

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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**TODD WHITE** is a senior Toronto criminal lawyer.

He has been practicing criminal law in Toronto since 1992. He articulated for Edward L. Greenspan and Marc Rosenberg in 1990. He then practiced law at the firm of Greenspan, Rosenberg and Buhr, becoming a partner in 1998. He continued to practice with the firm (*formerly known as Greenspan, White*) until he established his own firm in 2012.

Todd White has taught criminal procedure at the Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission Course and has been a guest lecturer in Evidence, Criminal Law and Procedure and Trial Advocacy at Osgoode Hall Law School; University of Toronto Law School and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Toronto.

He has been involved in many high profile and complex criminal and *Charter of Rights* cases in Ontario and across Canada.

Mr. White's practice includes defending people charged with criminal offences, including charges under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, the *Criminal Code of Canada* and the *Extradition Act*; conducting bail hearings and bail reviews; acting in *Securities Act* investigations and prosecutions, *Income Tax Act* investigations, and Coroners' Inquests; defending people charged under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and the *Environmental Protection Act*; and defending Professional Discipline Complaints before administrative tribunals.

His practice is focused mainly in criminal law at all trial and appellate courts. A substantial portion of his practice is in trials in the Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Justice.

Mr. White regularly appears as a legal expert on Entertainment Tonight – E T Canada



## EDUCATION

1992: Called to the Bar of Ontario

Barrister and Solicitor - Law Society of Upper Canada

1991: Articles of Clerkship

Greenspan, Rosenberg and Buhr

1990: LL.B. (*Magna Cum Laude*)

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law

1987: B.A. (**Hons**) - Political Science Specialist and History Major

University of Toronto

## EMPLOYMENT

2012 - Present

### **Todd B. White, Barristers**

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Senior criminal lawyer in Toronto, Canada, practicing in the fields of criminal law, extradition matters, regulatory offences and professional disciplinary law, since 1992.

1992 - 2012

Barrister

**Greenspan, White – Greenspan Partners** (Toronto, Ontario)

Practice restricted to criminal law at all trial and appellate courts. Substantial portion of practice in trials in the Superior Court of Justice and the Ontario Court of Justice

\* Partner since 1998

1990 - 1992:

Student-at-Law

**Greenspan, Rosenberg and Buhr** (Toronto, Ontario)

1988 - 1990:

Research Assistant

**Professor David M. Paciocco**

Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

\* Evidence; Criminal Law and Procedure; Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

1988 - 1990:

Research Assistant and Assistant Editor

**Professor Joseph E. Magnet**

Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

\* Constitutional Law; Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

## **REPORTED CASES**

*Regina v. Harris*, (2013) 104 W.C.B. (2d) 480 (S.C.J.)

*Regina v. Pengelley* (2011) 261 C.C.C. (3d) 93 (S.C.J.)

*Regina v. Ryazanov and Ross* (2007) 237 C.C.C. (3d) 19, (Ont.C.A.)

*Regina v. Inglis* (2006), 208 C.C.C. (3d) 85 (Ont. C. J.)

*Regina v. Rajab and Rajab* (2004) 193 C.C.C. (3d) 436 (Ont. C. J.)

*Regina v. Wellwood* (No. 2) (2003), 60 W.C.B. (2d) 179 (Ont. C. J.)

*Regina v. Wellwood* (2003), 60 W.C.B. (2d) 175 (Ont. C. J.)

*Republic of the Philippines v. Cabalza* (2002), 172 C.C.C. (3d) 436 (Ont. S.C.J.)

*Regina v. Rabiei-Vaziri* (2001), 55 W.C.B. (2d) 574 (Ont. C. J.)

*U.S.A. v. D.J.M.* (2001), 50 W.C.B. (2d) 469 (Ont. S.C.J.)

*Regina v. M. R.* (2000), 48 W.C.B. (2d) 139 (Ont. C. J.)

*Regina v. Bilotta* (2000), 139 C.C.C. (3d) 183; 44 W.C.B. (2d) 101 (Ont. C. J.)

