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Experience

Mike Charles is a partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP and a member of the firm's Litigation practice group. Mike's practice focuses on intellectual property law, with an emphasis on patent, trademark, copyright, breach of confidence, and trade secret litigation. He has appeared as trial and appellate counsel on numerous occasions in the Federal Court and the Ontario Court.

Mike has served on the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada's (IPIC) Litigation and Alternate Dispute Resolution Committees. Mike has also served, by invitation, on the Federal Court's Intellectual Property Consultative Group. Mike has also been a panellist for the Harold G. Fox Moot. While attending law school, Mike was a member of Western University's Law Review, and received the Harold G. Fox Award.

Recent Articles

- Proposed New Regulations for PM(NOC) Proceedings and CSPs
- Pfizer Seeks Re-Consideration of the SCC Case Invalidating the Viagra Patent
- Supreme Court of Canada Finds Viagra Patent Unenforceable
- Articles authored in 2009
- No Inequitable Conduct Where Non-Disclosure Inadvertent (case note re Daiichi et al. v. Apotex 2008 FC 744)

Accolades

- 23 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in 2019 Best Lawyers in Canada
- Thirteen Bereskin & Parr Professionals Recognized in Who's Who Legal Patents 2019
- Eleven Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in World IP Review: Leaders 2019
- 18 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in 2019 Best Lawyers in Canada
- Twelve Bereskin & Parr Professionals Recognized in Who's Who Legal Patents 2018

Practice Groups

Chemical
Dispute Resolution
Litigation
Patents

Education

LL.B., Western University, 1987
B.Eng.Sci. (Chem. Eng.), Western University, 1984

Qualifications

Registered United States Patent Agent, 1994
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 1993
Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 1989

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association (ABA)
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Fellow
Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG)

