


# Ronald D. Davis

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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

Article

### PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

#### Mondaq Thought Leader Award

Announcement, Recognition

### PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

#### Data Protection & Privacy 2023 - Canada Law & Practice

Article

### REAL ESTATE LITIGATION

#### Part Three: Cost Awards From Ontario Land Tribunal

Article

### REAL ESTATE LITIGATION

#### Part Two: Cost Awards from Ontario Land Tribunal

Article

### LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

#### Part One: Cost Awards from Ontario Land Tribunal

Article

### PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

#### Cybersecurity and Privacy Breaches: Prevent, Detect, Respond

Article

### PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

#### The Litigation Consequences of Cybersecurity Breaches - Part 2

Article

### PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

#### What's Ahead in 2023 for Privacy and Cybersecurity Law

Article

### PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

#### The Litigation Consequences of Cybersecurity Breaches - Part I

Article

### LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Article

### LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Article

### LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Article

#### 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

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Speaking Engagement

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**Avoiding the Garden Path of Mathematics with the Barometer of Fairness**

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**What To Do When The Other Side Says: "My Client's Files Have Been Corrupted"**

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**Trial or Summary Judgment?**

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

Article

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