



## David M. Golden

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**David chairs the firm's Health Care Institutions Group and co-chairs its Health Law Group. David's civil litigation practice focuses on commercial litigation, health law and professional liability.**

He regularly appears before all levels of court, boards and tribunals that regulate the health care industry and the professions. David also represents barristers, solicitors and engineers in all courts and at arbitrations/mediations with respect to errors and omissions claims.

He routinely represents clients in commercial disputes that are resolved at trial or through mediation/arbitration.

David is counsel to the Ontario Long Term Care Association and the Ontario Retirement Communities Association.

### Publications & Presentations

David has lectured extensively on health law issues to both lawyers and health care professionals and regularly publishes articles on health law topics. He is frequently invited to participate as a conference speaker.

- **"Leadership, Confidence, Partnership,"** Ontario Retirement Communities Association 2010 Summer Conference, June 2010
- **"Legislative Developments,"** Ontario Long Term Care Association Spring Retreat, June 2010
- **"Developments on the Regulatory Landscape for Long Term Care,"** 3rd Canadian Seniors Housing Forum, March 2010
- **Ontario Long Term Care Winter Forum,** February 2010
- **"Current Challenges for your Dental Practice,"** Education Seminar for Ontario Dentists, November 2009

### Services

- Health Law
- Litigation

### Education

- LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, 1983

### Credentials

- Called to the Ontario Bar, 1985

- **ORCA 2009 Summer Conference**, September 2009
- **"The Long Term Care Homes Act and the Local Health System Integration Act: What Owners Need to Know,"** August 2009
- **"The Local Health System Integration Act, the Long Term Care Homes Act, and Other "New" Legislation: What You Need To Know,"** Long Term Care & Retirement Communities Convention & Trade Show, April 2009
- **"Risk Management – LTC Homes Performance Improvement and Compliance,"** Osgoode Conference Program Chair, February 2009
- **"Attending Physicians in Residential Care - There's More to it than a Stipend,"** ORCA 2008 Summer Conference, September 2008
- **"Adapting to the New Long Term Care Regulatory Environment,"** 2nd Annual Seniors Housing Forum, February 2008
- **"Governance Challenges for Non-profit Boards,"** Long Term Care and Retirement Communities Convention and Trade Show, April 2007
- **"Bill 140 – Long Term Care Homes Act, 2006 - Understanding the Issues,"** Ontario Long Term Care Association, February 2007
- **"Your right to quality health care - what the courts have to say,"** Torkin Manes Focus - Fall 2005, October 2005

### **Memberships**

- The Advocates' Society
- Ontario Bar Association
- Past Chair of the Health Law Sections of both the Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations
- Past Member, Canadian Bar Association's national task force on health care resource allocation

### **Community Involvement**

- National Secretary/Board Member – Jerusalem Foundation of Canada