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Ron Dimock is one of Canada's leading intellectual property litigators, mediators and arbitrators. He has also become a noted expert witness in international disputes on matters relating to Canadian intellectual property law and practice.

Over the course of a practice spanning four decades, Ron has appeared as counsel in more than 50 patent, trade-mark and copyright trials in the Federal Court and more than 30 appeals in the Supreme Court of Canada, Federal Court of Appeal and Ontario Court of Appeal. Ron has participated in more patent trials and more appeals from patent trials than any other lawyer in Canada, and has managed more than 400 different patent disputes and more than 300 trademark disputes in his career. He has also been counsel in the Supreme Court of Canada on some of the country's leading cases in patents, trade-marks, and copyright.

Ron taught a Masters level course in intellectual property for more than 20 years at Osgoode Hall Law School at York University where he gives an annual lecture on patent law. He taught the Advanced Patents Course at Queen's University as well as the Advanced Course on Copyright at McGill University which was sponsored by the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada.

Ron speaks regularly at conferences on intellectual law matters to members of the profession, the public, and the judiciary, and has authored many leading industry publications on civil litigation, and intellectual property law and disputes.

Prior to joining DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, Ron was the founding partner of one of Canada's elite intellectual property law firms.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

EXPERIENCE

Ron has acted as lead counsel at trials and appeals dealing with the following:

- Pharmaceuticals concerning patent, copyright and trademark issues;
- Patents concerning infringement, validity, and remedies;

RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Patent Litigation
- Trademark and Copyright

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

- Trademarks concerning confusion reputation, infringement, distinctiveness and remedies;
- Copyrights concerning infringement, ownership, public performance, fair dealing and remedies;
- Trade secrets concerning ownership, publication, and related issues; and
- Cross border disputes concerning intellectual property issues.

Ron has acted as lead counsel in patent trials and appeals concerning many different subject matters including the following:

- transistors
- polyethylene compositions
- polymeric treatment of tailings
- lithium batteries
- windsurfers
- perimeter control systems
- floor tiles
- water shower heads
- air ducting systems
- artificial trees
- foam ear plugs
- hay bale wrappers
- door edge guards
- washing machines
- dryer added fabric sheets
- seismic tapping plugs
- lottery tickets
- ultra violet water treatment systems
- water hoses
- snowmobiles
- sanitizers
- coronary stents
- oil well closures
- automotive oil additives; and
- pipeline installation systems.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Ontario, 1976

Recognitions

- AV®Preeminent™ Rated by Martindale-Hubbell continuously since 1994
- Hall of Fame Inductee, *LMG Life Sciences*, 2018
- Global Leader, *World Trademark Review (WTR 1000)*, 2019
- Luminary, *World Trademark Review (WTR 1000)*, 2018-2019
- Star Individual, *Chambers Canada* (Intellectual Property: Litigation), 2018-2019

- Star Individual, *Chambers Global* (Intellectual Property: Litigation), 2018-2019
- Star Lawyer, *Acritas Stars*™, 2017-2019
- Thought Leader, *Who's Who Legal: (Patents)*, 2017-2018
- IP Star (Trademark and Patent), *Managing Intellectual Property*, 2018-2019
- Leader, *World Intellectual Property Review (WIPR)*, 2017-2019
- Leading Lawyer, *The Legal 500 Canada* (Intellectual Property), 2014-2020
- *The Legal 500 Canada* (Intellectual Property), 2014-2020
- Leading Trademark Professional, *World Trademark Review (WTR 1000)*, 2016-2019
- Litigation Star, *Benchmark Canada* (Intellectual Property Litigation), 2016-2019
- *Patents Expert Guide - The guide to the World's leading Patent lawyers*, 2017-2019
- *Expert Guides - Trade Mark*, 2018-2019
- *Who's Who Legal: Canada*, (Patents), 2016-2018; (Trademarks), 2016-2017; (Life Sciences), 2016-2017
- *Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences* (Patent Litigation), 2016-2019
- *Who's Who Legal: Patents*, 2016-2019
- *Who's Who Legal: Trademarks*, 2017
- *Who's Who Legal: Compendium Edition*, 2018
- *IAM Patent 1000*, (Litigation), 2016-2019
- *LMG Life Sciences*, 2016-2019
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Intellectual Property; Litigation: Intellectual Property), 1997-2019
- *Lexpert® ALM 500 Directory* (Intellectual Property; Litigation: Intellectual Property), 2017-2019
- *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Intellectual Property Law), 2006-2020 (Biotechnology Law), 2010-2020
- Lawyer of the Year, *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Intellectual Property Law: Toronto), 2010, 2013
- Patent Litigator of the Year, *Benchmark Canada*, 2013 and 2015
- *Chambers Canada* (Intellectual Property: Litigation), 2020

