



Background and Executive Summary

Marty Sclisizzi has nearly 50 years of experience in commercial dispute resolution as a litigation counsel, arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator.

Marty is a former Senior Litigation Partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP with over 40 years' experience as a trial and appellate counsel. He brings a wealth of legal knowledge and experience to his arbitration, mediation and adjudication practice, having litigated a wide variety of complex and multi-party disputes including class action proceedings, banking, insolvency, fraud, employment, estate, real estate, environmental, partnership, shareholder and other business disputes. He has appeared before all levels of courts in Canada including the Supreme Court of Canada, and numerous regulatory, administrative and arbitral tribunals and served as an arbitrator and mediator. He also regularly provided strategic, legal and risk management advice to major public corporations. Marty is certified by Osgoode Hall Law School and The Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators in Adjudication for Administrative Agencies, Boards and Tribunals and has been designated a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Marty is a member adjudicator of the Hearing Panel of the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization (formerly the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada) and a panel member of the American Arbitration Association – International Centre for Dispute Resolution.

Marty was regularly recognized by legal publications as a leading practitioner in corporate commercial litigation and is recognized as a leading practitioner in Canada in the areas of banking and financial institutions litigation, including retail banking disputes, lender liability, bills of exchange and other payment instruments, letters of credit and civil fraud.

Marty is attuned to both legal and business realities, has deep corporate and commercial subject matter expertise and combines his extensive trial experience with his experience as a neutral arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator. He brings these perspectives to bear in effective mediation, evaluation and adjudication of disputes.

Education, Bar Admission, Certification

- LLB, Queen's University, 1972
- BA in Philosophy and Political Science, University of Toronto, 1969
- Certified since 1989 by the Law Society of Upper Canada (now Law Society of Ontario) as a Civil Litigation Specialist
- Certified in Adjudication for Administrative Agencies, Boards and Tribunals by Osgoode Hall Law School of York University and The Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators
- Designated a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Professional and Community Involvement

- Member of ADR Institute of Canada, ADR Institute of Ontario, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; the International Centre for Dispute Resolution Canada (ICDR Canada); Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society; The Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators; and the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization (CIRO) Hearing Panel
- Former Instructor at the Law Society of Ontario, Bar Admission Course, Civil Litigation Section (1980--1992) and Creditors & Debtors Rights Section (1982--1986); former member of Law Society of Ontario, Civil Litigation Specialty Committee
- Speaker at Law Society of Ontario, Continuing Education and at Canadian Bar Association--Ontario, Continuing Education programs on remedies, security enforcement, class action proceedings and trial advocacy practice; Canadian Institute on various banking litigation subjects; and at The Advocates Society programs
- Member of Canadian Bar Association, Ontario Bar Association, Ontario Bar Association--Civil Litigation Section Executive (1986--1993; Vice--Chair 1988--1989), Ontario Bar Association Council – Chair of Membership Committee (2018-2020), Ontario Bar Association Council Member for Central East Region (2019-2025), Ontario Bar Association Board of Directors (2023-2025), Advocates Society, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers Association, Lawyers Club of Toronto, Thomas More Lawyers' Guild, Canadian--Italian Advocates Organization, International Bar Association, Victoria- Haliburton Law Association and Peterborough Law Association

Rankings and Peer Recognitions

- Selected by peers for inclusion in the 2008 – 2025 editions of The Best Lawyers in Canada (Corporate and Commercial Litigation and Alternate Dispute Resolution)
- Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross--Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada
- Lexpert® Report on Business Litigation, Benchmark Canada – The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys as a "Local Litigation Star: Ontario" and "Litigation Star: Class Action"
- The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory (Litigation-- Corporate Commercial)
- Ranked by Benchmark Canada as a Leading Litigator in 2012 – 2015 editions
- Ontario Bar Association Award for Distinguished Service 2019
- Martindale--Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5.0 Peer Review Rating