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Gordon Capern is a senior partner and a leader of the firm's corporate and commercial litigation practice.

Gordon enjoys acting for entrepreneurs. He has spent much of his career acting in cases where there are significant business and personal interests at stake.

He has advised clients and acted as counsel in the resolution of disputes in all areas of corporate and commercial activity:

- complex commercial transactions in a wide array of industries and acquisitions in a wide array of industries
- public and private company shareholder and partnership disputes
- liability of professional advisors, including auditors, accountants and lawyers
- director, officer and employee litigation, with considerable expertise in their fiduciary obligations

## Representative Work

Gordon has been involved in a number of significant briefs including acting as counsel to:

- Andrew Stronach in Stronach vs. Stronach
- Labrador Nickel Royal LP in a major claim against Vale in respect of the Voisey's Bay Mine
- Barrick Gold in a claim relating to the ownership of a Chilean mine
- Hollinger Inc. in claims against its auditors and its banking syndicate
- respondents in high-profile insider trading and tipping cases before the Ontario Securities Commission

### Education:

Osgoode Hall Law School,  
LL.B., 1989

### Bar Admissions:

Ontario, 1991

### Professional Affiliations:

- Director (2019) and Fellow (2015), International Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Fellow, International Society of Barristers (2018)
- Past Director, The Advocates' Society

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## Awards and Honours

Gordon is recognized as a leading litigation lawyer in:

- The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory
- The Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada
- Lexpert®/Report on Business Guide to Leading Litigation Lawyers
- Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada
- Chambers Global
- Best Lawyers in Canada
- Benchmark Litigation

## Community Involvement

- Gordon is a director of the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research ([www.canfar.com](http://www.canfar.com)), and served as a co-chair of AIDSbeat ([www.aidsbeat.com](http://www.aidsbeat.com)) which is a major CANFAR fundraiser and the focal point of the social calendar in the Toronto legal community.
- Gordon is a past Vice-Chair of AMREF Canada ([www.amrefcanada.org](http://www.amrefcanada.org)), which funds vital health initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa. He remains an ambassador for AMREF.
- An avid road cyclist, Gordon sponsors youth development programmes including the Trek Red Truck team based in Vancouver, B.C.