Education

- LL.B., Queen's University, 1974
- B.Sc. (Mathematics and Engineering), *with honours*, Queen's University, 1971

Memberships

- Member, Hall of Fame, Life Science Lawyers (LMG)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Certified Mediator, International Mediation Institute (CMI)
- Member, JAMS Panel (2013-2016)
- Certified Specialist in Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law by The Law Society of Upper Canada (since 1993)
- Member, IP Neutrals of Canada
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Fellow, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Member, Advocates Society of Ontario
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association

- Member, International Bar Association
- Member, Practical Law Canada Commercial Law Advisory Board
- Panel Member, International Trademark Association's Panel of Neutrals for Canada
- ICD.D, Institute of Corporate Directors (2018)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Director, PARTEQ Innovations, Queen's University, 2012-2017
- Member, Major Gift Cabinet, United Way of Toronto, 2008-present
- Director, Big Brothers Board, 1978-1982
- Big Brother of the Year, Big Brothers of Toronto, 1979

INSIGHTS

Publications

- Co-author, "Why you shouldn't overlook Canadian IP litigation," *Life Sciences Intellectual Property Review*, October 2, 2017
- Editor, *Intellectual Property Disputes: Resolutions and Remedies* (3-volume edition), Thomson Carswell
- Co-author, Intellectual Property chapter, *Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Canadian Precedents of Pleadings*, Thomson Carswell
- Co-author, Patents chapter, *Intellectual Property Disputes: Resolutions and Remedies*, Thomson Carswell
- Co-author, Intellectual Property chapter, *Canadian Commercial Law Guide*, CCH
- Co-author, Patents and Trade Secrets chapter, *Canadian Forms and Precedents*, LexisNexis
- Co-author, "The impact of Competition Law in mediation of patent disputes," Canadian Corporate Counsel Association (CCCA), November 2015
- Co-author, "All you ever wanted to know about IP before calling an IP lawyer," *Lexology*, November 2015
- Co-author, "7 Benefits of arbitration in a patent dispute," *Law360*, August 2015

Events

- Moderator, Global Series 2018, Federal Circuit Bar Association, October 10-12, 2018
- Moderator, "Fraud and Anti-counterfeiting Conference," October 4, 2018
- Speaker, "The Wine Bottle - a trademark or just a narrow necked container?" AIDV 2018 Conference, October 2, 2018
- Panelist, "What to do when disaster strikes?" CBA Intellectual Property Day, Ottawa, May 11, 2017
- Speaker, "Patent Update - IP Issues for Information Technology," IT.CAN 19th Annual Conference, Toronto, October 2015
- Speaker, Recruitment and Retention Roundtable, AIPF Annual Meeting, Toronto, October 2015
- Speaker, "Patent Year in Review," CIPO, Ottawa, May 2015
- Speaker, "Intellectual Property - Patents," National Judicial Institute - Joint Federal Court of Appeal and Federal Court Education Seminar, Mont-Tremblant, October 2014

NEWS

29 DLA Piper lawyers in 10 countries ranked among *The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*

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WTR 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals 2018 has named 29 DLA Piper lawyers from nine countries to its list of top trademark professionals.

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "What You Need To Know About Patent Litigation In Canada," Law360, Aug 29, 2018