



## Evan Barz

Associate, Disputes

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Bar Admission: Ontario, 2017

### Areas of Expertise

Power and Utilities

Mining and Natural Resources

Infrastructure

Retail and Consumer Products

Disputes

Environmental Disputes and

Enforcement

Construction

Regulatory, Indigenous and

Environmental

Climate Change, Carbon Markets

and Environmental Finance

Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Municipal, Land Use Planning and

Development

Evan is a member of Osler’s Municipal, Land Use Planning and Development group, Regulatory, Indigenous and Environmental group, and Disputes Department.

Evan’s land use planning and development practice involves seeking or opposing development approvals for a broad range of clients, including private businesses, landowners, property managers, and municipalities. He advises on a broad range of planning and heritage matters, and regularly appears before the Ontario Land Tribunal on appeals related to official plan and zoning by-law amendments, plans of subdivision, site plan applications and minor variances. He also advises landowners and authorities on expropriations under both provincial and federal statutes.

Evan’s regulatory practice involves advising businesses regarding matters related to the environment and environmental laws, including waste diversion, environmental permitting, transportation of dangerous goods, renewable energy projects, contaminated site remediation, toxic substances regulations and general environmental regulatory compliance. He also assists clients through the environmental aspects of commercial transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, land transactions, and debt and equity offerings.

Evan also maintains a commercial litigation and dispute resolution practice with a particular emphasis on environmental and land litigation. He has considerable experience conducting environmental litigation, including civil actions, administrative tribunal proceedings, and defence of prosecutions.

Evan is recognized for his expertise in Environmental Law by *Chambers Canada*.

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### Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Environmental Law

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### Community Involvement

- Law Help Ontario, Duty Counsel Volunteer

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### Credentials

#### Education

- University of Ottawa, J.D. (Honours)
- Queen’s University, B.Ed. (Honours)
- University of Ottawa, B.A. (Honours)

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#### Languages

- English

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#### Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association