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Expertise
Litigation

Bar Admissions
Ontario, 2013

A talented litigator, Michael serves as legal adviser on eDiscovery practices and identifies ways to leverage cutting-edge technologies to better serve firm clients.

He manages and facilitates communication between internal teams, including business, legal and technology groups, on all aspects of digital evidence and eDiscovery.

Prior to joining Davies, Michael was a senior director at a prominent e-discovery vendor and led e-discovery teams at two national law firms.

External Engagements

Speaking Engagement
The Sedona Conference, eDiscovery Day, Canada!, “GenAI Document Review in Practice – Workflows, Defensibility and Transparency”; Online
May 28, 2026

Speaking Engagement
eDiscovery Convergence 2025, "Document Review: Defensibility, Strategy and the Human Element"; Toronto, ON
Dec 3, 2025

Speaking Engagement
ACEDS, eDiscovery Convergence 2024: From Basics to Breakthroughs in eDiscovery, “Case Law Update”; Toronto, ON
Nov 20, 2024

Speaking Engagement
The Advocates’ Society, Artificial Intelligence for Litigators: AI in Action, “AI, File Management and eDiscovery”; Webinar
Apr 16, 2024

Speaking Engagement
Ontario e-Discovery and Digital Evidence Institute, “DEED Caselaw and Precedents Update”; Toronto, ON
Nov 22, 2023

Speaking Engagement
Moderator, Ontario Bar Association, Ontario Digital Evidence and eDiscovery Institute 2022, “Tools, Tips, and Tricks”; Toronto, ON
Nov 10, 2022

Article
E-Discovery and Information Governance in Canada, 4th Edition, co-author
Sep 27, 2022
LexisNexis Canada

Article
Privilege: Considering the Importance of Family Relationships during Technology-Assisted Review, co-author
Jul 11, 2022
CanLII

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Article
The Sedona Canada Principles Addressing Electronic Discovery, 3rd Edition, co-author
Jan 1, 2022
The Sedona Conference Journal
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Article
The evolution of e-discovery (and of an e-discovery lawyer), co-author
Jun 18, 2020
Canadian Lawyer
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Speaking Engagement
Panelist, Ontario Bar Association, Ontario Digital Evidence and eDiscovery Institute 2019, "Digital Evidence and eDiscovery in the Headlines"; Toronto, ON
Nov 19, 2019

Insights

GenAI and eDiscovery
Dec 5, 2025

Education

Federation of Law Societies of Canada, National Committee on Accreditation Certificate, 2013
University of Buckingham, LLB, 2011

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2013

Community Involvement

Ontario Bar Association, Digital Evidence and E-Discovery Working Group, Internal Education Initiative, Case Law Initiative, and Precedents Committee, co-chair

Teaching Engagements

Michael is a part-time lecturer at Humber College and Toronto Metropolitan University, where he developed and teaches e-discovery modules for paralegals and LPP candidates, respectively. Course topics include EDRM, case lifecycle and Relativity 101.

Professional Affiliations

Electronic Discovery Reference Model Working Group
Sedona Conference Working Group
The Advocates' Society