*Regina v. Poopalarajah* (1999), 138 C.C.C. (3d) 549; 44 W.C.B. (2d) 94 (Ont. C. J.)

*Regina v. Sinclair, Thomas et al* (1999), 136 C.C.C. (3d) 64; 42 W.C.B. (2d) 164 (Ont. Ct (Gen. Div.))

*Regina v. Jewer* (1999), 43 W.C.B. (2d) 9 (Ont. C. J.)

*Regina v. Gordon, et al* (1998), 130 C.C.C. (3d) 129, 39 W.C.B. (2d) 531 (Ont. Ct (Gen. Div.))

*Regina v. Walcott* (1997), 35 W.C.B. (2d) 21 (Ont. Ct (Gen. Div.))

*Regina v. Brocklebank* (1996), 106 C.C.C. (3d) 234 (C.M.A.C.)

*Regina v. Moreau* (1994), 26 W.C.B. (2d) 122 (Ont. Ct (Prov. Div.))

*Regina v. Zylstra* (1993), 88 C.C.C. (3d) 347, 22 W.C.B. (2d) 49 (Ont. Ct (Gen. Div.))

*Regina v. Zylstra* (No. 1) (1993), 22 W.C.B. (2d) 48 (Ont. Ct. (Gen. Div.))

*Regina v. Zylstra* (No. 2) (1993), 22 W.C.B. (2d) 43 (Ont. Ct. (Gen. Div.))

*Regina v. Charness* (1992), 74 C.C.C. (3d) 353, 16 W.C.B. (2d) 630 (Ont. Ct (Prov. Div.))

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### **1992 - Present:**

Guest Lecturer

Topics: Law of Evidence; Trial Advocacy; Role of Defence Counsel; Examination and Cross-Examination of Witnesses; Criminal Law and Procedure; Trial Preparation; Law and Philosophy

\* Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

\* Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

\* Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto

1996 - Present: Seminar Instructor

Bar Admission Course - Criminal Procedure Section

Law Society of Upper Canada

February 21, 2003: Debate Panelist/Speaker

Ontario Bar Association and Information and Privacy Commissioner Ontario program on Open Justice

Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education Program: "Secrecy, Privacy and Confidentiality in the Courtroom"

July 14, 2002: Guest Instructor/Judge

York University Osgoode Hall Law School

Gary Watson's Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop 2001

December 3, 2001: Faculty Speaker

Law Society of Upper Canada

Continuing Legal Education

The Six-Minute Lawyer 2001

Paper Presented:

"Criminal Consequences for Breaching a Court Order"

November 5, 2001: Speaker/Panelist

Law Society of Upper Canada and Ontario Bar Association

Joint Program on the Anti-Money Laundering Legislation

"Criminal Lawyer's Perspective on Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) Act and Part XII.2 of the Criminal Code of Canada"

July 14 and 15, 2001: Guest Instructor/Judge

York University Osgoode Hall Law School

Gary Watson's Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop 2001

January 29, 1999: Speaker/Panelist  
Canadian Bar Association (Ontario)  
1999 Annual Institute of Continuing Legal Education  
Spousal Assault Issues and Their Impact on the Resolution  
of Family Law Cases

Paper Presented:  
“Representing the Same Interest: The Role of the Family Lawyer Within the Context of a  
Criminal Prosecution”

June 27, 1996: Panel Member  
Ethics Panel - Professional Responsibility  
Bar Admission Course  
Law Society of Upper Canada

1989 - 1990: Instructor and Teaching Assistant  
Legal Research  
Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

1988 - 1990: Assistant Editor and Research Assistant  
J.E. Magnet  
Constitutional Law of Canada,  
(1990, Yvon Blais Publisher, Montreal)

1988 - 1989:

**Assistant Editor (As of Right)**  
Ottawa Law Review

#### ASSOCIATIONS

1990 - Present: Criminal Lawyers Association (Ontario)  
1990 - Present: Canadian Bar Association (Ontario)

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