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### Experience

Robert MacFarlane is a partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP. Robert's practice focuses on litigation for patent, trademark, copyright and confidential information cases. He has about 40 years of litigation experience and has appeared in the Ontario Superior Court, the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Federal Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada. He is frequently ranked by several recognized legal publications as one of Canada's top patent litigators and has been inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

He is the author of a number of published articles and of the "Limitation Periods" and "Interest" chapters in the book *Intellectual Property Disputes: Resolutions & Remedies*.

### Recent Articles

- Probable Utility

### Accolades

- Bereskin & Parr ranked in Chambers Global 2020 as a Leading IP Law Firm
- Who's Who Legal: Canada 2019 Highlights  
Twenty Bereskin & Parr Practitioners
- Bereskin & Parr ranked in Chambers Canada 2020 as a Leading IP Law Firm
- 23 Bereskin & Parr Professionals Listed in 2020 Best Lawyers in Canada
- Bereskin & Parr Recognized in IAM Patent 1000 2019

### Practice Groups

Dispute Resolution  
Litigation  
Mechanical & Industrial Processes  
Oil & Gas  
Patents

### Education

LL.B., Queen's University, 1973  
B.Eng. (Mech. Eng.), St. Francis Xavier and the Technical University of Nova Scotia, 1969

### Qualifications

Registered United States Patent Agent, 1996  
Registered Canadian Trademark Agent, 1977  
Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 1977  
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 1975

### Professional Memberships

Advocates' Society  
American Bar Association (ABA)  
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)  
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Fellow  
International Trademark Association (INTA)  
Law Society of Ontario (LSO)