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Call to Bar: 1984

Joseph Sullivan studied Mathematics at McMaster University from 1977 to 1979. He then attended Osgoode Hall Law School, graduating in 1982. He was called the Ontario Bar in 1984 after completing his Articles of Clerkship with John D. Bowlby, Q.C. (later the Honourable Mr. Justice Bowlby of the Supreme Court of Ontario) and Frederick Luchak, Q.C. of Bowlby, Luchak, Thoman, Lofchik and Soule. He was certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1992.

Joseph went on to be a founding partner of the firm Luchak Lofchik Sullivan in 1989. When Mr. Luchak left the firm to act as counsel in Bermuda and Mr. Lofchik was appointed to the bench, Joseph founded his own firm.

In 2006, Joseph joined forces with Arthur Camporese, an expert trial lawyer and accomplished practitioner in his own right, to form the premier personal injury and insurance practice in the City.

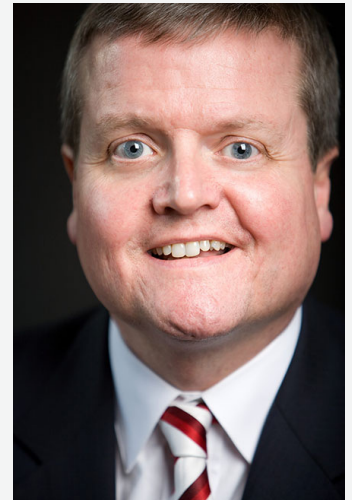
Joseph's practice focuses on personal injury, insurance and commercial arbitration or litigation matters for both plaintiffs and insurers with a special interest in bad faith claims and catastrophic injuries. He appears before Courts of all levels and has an extensive arbitration practice before the Financial Services Commission of Ontario. He also provides services as a mediator.

His defence practice extensively deals in first and third party insurance litigation claims on behalf of some of North America's largest and most successful insurers including fire and property and life claims.

In 2006, the National Post recognized Joseph Sullivan as one of Canada's Best Lawyers and he has been recognized by his peers as a top Personal Injury Litigator in Hamilton as per the Best Lawyers in Canada directory in each year it has been published.

Joseph has spoken at and/or chaired numerous CLE programs for the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Hamilton Law Association, the Canadian Bar Association and the Advocate's Society. He is also very active in his community, volunteering time to various Boards and charitable organizations.

Joseph has been married since 1986 to Siona Sullivan, a litigation lawyer in St. Catharines, and has three sons: Brendan, Ryan and Sean.



Practice Areas

- ≈ Personal Injury
- ≈ Insurance Defence