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WORK EXPERIENCE

Cooper, Sandler, Shime & Bergman LLP – Partner (*July 2011 – present*) (*Associate from 2004*)

- Counsel to the St. Michael's College School
- Criminal defence counsel representing clients in a wide variety of matters, including charges of: fraud, money laundering, professional misconduct, quasi-criminal regulatory proceedings, *Controlled Drugs & Substances Act* and firearms offences
- Particular focus upon large scale fraud and “white collar” offences as well as challenging judicial authorizations and police conduct under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (warrants, restraint orders, police stops/etc.) and police conduct in collecting evidence and defending clients’ *Charter* rights

University of Toronto, Graduate Department of the Faculty of Law – Adjunct Professor (*September 2013 – August 2017*)

- Taught criminal law course for the Global Professional Master of Laws Program at the University of Toronto
- Responsible for creating syllabi, developing and delivering criminal law lectures and drafting, administering and marking exams for the criminal law graduate course.

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP - Student-at-Law / Summer Student (*May 2002 to July 2004*)

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) - Communications Intern, NATO HQ (Brussels, Belgium) (*January 2000 - August 2000*)

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Law Society of Ontario - Called to the Bar in Ontario (2004)

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (class of 2003)

Bachelor of Arts Honours (Philosophy) - Carleton University, Ottawa, ON (class of 1998)

VOLUNTEER WORK & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ontario Bar Association, Chair, Criminal Justice Section Executive (*July 2018 – July 2019*)

Ontario Bar Association, Vice-Chair, Criminal Justice Section Executive (*July 2017- July 2018*)

Ontario Bar Association – Criminal Justice Section Executive (June 2008 to Present)

- Public Affairs Liaison assisting in developing and communicating Criminal Justice Section' position on criminal law policy and legislation
- Co-authored and contributor to OBA submissions to the Honourable Mr. Justice Roy McMurtry and Legislative Committee considering amendments to *Public Works and Safety Act* post-G20 Summit in Toronto, Ontario
- Co-Chair Criminal Justice Section's annual Institute (full day) Program
- Chair Continuing Legal Education Programs
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Canadian Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section Executive (Fall 2010 – Aug 2011; Fall 2012 - 2016)

Canadian Bar Association, Law Reform Committee (Fall 2010 – August 2011; Fall 2012 - 2016)

- CBA Representative at the Uniform Law Conference of Canada 2014
- Draft formal responses to Government amendments to the *Criminal Code*
- Testified before Parliamentary Committee regarding Bill C-4 (*Youth Criminal Justice Act* amendments)
- Speaker at the Annual General Meeting of Canadian Federation of Students – Ontario regarding the *Safe Streets and Communities Act* (Bill C-10) and the Criminal Justice Section's submissions to Parliament

Legal Aid Ontario, Criminal Law Advisory Committee Member (Spring 2009 – Present)

- Provide criminal law advice to the Legal Aid Ontario Chair and Board of Directors

Parkdale Community Legal Services Clinic, Worker's Rights (January - June, 2003)

- Represented successful appellant before the Ontario Labour Relations Board
- Advocated on behalf of impecunious workers regarding dismissals without cause, constructive dismissals and workplace harassment and discrimination

MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Criminal Lawyers Association
- Toronto Lawyers Association
- York Regional Law Association
- Ontario Education Justice Network (OJEN)