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LEGAL DEFENCE, REGULATORY AND DISCIPLINE

Dolden Wallace Folick LLP (“DWF”) has a wealth of experience representing clients in regulatory and administrative matters. We advise a broad variety of professionals, including teachers, financial advisors, physicians and veterinarians, in disciplinary hearings and investigations before their respective regulatory bodies. DWF has worked with individuals, employers and corporations defending human rights matters before tribunals and commissions across Canada and has successfully challenged tribunal and administrative decisions through judicial review. DWF also defends clients with respect to Provincial Offences, liquor licensing issues and by-law infractions in provincial and municipal matters.

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Lorne has broad experience working on regulatory and administrative matters. He works closely with a variety of professionals, including naturopaths and other health professionals, and has represented them before disciplinary proceedings before their respective regulatory bodies.



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Michael is the firm's managing partner and has considerable experience in handling criminal, quasi-criminal, administrative and regulatory matters. Mike spent years as a criminal trial and appellate lawyer. He has experience with regulatory bodies such as the Environmental Appeal Board, Mutual Fund Dealers' Association, Civil Resolution Tribunal, the British Columbia ("BC") College of Dental Surgeons, College of Veterinarians of BC, Law Society of BC, Superintendent of Motor Vehicles, BC Residential Tenancy Branch, and Human Rights Tribunals.



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Amelia has extensive experience defending a variety of professionals, including realtors, dentists, chiropractors, naturopaths, and medi-spa professionals in all manner of claims arising in relation to disciplinary proceedings, including when those disciplinary proceedings intersect with civil actions. Amelia has successfully defended claims at arbitration and has appeared at the BC Human Rights Tribunal. Additionally, Amelia has defended commercial hosts against allegations relating to breaches of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, including conduct of a multiple-day hearing. *Reported Decision* [The Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch v. Palomino Holdings](#), 2018 LCRB EH18031



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Tom advises a wide range of professionals including dentists, naturopaths, and veterinarians during regulatory investigations arising from complaints to their regulatory bodies. Tom recently negotiated a favourable settlement for a BC naturopath who received widespread media attention due to his inclusion in a controversial Al-Jazeera documentary exposing doping in professional and amateur sports. Tom has also resolved countless regulatory complaints against financial planners with the Mutual Fund Dealers Association and Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments.

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Mercy has successfully defended individuals, corporations and organizations before the BC and Ontario Human Rights Tribunal, and the Ontario Landlord and Tenant Board. Mercy was successful in having a human rights complaint against a Children's Aid Society completely dismissed. Mercy also assists veterinarians defending complaints made to the College of Veterinarians.

Reported Decision [Hyacinthe v. Brantford \(City\), 2013 HRTO 830 \(CanLii\)](#)



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Dan has experience defending insured clients against regulatory contraventions brought under the BC *Wildfire Act* and the BC *Wildfire Regulation*. He has also represented clients with respect to matters brought before the BC Human Rights Tribunal.



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Manjote has a wealth of experience working on claims involving the BC Civil Resolution Tribunal and has represented clients with residential tenancy disputes.

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Janis engages in pro bono Law Society defence work in BC. Janis has also defended various professionals for over two decades including realtors, dentists, naturopaths, lawyers and accountants.

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Amelia has experience in prosecuting provincial offences, including liquor liability offences under the Ontario *Provincial Offences Act*. She has represented teachers in workplace investigations, police officers under the Ontario *Police Services Act* and physiotherapists before the BC Health Professions Appeal Review Board. Amelia has also represented clients at the BC and Ontario Human Rights Tribunals.

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Cecilia has represented physicians in disciplinary matters with the Ontario and Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons. She has a special interest in matters involving substance abuse, sexual misconduct and the suspension of a practitioner's licence. Cecilia has worked with naturopaths and massage therapists in Natural Health Practitioners of Canada investigations and hearings and has previously worked on cases involving alleged mistreatment resulting in the death of toddler and sexual misconduct where the care provider was also criminally charged. Cecilia has also represented clients in human rights proceedings, and architects in disciplinary hearings.



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Wilson has appeared before the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board and has represented irrigation districts in responding to appeals of water license grants. Wilson has represented employers in claims alleging discrimination in the workplace before the Alberta Human Rights Commission. Wilson has also represented applicants with applications for judicial review at the National Energy Board and the Alberta Real Estate Council.



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David has experience handling a variety of regulatory proceedings. He has defended professionals, including lawyers, psychologists and natural health practitioners, before their regulatory bodies. David has been involved in judicial review proceedings with the Canadian Medical Protective Association. He also has experience dealing with prosecutions of restaurants for health and safety violations, and with prosecutions of corporations for environmental violations.

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Morgan has experience representing a variety of medical professionals, including optometrists, naturopaths, chiropractors, physiotherapists and medi-spa professionals, in regulatory and disciplinary matters. Morgan has extensive experience working with all levels of athletes and has participated in numerous arbitrations. Morgan regularly advises the hospitality industry on regulatory issues. He has appeared before the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, Ontario Human Rights Tribunal, the Manitoba Human Rights Commission as well as the Ontario Court of Justice in the defence of our clients.



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Matt is a well-rounded insurance lawyer with considerable experience providing legal services to a variety of domestic and international insurers, including many London market clients. He provides services in the areas of both defence and coverage and tailors a unique solution to every challenge.



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Mario has extensive experience defending claims naturopaths, optometrists, psychologists, chiropractors, dentists, radiologist in both civil and regulatory proceedings. He has a passion for advocacy and for providing clients with cost effective pragmatic solutions to complex claims. He regularly appears in the Superior Court of Justice, the Divisional Court of Ontario and the Court of Appeal for Ontario and various regulatory bodies.

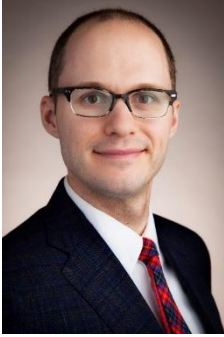


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Chet has experience defending clients in a variety of Alcohol and Gaming Commission charges in Ontario and has represented clients before the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal. Chet has appeared before the Divisional Court and the Court of Appeal to judicially review administrative decisions. He also has extensive administrative experience representing clients before the Financial Services Commission of Ontario.

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Robert has appeared before the Financial Services Commission of Ontario with respect to accident benefits disputes. He has also gained experience judicially reviewing administrative decisions.



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Mouna has appeared before the Financial Services Commission of Ontario and the Licence Appeal Tribunal in first party accident benefits disputes and has successfully handled a number of arbitration proceedings. Mouna has handled oral and written appeals the Director's Delegate, including catastrophic claims. Mouna has also defended cases at the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal and represented individuals in Ontario's Provincial Court dealing with *Highway Traffic Act* matters.



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Lena has extensive experience appearing before the Provincial courts to defend liquor license violations. She has represented financial advisors before regulatory bodies and has represented clients before the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal. Lena was recently successful in having an application against a non-profit community based agency dismissed. The applicant's subsequent request for reconsideration was denied.

Reported Decision [Barr v. Mainstay Housing \(The Supportive Housing Coalition of Metropolitan Toronto\)](#), 2017 HRTO 887



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Renata has experience representing clients before the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, the Social Benefits Tribunal and the Landlord and Tenant Board. Renata has also worked on matters defending clients before the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal and has assisted student discipline committees and a regulatory health body with respect to procedural matters.

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Raya has a strong interest in defending insured clients in regulatory matters and has experience working on matters before the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal. She has extensive experience defending clients charged with *Highway Traffic Act* violations and has appeared numerous times in provincial court where she has successfully represented clients to reduce or eliminate their charges.

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