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Experience

Michael Burgess is an associate at Bereskin & Parr LLP and a member of the Litigation practice group. His practice focuses on litigation in all areas of intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyright and confidential information.

Michael completed a Bachelor of Applied Science degree with distinction in Mechanical Engineering, with a focus on thermofluids at the University of British Columbia. Upon graduation, he began working as a naval architect and marine engineer at one of Canada's leading ship design firms where he focused primarily on the design and development of tugs and fireboats for both the domestic and international markets.

Michael has served as Executive Editor for the University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review, and was the recipient of the Director's List distinction at the Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London, U.K. for placing amongst the top of his class.

Michael is a registered Professional Engineer in the provinces of British Columbia and Ontario.

Recent Articles

- Another Reminder to Plead the Materials Facts of Patent Infringement: Canadian National Railway Co v BNSF Railway Co
- Federal Court of Appeal Confirms that Common Interest Privilege can Apply in Commercial Transactions
- Intellectual Property Litigation: 2017 Year in Review
- Litigation — Year in Review
- The standard of review after Imperial Manufacturing: Housen is the definitive word and is binding on all

Practice Groups

Dispute Resolution
Litigation

Education

J.D., University of Toronto, 2013
B.A.Sc. (Mech. Eng.), University of British Columbia, 2007

Qualifications

Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 2014
Professional Engineer (P.Eng.)

Professional Memberships

Advocates' Society
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists
Canadian Bar Association (CBA)
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Associate
Law Society of Ontario (LSO)
Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO)
Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
Toronto Lawyers Association