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Robert Centa acts in all areas of advocacy, with an emphasis on public law and business litigation.

He was Assistant Commission Counsel to the Goudge Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario. He regularly acts for the University of Toronto and Ryerson University. He acted for the City of Toronto at the Toronto Computer Leasing Inquiry and has appeared on behalf of Human Rights Watch and the International Human Rights Law Clinic (University of Toronto) before the Supreme Court of Canada.

He has acted for clients in partnership and shareholder rights disputes, commercial litigation, major insolvencies, commercial arbitrations, and in copyright and trade-mark disputes.

He is listed in the Chambers and Partners 2011 Global Guide as an up and coming litigator. He has also been recognized in the Best Lawyers in Canada (2006 to 2011) and Lexpert (2005) as a public law litigator. In November 2008, Lexpert named Mr. Centa one of Canada's leading lawyers under the age of 40.

In 1999, Mr. Centa received the gold medal and the Dean Cecil A. Wright Key from the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. Prior to his call to the Ontario Bar, Mr. Centa clerked for the Justices of the Court of Appeal for Ontario. Mr. Centa has authored many articles and conference papers.

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