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CALLED TO THE BAR OF ONTARIO, 2015

PRACTICE AREAS

- Insurance Coverage Counsel
- Insurance Litigation

Anthony is well-known in the field of insurance law, with a distinguished practice that spans the entire spectrum of insurance coverage. With a wealth of experience that transcends borders, Anthony is recognized as a trusted advisor to a global clientele at the primary, excess, and reinsurance tiers.

Frequently sought after for his expertise, Anthony consistently delivers strategic legal guidance and unwavering representation to insurers, deftly navigating the intricacies of first-party and third-party insurance coverage issues. His expertise shines through in his adept handling of potential and ongoing claims, both within and outside the litigation arena. Anthony is often called upon for redrafting existing insurance policies, and also the creation of new, innovative wordings and policy forms. He is a seasoned presence in applications and appellate courts, tackling novel and complex legal questions.

What sets Anthony apart is his commitment to delivering practical, economically efficient solutions that are tailored precisely to his clients' unique needs. His solutions are marked by their pragmatism and effectiveness.

Anthony's extensive knowledge of insurance law is a testament to his unwavering dedication to staying at the forefront of the field. He

consistently advises on the most challenging and intricate issues that confront the insurance industry and its stakeholders, ensuring that his clients are well-equipped to navigate a complex and ever-evolving landscape.

EXPERIENCE

- *2749978 Ontario Ltd. v. United States Liability Insurance Company,*, 2026 ONSC 3434 View Decision here.
- *0865984 BC Ltd. (AgriTech North) v. Co-operators & Sovereign*, 2026 ONSC 1776 View decision here.
- *Residents of the Downtown YMCA v. The YMCA*, 2026 ONSC 1350 View decision here.
- *Lazi Ventures Inc. v. Burlock et al. v. Intact Insurance*, CV-21-149-00A1 (Hamilton) View decision here.
- *The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company v. Bay of Quinte Mutual Insurance Company*, 2024 ONSC 1499 View decision here.
- *Jack-O's Bar v US Liability Insurance Co*, 2024 ONSC 81 View decision here.
- *Loblaw Companies Limited v. Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada, 2024*, ONCA 145 View decision here.
- *Priestly Demolition Inc. v. Universal Designs Ltd.*, 2024 ONCA 75 View decision here.
- *Singh et al. v. Regional Municipality of Peel*, 2023 ONSC 7119 View Decision here.
- *Jack-O's Bar v US Liability Insurance Co.*, 2023 ONSC 5925 View Decision here.
- *The Sovereign General Insurance Company v. Eros*, CV-22-00090738-0000 View Decision here.
- *Priestly Demolition Inc. and The Julient Holding Corporation v. Universal Designs Inc*, CV-21-00658132-0000 View Decision here.
- *Bennett v. Intact Insurance Company*, CV-19-00000214-0000 View Decision here.
- *Vale Canada Limited v. RSA*, 2022 ONCA 862 View Decision here.
- *Workman Optometry Professional Corp. et. ats. Certas Home and Auto*, 2022 ONSC 597 View Decision here.
- *Loblaw Companies Limited v. Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada*, 2022 ONSC 449 View Decision here.
- *Intact Insurance et al. ats. Burlock, Katherine and Adam (re: Lazi Ventures)*, CV-21-00000149-00A1 (unreported - Brantford) View Decision here.
- *Zurich Insurance Company Limited (UK Branch) et al. ats. Vale Canada et al.*, 2022 ONSC 12 View Decision here.
- *Vale Canada Limited v Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada*, 2021 ONSC 6377 View Decision here.
- *Panasonic Eco Solutions Canada Inc. v. XL Specialty*

Insurance Company, 2020 ONSC 1502 and 2021 ONCA 612 View Decision here.

- *Intact Insurance Company v. Jaynee Drake-Ghafoori*, CV-19-00623625 View Decision here.
- *Temple Insurance Company v. Novex Insurance Company*, 2020 ONSC 1677 View Decision here.
- *Krosel et al. v. Intact Insurance Co.*, CV-18-2347 (unreported – Brampton) - View Decision here.
- *London Life Insurance Company et al. v. Lloyd's Underwriters*, CV-19-618860 View Decision here.
- *Sovereign General Insurance Co. and Abyan, Re*, 2018 CarswellOnt 17515 (FSCO (Appeal)) View Decision here.
- *17-005685 v. Economical Mutual Insurance Company*, 2018 CarswellOnt 19833 (LAT) View Decision here.
- *Decision No. 2053/16*, ONWSIAT 715 View Decision here.
- *Economical Insurance and Zurich Insurance Co., Re*, 2017 CarswellOnt 20317 (Arb) View Decision here.
- *Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. and Continental Casualty Co., Re*, 2017 CarswellOnt 7581 (Arb) View Decision here.
- *Intact Insurance Co. v. Old Republic Insurance Co.*, 2016 CarswellOnt 23977 (Arb) and 2016 ONSC 3110 View Decision here.
- *TD Meloche Monnex v. 2234101 Ontario Inc*, 2015 ONSC 8135 View Decision here.

RECOGNITION

- Ranked in *Chambers & Partners* Canada Guide in Insurance: Dispute Resolution (Nationwide - Canada), 2027
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers® in Canada* 2026 in the area of Insurance Law, 2027
- Rated by *Lexpert® Canadian Legal Directory* 2026 as a Leading Practitioner (Repeatedly Recommended) in Commercial Insurance Litigation

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member at Large, Ontario Bar Association Insurance Law Section Executive (2022-23) and (2023-24)

RELATED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- April 24, 2025
  Chair, 2025 Annual Insurance Coverage Symposium
- April 25, 2024
  Co-Chair, 2024 Insurance Coverage Symposium

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- February 27, 2024
  Co-Author, Deciphering a Seminal Insurance Coverage Decision
- January 31, 2023
  Co-Author, FOLLOW THE RULES:
- March 07, 2022
  Author, Business Interruption Insurance and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Canadian Experience

IN THE MEDIA

- June 20, 2023
  Blaneys Partner, Anthony Gatensby interviewed by Canadian Defence Lawyers
- April 04, 2022
  How Canada's top court just bolstered pandemic BI exclusions
- March 16, 2022
  Where insurers are at with Canadian pandemic BI litigation