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Experience

Martin Brandsma is an associate with Bereskin & Parr LLP and a member of the Litigation group. His practice focuses on all aspects of intellectual property litigation including patent law, copyright, trade secrets and trademarks. He has a broad range of clients including those in biotechnology, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, sound recording and collective rights management.

Martin graduated from the Juris Doctor program at the University of Ottawa. He also holds a Master of Science in Molecular Biology and an Honours Bachelor of Science (Genetics Specialization), both from the University of Western Ontario. His Master's research focused on the design, production and optimization of novel therapeutic biologics particularly for the treatment of diabetes.

In 2016, Martin began a 9-month secondment as an associate counsel at an international organization representing the recording industry, located in London, UK. His work included supporting the in-house legal team and coordinating with outside counsel in various global jurisdictions to implement copyright enforcement strategies including criminal investigations, civil actions, and tribunal proceedings.

Prior to joining Bereskin & Parr, Martin was an IP litigation associate at an international law firm, where he practiced in all aspects of litigation.

Recent Articles

- Multiple Lives for TRREB'S Multiple Listing Service: Claim for Copyright Infringement Survives Motion to Strike on Appeal
- \$29M Statutory Damage Award for Copyright Infringement Includes Finding of "Inducement"

Practice Groups

Copyright & Digital Media
Dispute Resolution
Life Sciences
Litigation
Patents
Trademarks

Education

J.D., University of Ottawa, 2012
Master of Sciences, Molecular Biology, University of Western Ontario, 2009
Honours Bachelor of Science, Genetics Specialization, University of Western Ontario, 2007

Qualifications

Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 2013



- The “Inside Out” Lawsuit is Mixed with Sadness and Joy for the Parties
- 2021 Canadian Pharma Litigation Mid-Year Recap: Key Takeaways from the Year So Far
- Creative Facts Not Afforded Copyright Protection

Accolades

- 5 Bereskin & Parr Lawyers Listed in 2022 Best Lawyers in Canada: Ones to Watch