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PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation • Health • Regulated Professions

BIOGRAPHY

Brian is a partner in the Halifax office of Cox & Palmer. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1982 after completing his education at Saint Mary's University (BA, 1978) and Dalhousie Law School (LLB, 1982).

Brian's practice focuses on health law and medical defence, including acting as counsel to the Canadian Medical Protective Association and its member physicians.

In 2020, Brian was made a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers' 2018 Halifax Medical Negligence Lawyer of the Year
- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada since 2006 for his practice in the areas of Medical Negligence and Personal Injury Litigation
- Consistently recognized by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Medical Negligence.
- Recognized by Benchmark Litigation as a preeminent litigation practitioner in Canada in the area of Medical Malpractice
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (1982)

LAW SCHOOL

- Dalhousie University

EDUCATION

- Saint Mary's University (BA, 1978) (Honours Equivalency 1979)
- Dalhousie Law School (LLB, 1982)