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Garrett's practice area covers a wide breadth of insurance law including accident benefits – both loss transfer and priority disputes -- coverage, defence and subrogation work. He has conducted countless discoveries, mediations and pre-trials and has appeared before the Small Claims Court, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, and the Ontario Court of Appeal for settlement conferences, contested motions and appeals. Garrett holds the claim to one of the first reconsideration decisions rendered by the LAT – Old Republic Insurance Co ats Raho Mohamud.

In addition to his work in insurance defence, Garrett has experience in defamation actions as well as commercial and real estate litigation where he has acted for sellers, purchasers, shareholders, and creditors. A tenacious and pragmatic advocate with an eye for efficiencies, Garret is well suited to handling all of your legal needs whether simple or complex.

Garrett first joined the firm in McCague Borlack's Toronto office where he gained experience as a student then as an associate. He then moved to the Kitchener office, and when McCague Borlack opened the London office, Garrett excitedly moved his career back to his hometown where he was born and raised.

When out of the office, you can likely find Garrett playing hockey, digging his golf ball out of bunkers, or spending quality time at the cottage with his wife and their young family.

Partner

Bar Admission: 2015

Practice Areas

Commercial & Business Litigation
Employment Law
Malpractice & Healthcare Litigation
Personal Injury
Product Liability
Professional Liability
Sports, Recreation & Resort Liability
Subrogation
Transportation Law

Education

- Honours Bachelor of Science Kinesiology, Summa Cum Laude, McMaster University – 2011
- J.D., University of Western Ontario - 2014

Professional and Business Affiliations

- The Law Society of Upper Canada
- Ontario Bar Association

Featured Cases

- *Waive Goodbye to the Consumer Protection Act for those who are both Occupiers & Suppliers*
- *LAT Reconsideration*

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Publications and Speeches

Garett has presented papers on topics including contributory negligence and occupiers' liability to clients and has by-line on the following articles:

A crack in the armour? Waivers and the use of the Consumer Protection Act

Fans Beware: The Risks of Watching Your Favourite Athletes

Featured Case Study: Raho Mohamud v. Old Republic Insurance Company

The Mechanics of the Duty to Defend

Waivers Gain Additional "Armor" in the Defence of Personal Injury Litigation

Utilizing New Medical Technology in Today's Litigation

Transportation Case Law Updates by Garett Harper and Anthony Gatensby

Fans: Enter at Your Own Risk

Case Commentary: Trimmeliti v. Blue Mountain Resorts Ltd.

Know your limits! Contributory Negligence in a sport and recreation context

Discovering Potential Third Parties in Motor Vehicle Accident Claims: Who Should We Consider?

Off the Beaten Path: Occupiers and Trail Liability in Ontario



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