. SCJ) (successful brought Rule 21 motion on behalf of directors and officers dismissing 6 of 6 claims against directors and officers, five of the claims were struck without leave to amend). A Notice of Appeal has been served. View Decision [here](#).
 - *1680960 Ontario Inc. v. Print Three Franchising Corporation*, 2018 ONSC 1192 (Ont. SCJ) (successful dismissal of summary judgment motion seeking the rescission of a franchise agreement). View Decision [here](#).
 - *Royal Sun & Alliance v. Intact Insurance Company, Diane Wilson, Rita MacLeod and Cathy MacLeod*, 2016 ONSC 5856 (Ont. SCJ) (successfully argued the applicability of 28A endorsement of an automobile policy) affirmed by Court of Appeal in 2017 ONCA 381 (successful resistance of the appeal) View Decision [here](#).
 - *Intact Insurance Company v Quantus Holdings Inc* (April 21, 2015), CV-14-511927 (Ont Sup Ct J) (successfully acted for insurer upholding a forfeiture of coverage position on account of non-cooperation)
 - *Forsythe v Westfall*, 2015 ONSC 758 aff'd 2015 ONCA 810 (successfully acted for insurer before a five judge panel of the Court of Appeal on matters pertaining to tort and contract jurisdiction) - View Decision [here](#).
 - *MacKay v Metropolitan Toronto Condominium Corp No 985*, 2014 ONSC 2863 (successfully defended a condominium and its directors from an action arising from the migration of smoke between units) - View Decision [here](#).
 - *Intact Insurance Co v Viridi*, 2014 ONSC 2322 (successfully defence of a court challenge of a CGL policy denial based on the insured's described business operations) - View Decision [here](#).
 - *Georgian Downs Ltd v State Farm Fire and Casualty Co*, 2013 ONSC 2110 (successfully argued limitation period had not expired in insurance coverage litigation pertaining in part to additional insured coverage) - View Decision [here](#).
 - *1088437 Ontario Inc. cob as Northmore Fuels v. GCAN Insurance Company*, 2013 ONSC 7346 (insurance coverage application in connection with pollution liability policy) - View Decision [here](#).
 - *Liardi v Riotrin Properties (Kingston) Inc.*, 2013 ONSC 7544 (successfully brought summary judgment motion on behalf of insurer and insured for additional insured coverage) - View Decision [here](#).
 - *699982 Ontario Ltd v Intact Insurance Co*, 9 CCLI (5th) 325

aff'd 2012 ONCA 268 (successfully defended insurer at first instance and before the Court of Appeal in coverage litigation based on the applicability of pollution exclusion) - View Decision [here](#).

- *Intact Insurance Company v Crazy Fingers Blues Café* (April 25, 2012), 10-0980 (Ont Sup Ct J) 10-0980 (Ont Sup Ct J) (successfully brought application for insurer denying coverage based on the abuse exclusion)
- *Wallace v J Rivington Associates Inc*, 2011 ONSC 4481 (successfully acted for home inspector in real estate litigation arising out of a Release) - View Decision [here](#).
- *Chodowski v Huntsville Professional Building Inc*, 2010 ONSC 4897 (acted on behalf of a landlord in connection with a limitation period matter) - View Decision [here](#).

RECOGNITION

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers® in Canada* 2026 in the area of Corporate & Commercial Litigation and Insurance Litigation
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers® in Canada* 2025 in the area of Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Ranked in *Lexpert® Canada's Leading Lawyers, Special Edition: Litigation* 2024
- Recognized in *Lexpert® Canadian Legal Directory* as a Leading Practitioner (Consistently Recommended) in Commercial Insurance Litigation
- Ranked as a leading litigation lawyer in the 2023 *Lexpert® Special Edition – Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers*
- *Lexpert® Canadian Legal Directory's* 'Leading Lawyer to Watch' in Toronto, Commercial Insurance Litigation (2017)
- Listed in Expert Guides' Guide to the World's Leading Insurance & Reinsurance Lawyers

MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, The Trial Lawyer Honorary Society (2025 inductee)
- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Defence Lawyers Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute Inc. (Insurance Law Committee Member and Vice-Liaison of the Young Lawyers International Law Committee)

RELATED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- [November 23, 2023](#)
Speaker, Handling Claims with Multiple Policies
- [May 01, 2023](#)

Speaker, Canadian Defence Lawyers, Insurance Coverage Symposium (May 2023)

- [September 21, 2021](#)
Speaker, Occupiers' Liability Act: Litigation and Coverage Insights
- [March 24, 2021](#)
Speaker, Insurance Coverage Disputes and Litigation
- [January 27, 2021](#)
Speaker, Using waivers effectively – Practical considerations to protect your organization from liability

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- [February 27, 2024](#)
Co-Author, Deciphering a Seminal Insurance Coverage Decision