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Chris Paliare is a pioneer in boutique litigation. His unique combination of sophisticated legal skills, strategic instincts, and creativity has earned him recognition as one of the top litigators in the country.

Representative Work

- Chris Paliare's practice covers all aspects of counsel work, including appeals, complex corporate and commercial litigation, securities litigation, administrative law, public law, class actions, Charter of Rights and constitutional litigation, defamation, employment law, pension litigation, and white collar crime.
- Chris has appeared before numerous administrative tribunals as well as in every level of trial and appellate court in the Province of Ontario, and the Supreme Court of Canada.
- Acting on behalf of professionals who have come into conflict with their regulatory agencies, Chris regularly appears before the Divisional Court, the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and before disciplinary bodies.

Awards and Honours

- Member of the Order of Ontario, 2011
- Osgoode Hall Law School Alumni Association Gold Key Award for Outstanding Achievement, 2008
- Law Society Medal, 2004
- Specialist in Civil Litigation, Certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada

Education:

University of Texas at Austin,
LL.M, 1971

Osgoode Hall, LL.B., 1970

Bar Admissions:

Ontario, 1973

Professional Affiliations:

American College of Trial
Lawyers and former Ontario
Provincial Chair, Fellow

Honourary Member of
COMBAR, Fellow

Canadian Bar Association,
Member

Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators, Member

International Academy of Trial
Lawyers (Eastern Canadian
Chair), Fellow

International Society of
Barristers, Fellow

LSUC, Certified Specialist in
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The Advocates' Society,
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Publications/Presentations

Chris has supervised the conduct of multi-jurisdictional litigation. He is a frequent lecturer and speaker to professional industry groups on the impact of litigation trends and employment and labour issues.

Chris is continuously listed in the following publications:

- Chambers Global The World's Leading Lawyers
- Euromoney's Expert Guide to Global Labour and Employment Lawyers PLC Global Counsel Handbook.
- Best Lawyers, Bet-the-Company Litigators
- Guide to the Leading 100 Canada/US Cross-Border Litigators
- Lexpert Guide to the 100 Most Creative Lawyers in Canada
- Lexpert/American Lawyer Media Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada
- Mondaq's Employment Lawyers
- Recognized in Best Lawyers as one of a group of 39 "most eminent and influential Bet-the-Company Litigators" from across Canada
- The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers
- The International Who's Who of Commercial Litigators (Law Business Research)
- The International Who's Who of Labour and Employment Lawyers
- Benchmark Canada 2013

Community Involvement

- Canadian Macedonian Place, Vice-President and Board Member
- Counsel to the Honourable Madam Justice Gloria Epstein with respect to the Dionne Quintuplet Review (1998-99)
- President, Macedonian Canadian Lawyers' Association