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Jean-Claude Killey is an unflappable strategic thinker, whose practice covers diverse aspects of civil, commercial and administrative law litigation. J.C., who represents clients in both English and French, has particular expertise in commercial matters including contract disputes, shareholder and partnership issues, defamation, and administrative law litigation such as judicial reviews. He also acts as prosecutor in professional discipline matters for regulatory bodies and acts on estate litigation matters.

Active in Toronto's legal community, J.C. is a past member of The Advocates' Society's Regulatory and Administrative Law Practice Group, and a past Chair of the Administrative Law Section of the Ontario Bar Association. He has consistently been recognized by organizations including *Best Lawyers in Canada*, *Benchmark Litigation*, and *Lexpert*.

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B., 2007

University of Toronto, B.A. (Hons.), 2001

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2008

Professional Affiliations

Association des juristes d'expression
française de l'Ontario
The Advocates' Society

Ontario Bar Association

Practice Areas

Appeals and Judicial Review
Commercial Litigation
Defamation, Libel and Slander
Employment Law
Estates and Trusts
Intellectual Property

Judicial Inquiries and Inquests
Product Liability and Tort Claims
Professional Discipline and Regulation
Public and Administrative Law
Securities Litigation

Awards and Honours

Best Lawyers in Canada 2024 - Administrative and Public Law

Best Lawyers in Canada - Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law - Since 2021

Benchmark Litigation - Future Star

Benchmark - 40 & Under Hot List - 2019

Rising Star - One of Canada's Leading Lawyers under 40 - Lexpert - 2017

Publications

The fragile protection of qualified privilege when reporting misconduct – Toronto Law Journal – October 2013

Presentations

Program chair – *Professional Regulation Essentials and Advanced Issues in Professional Regulation* – OBA Program – May 2018

Presenter – *Use of Norwich Orders to Uncover Anonymous Authors* – Law Society of Ontario program: Social Media and Litigation – May 2018

Presenter – *Motions for Disclosure of Electronic Evidence* – Advocates' Society program: 2018 Toronto Courthouse Series – Complex Motions and Applications – February 2018

Presenter – *Master Class in the Fundamentals of Administrative Law & Practice* – Canadian Institute program: 2nd Annual Advanced Administrative Law & Practice West – November 2017

Panel member – *Roundup of Recent Cases on Cultural Competency, Impartiality, and Bias in Judicial Decision-Making* – OBA/RODA program: 3rd Annual Diversity Conference – November 2017

Presenter – *Master Class in the Fundamentals of Administrative Law & Practice* – Canadian Institute program: 18th Annual Advanced Administrative Law & Practice – October 2017

Presenter – *Technology in Practice: Hacks* – LSUC-accredited Continuing Legal Education – Fall 2017 (with Lindsay Scott)

Presenter – *How to Present Evidence* – OBA program: Adjudicative Tribunal Practice Primer – April 2017

Panel member – *Understanding What Drives Your Particular Tribunal* – Osgoode PD program: The Civil Litigator's Guide to Tribunal Advocacy – October 2016

Panel member – *Critical Case Update: Moore v. Getahun: How Far Can Counsel Now Go In 'Educating' Expert Witnesses?* – Osgoode PD program – March 2015

Presenter – *Jurisdiction of Colleges* – Osgoode PD program: Certificate in Professional Regulation & Discipline in the Ontario Health Care Sector – 2014

The Intersection of Labour and Restructuring Law in Ontario: A Survey of Current Law – Ontario Bar Association conference – April 2009 (with Massimo Starnino and Clifton P. Prophet)

The Long Road To The Courtroom: Daniels V. Canada And Federal Jurisdiction In Relation To Métis And Non-Status Indians – Pacific Business & Law Institute conference – October 2007 (with Andrew Lokan)