

# Tim Duncan

## Partner

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Tim is a vigorous and adaptable commercial litigator with particular expertise in Bankruptcy and Insolvency issues and Land Use Planning matters.

In various capacities and acting for a wide range of clients, Tim has appeared before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Divisional Court of Ontario, the Court of Appeal of Ontario, the Ontario Court of Justice, the Ontario Land Tribunal and various municipal committees. Tim advises clients on both the debtor and creditor sides of proposals to creditors, bankruptcies, receiverships and restructurings. Tim regularly acts on development applications and approvals and also certain permit prosecutions. In each and every case he touches, Tim conducts his practice with a consistent focus and vision: *listen* to the client; *tailor* the approach; *execute* on the plan.

When he is not practicing law, Tim is golfing. Ever since his first job scrubbing clubs and golf carts, Tim is at home on the links. He loves to compete and he loves to be outdoors. Tim is also a musician, snowboarder and avid reader of literature and criticism.

## PRACTICE AREAS

**Asset Realization**

**Bankruptcy**

**Commercial Litigation**

**Creditor's and Debtor's Rights**

**Debtor-in-Possession Financing**

**Insolvency and Restructuring**

**Insolvency Asset Acquisition and Divestiture**

**Litigation and Dispute Resolution**

**Municipal and Planning**

## Education & Memberships

### EDUCATION

**Western University Law School, J.D., 2011**

**Western University, M.A., 2008**

**Queen's University, B.A. (Hon.), 2007**

### MEMBERSHIPS

**Turnaround Management Association**

**INSOL International**

**Toronto Lawyers Association**

**The Advocates Society**

**Law Society of Ontario**

**Ontario Bar Association**

**Canadian Bar Association**

## Awards & Recognition

**The Best Lawyers™ in Canada**  
[Municipal Law](#)

## Speaking Engagements & Publications

**ILN "Bankruptcy, Insolvency &**

## Recent Insights

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**INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING**

**2025: Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Rehabilitation Proceedings: An International Guide**

Article, Publication

**41 Lawyers Profiled Across 24 Areas of Law in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2024**

Recognition

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**Rehabilitation Proceedings: An International Guide"**

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