Brandon Mattalo

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Tenure Track (since 2022), Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON

2019-Present

- Course-coordinator for law-related courses in the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics.
- Primarily teaching BU-231(Business Law) at the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, covering topics including torts, contracts, franchise law, business organizations and corporate governance.

Owner/Lawyer, Foundlaw Professional Corporation, Toronto, ON

2018-Present

- Providing freelance legal research, drafting and trial support services to lawyers in Ontario.
- Focus on complex commercial litigation, intellectual property, class actions and other general commercial litigation matters.

Litigation Associate, McCarthy Tétrault, Toronto, ON

2016-2018

- Maintained a litigation practice including complex commercial matters, fraud, insurance, intellectual property, procurement, employment and securities law.
- Member of the Big Data, Privacy and Fintech groups

EDUCATION

L.L.M., University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

2018-2020

- Received a fellowship for a long thesis Masters of Law, with a concentration in Business Law under the advisement of the Honourable Anita Anand (MP).
- Thesis focused on reconsidering the concept of corporate personhood and corporate liability.

Juris Doctor, Queen's University Faculty of Law, Kingston, ON

2012-2015

- Bronze Medal for achieving the third highest cumulative GPA in my graduating class, 2015
- Dean's Bronze Scholar award for achieving the third highest GPA in my first year of law school, 2013
- McCarthy Tétrault Prize for strong academic standing and demonstrated initiative and leadership qualities, 2013
- Dr. Stanley Harwood McCuaig Scholarship for high performance in property law, 2013

Honours BBA (Economics Minor), Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON

2007-2011

- Dean's Honour List, 2011
- Student International Travel Fund Award, 2010
- Entrance Scholarship, 2007

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ontario Universities' Fair, Representative (2022): represented the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics at both days of the Ontario Universities' Fair in Toronto.

Strategic Management Area PTAC Committee, Alternative Member (2022): assisted with parttime hiring decisions in the Strategic Management Area.

Jeux Du Commerce Central, Observer (2022): observed student teams across all functional areas each week to provide feedback to improve their performance.

Laurier Scholars Award Selection Committee (2022): assisted reviewing, providing comments and rankings applicants for the Laurier Scholars Award.

Speaker, Movember, Wilfrid Laurier University (2021): Spoke on a panel for the official WLU Movember event in 2021, discussing issues of mental health.

Judge, ICE Week, Wilfrid Laurier University (2019-present): Judged the ICE competition for Wilfrid Laurier in 2019, 2021 and 2022 academic years.

Judge, Hawks Moot, Wilfrid Laurier University (2020-present): Judged the Hawks Moot in the 2020 and 2021 academic years, an undergraduate mooting competition across Ontario Universities.

Founder, *safetodo.ca* (2021): provided a list of businesses requiring proof of vaccination to assist Canadians in finding safe things to do during COVID-19, as covered by the Toronto Star, CBC, the Globe and Mail and others.

Coach, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Queen's Team, Vienna, Austria (2015-2018): Coached the Queen's University Willem C. Vis. Moot team for over three years and attend with the teams for their final moot in Vienna. Previously participated as a mooter and received an honourable mention for my oral advocacy.

Duty Counsel, Small Claims Court (2016-2018): Periodically attended at the Court to assist low-income individuals with their appearances or provide other assistance with their matters.

Pro-Bono Initiatives (2016-present): Periodically assist with pro-bono matters including aboriginal, criminal matters, small business, and the unaccompanied minor projects.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 1. Brandon Mattalo, "Smart Contracts: Not Contracts at All" [Work in Progress]
- 2. Brandon Mattalo and Eric Block, "Towards a Canadian Common Law Duty to Negotiate in Good Faith", Canadian Business Law Journal [Work in Progress].
- 3. Adam Ship and Brandon Mattalo, "Duty of Good Faith: Developments from the Last Year", published by the Canadian Franchise Association in their "Ask the Experts" series for Spring 2022, and distributed to all members of the Canadian Franchise Association.
- 4. Brandon Mattalo, "The Decline of Corporate Oversight: How All Three Branches of Government Lost Their Ability to Prevent Abuses of the Corporate Form", March 2020, University of Toronto, Master's Thesis advised by Anita Anand and Adrianna Robertson.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

- 5. Shelley McGill, "Business Dominance in the 'People's Court': An Empirical Assessment of Business Activity in the Toronto Small Claims Court", (2016) 33 Windsor Y B Access Just 69
- 6. Shelley McGill, "The Evolution of Small Claims Court: Rising Monetary Limits and use of Legal Representation", (2015) 32 Winsor Y B Access Just 173

INFORMAL LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 7. Brandon Mattalo and Kosta Kalogiros, "Why Autonomous Vehicle Providers Should Consider Their Stance on Privacy", CyberLex, May 28, 2017.
- 8. Brandon Mattalo, "The Often Forgotten Tool: The Decertification Motion", Canadian Class Actions Monitor, May 2, 2017.
- 9. Paul Davis and Brandon Mattalo, "Uncertain Implications for Global Class Certification: The Ontario Court of Appeal's Decision in Excalibur Special Opportunities", Canadian Class Actions Monitor, February 28, 2017.
- 10. Brandon Mattalo, "Class Actions against the Government Key Lessons from the Ontario Superior Court's decision of *Johnson v. Ontario*, 2016 ONSC 5314", Canadian Class Actions Monitor, September 28, 2016.
- 11. David Tait, Sanjaya Mendis and Brandon Mattalo, "Canadian Patent Law of Obviousness: R.I.P. Fair Expectation of Success", snIP/Its: Insights on Canadian Technology and Intellectual Property Law, March 8, 2016.
- 12. Kirsten Thompson and Brandon Mattalo, "The Internet of Things: guidance, regulation and the Canadian Approach", TechLex, November 24, 2015.
- 13. John Boscariol, Robert Glasgow and Brandon Mattalo, "Canada seeking consultation on guidance and reporting requirements under the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act", McCarthy Tetrault, August 19, 2015.
- 14. John Boscariol, Robert Glasgow and Brandon Mattalo, "Russia/Ukraine economic sanctions update: Canada expands sanctions list against Russia and Ukrainian Individuals and entities", McCarthy Tetrault, August 6, 2014.
- 15. John Boscariol, Robert Glasgow and Brandon Mattalo, "Russia/Ukraine sanctions update: Canada designates 14 more parties", McCarthy Tetrault, July 11, 2014.
- John Boscariol and Brandon Mattalo, "First prison sentence under Canada's Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act sends strong message to business community", McCarthy Tetrault, May 25, 2014.