



David Bowden

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Associate

Intellectual Property
Technology Transactions and Emerging Company Services

Profile

David specializes in contentious matters: when problems arise, clients look to David to help secure effective and efficient solutions.

David has represented clients at the BC Supreme Court, the Ontario Superior Court, and the Federal Court of Canada, primarily in the fields of technology, intellectual property, and domain names. He also regularly represents clients before arbitrators and tribunals, such as domain name proceedings under CIRA's Dispute Resolution Policy (CDRPs) and trademark oppositions and cancellations before the Trademarks Opposition Board.

David sifts through legal jargon and procedural complexity to present straightforward advice and recommendations to clients throughout the course of their disputes: he identifies both problems and solutions in a manner that can be effectively used, even by the busiest of clients.

Work Highlights
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Services

- > Trademark registration, enforcement, licensing and portfolio counseling;
- > Domain name registration, acquisition and disputes

- > Intellectual property audits and due diligence
- > Copyright registration, enforcement, licensing and counseling
- > Industrial Design applications and counseling
- > Trade Secret counseling

In addition to contentious matters, David also provides a wide range of solicitor-side services regarding trademarks, copyright, and other forms of intellectual property. He regularly assists clients in securing trademarks, as well as clearance of new brand names and the launch of products and associated advertising campaigns.

By anticipating potential problems and providing proactive courses of action, David is able to help a client chart courses of action which maximize their interests and minimize their risks.

Credentials

Awards & Distinctions

- > Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch, Intellectual Property Law, 2024

Industry Involvement

- > Canadian Bar Association
- > Law Society of British Columbia
- > Ontario Bar Association
- > Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Affiliate
- > Canadian IT Law Association (IT.CAN), Member
- > Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group (TCLG), Member
- > Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG), Member
- > Toronto Lawyers Association (TLA), Member

Education & Call to Bar

- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2018
- > Call to Bar: Ontario, 2015
- > Juris Doctor, York University - Osgoode Hall Law School, 2014
- > Master of Arts, English Literature, University of Toronto, 2010
- > Honours Bachelor of Arts (English Literature), University of Toronto, 2009

External Publications & Presentations

- > "Young Practitioners Panel Discussion: How to Win Unwinnable Cases-Mastering the Art of Overcoming the Impossible Office Action", International Trademark Association, April 2021