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Ron Davis offers over 35 years of unique litigation experience, combining high-level analytical skills with advanced written advocacy abilities.

Working creatively and collaboratively with clients and Foglers colleagues, Ron helps develop strategies that optimize outcomes and minimize costs for the client.

Ron has not only worked with some of the country's top litigators to supercharge clients' cases before all levels of Court, up to the Supreme Court of Canada. He has also enjoyed multiple careers.

On the law side, Ron – who is multilingual – is a cum laude graduate of the highly-regarded *Common Law en français* program at the University of Ottawa. He taught at the Law Society of Ontario's Bar Admission Course for a decade. He has edited and written over 50 articles and books on varied topics: social media, lawyers and technology, mortgage litigation, business valuation, linguistics, and jazz piano.

Beyond law, Ron holds a Ph.D. in French linguistics from the University of Toronto. He was an Assistant Professor there for five years.

Finally, Ron has an international career as an acclaimed jazz pianist and recording artist (13 recordings to date). Foglers is proud of Ron's 2020 nomination for a JUNO award.

These diverse achievements give Ron a special edge or, as Ron likes to call them "lawyer superpowers", in all areas of litigation.

In his spare time, Ron loves to follow the technology world (he's definitely Windows, not Mac), read great literature, and argue about movies. And as an avid Iyengar yoga practitioner, Ron is always ready to do backbends and headstands with you.

PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative and Regulatory

Commercial Litigation

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Judicial Reviews and Appeals

Privacy, Data Governance and Cybersecurity

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

University of Toronto (Department of French), Ph.D. Department of French Doctoral Thesis Prize, 1993

University of Toronto (Department of French), M.A., Linguistics and Literature, 1987

Called to Ontario Bar, 1984

University of Ottawa (Common Law), J.D. Cum laude, 1982

University of Toronto, B.A. (Honours) with distinction, 1979

MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Ontario

The Sedona Conference - Working Group 7

Technology and eDiscovery Canada (TeDCan)

Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group

Toronto Musicians' Association (Canadian Fed. of Musicians Loc. 149)

Advisory Committee - Jazz Performance and Education Centre

Secretary - The Glenn Gould Foundation

Juror - Canada Council for the Arts

Member - Toronto Musicians' Association Revenue Task Force

Recent Insights

PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

Improving Your Organization's Cyber Resilience

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PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

Mondaq Thought Leader Award

Announcement, Recognition

PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

Data Protection & Privacy 2023 - Canada Law & Practice

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Part Three: Cost Awards From Ontario Land Tribunal

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Part Two: Cost Awards from Ontario Land Tribunal

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Cybersecurity and Privacy Breaches: Prevent, Detect, Respond

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The Litigation Consequences of Cybersecurity Breaches - Part 2

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What's Ahead in 2023 for Privacy and Cybersecurity Law

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The Litigation Consequences of Cybersecurity Breaches - Part I

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Best Writers, Best Lawyers: Tips on How to be Both

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Lawyers in a Digital Age: An Emergent Duty of Technological Competence in Ontario?

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Giving Back: Supporting Lawyers Feed the Hungry

Community

Co-Producer - Annual Jazz for Herbie benefit for Toronto Hospital for Sick Children

Co-Trustee - Maureen Forrester Trust

International Legal Technology Association

Awards & Recognition

The Best Lawyers ™ in Canada, 2023

[Privacy and Data Security Law](#)

JUNO Award Nominee - Instrumental Album of the Year, 2020

Recipient of Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Recordings Grant, 2018

Recipient of Ontario Arts Council Grant, 2018

Recipient of Canada Council for the Arts Grant, 2018

Recipient of Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Recordings Grant, 2014

Recipient of BMO Financial Arts Grant, 2013

Japan Foundation Uchida Arts Fellowship, 2006-2007

University of Toronto Department of French Doctoral Thesis Prize, 1993

Social Sciences and Humanities Research of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 1990-1991

1989 to 1990 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship, 1988-1989

Government of Germany German 100Y Book Prize, 1978

Speaking Engagements & Publications

The un-appealing (and unending) appellate debate: Final vs. interlocutory orders

[Published in the Advocates' Journal, Fall 2022](#)

Joint Ventures and Fiduciary Duties: Sorting out the Law

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Collision Course? Limitation Periods, The Supreme Court Of Canada, and The Court Of Appeal For Ontario

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Exactly The Same, But Totally Different: A Few Small But Notable Differences Between Canada And U.S. Legal Systems

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LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A New (and Needed) Cyber-Tort Emerges: Harassment In Internet Communications Caplan v. Atas, 2021 ONSC 670

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Litigation in the Digital Age: A Guide to the Paperless Practice

Speaking Engagement

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Avoiding the Garden Path of Mathematics with the Barometer of Fairness

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What To Do When The Other Side Says: “My Client’s Files Have Been Corrupted”

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Trial or Summary Judgment?

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Bhasin V. Hrynew and the Duty of Good Faith: Evolution or Revolution?

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