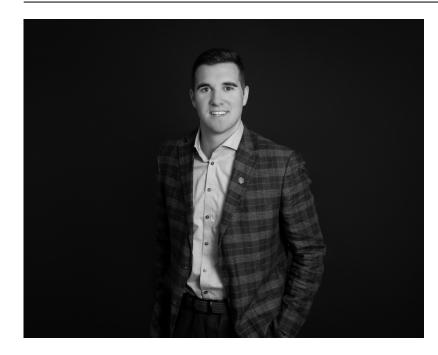


# **Christopher Goodridge**

Associate



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Christopher maintains a civil litigation practice with a focus on municipal law, health law, insurance defence, and commercial litigation. Christopher has extensive experience advising clients on matters relating to:

- Negligence claims against municipalities, development and real property disputes, and expropriation matters.
- Defending insurers in claims for personal injury (motor vehicle accidents and slip and falls) and property damage (oil tank spills, fire loss, flood loss, and sewer backups).
- Subrogated claims by insurers to recover damages from the uninsured defendant.
- Negligence claims against healthcare organizations and their employees.

Christopher has been involved in the following engagements:

- Counsel for an insurance company in the decision of *Power v White*, 2022 NLSC 20, resulting in a damages award of \$500,000.00 against the uninsured motorist.
- Co-counsel for the successful defendant in <u>Walsh v. TRA Company Limited et al</u>, 2022 NLSC 6. The litigation involved a multi-million dollar claim against a national grocery store arising from a disputed supply arrangement. The court dismissed all claims against the defendants.
- Counsel for the successful respondent in <u>Campbell v. North West River (Town)</u>, 2021 NLSC 47, involving an application to extend the time for the resident to appeal a previous dismissal of her claim against the municipality. The application was dismissed in its entirety.
- Obtaining judgment and successfully recovering a debt of approximately \$60,000.00 from an individual residing outside North America.



Christopher has appeared at the various levels of courts and tribunals in Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **Practice Areas**

Construction Estates & Trusts Health Insurance Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Maritime & Transportation Municipal

### **Education & Career**

#### Education

University of New Brunswick, JD, 2019 Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, B.Comm., 2015 The University of Hertfordshire, Business Administration, 2014

#### Activities

Board Member, Thrive Member, Canadian Bar Association Articling and Placement Committee, University of New Brunswick (2016 – 2019) The Representative for the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law, Hockey Arbitration Competition of Canada (2017) Student Council, Memorial University (2013 – 2015)

#### Accolades

William Henry Harrison Moot Court Prize Faculty of Business Administration Deans List, Memorial University Dr. Edmund de Rothschild International Study Scholarship, Memorial University Silver Award, The Duke of Edinburgh

## **Thought Leadership**

Doctors must provide 'effective referrals' for medical services they oppose on religious grounds: *Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada v. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario*, 2019 ONCA 393 May 17, 2019