



Chris Collins

Partner - Personal Injury

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Chris understands the insurance sector because he worked in it. He also understands how both defence and plaintiff strategies work because he has practiced on both sides. Now, Chris represents trauma victims based upon his years of experience and his special interest in brain trauma caused by collisions and other similar events. Chris is deeply involved in brain injury organizations both nationally and internationally.

Education

Western University

Called to the Bar in 1993

About

Chris was called to the bar in 1993, and practices personal injury litigation—Chris helps people who have been injured get their lives back on track. Early on, Chris recognized that insurance companies have a lot of resources to fight paying claims. In order for injured people to get justice, they need a strong knowledgeable lawyer, and a law firm with the depth of experience and resources to see the case from the beginning to a successful conclusion.

At Siskinds, we have both the people power, and the economic power to take on the insurance industry. That is why Chris moved to Siskinds in 2000. This move allowed Chris to focus on representing individuals who have been injured in car collisions and other personal injury situations. There are really 2 distinct parts to this: first, advocating for you to get the medical and rehabilitation assistance you need, and getting it funded either through insurance or some other funding source; and second, making sure you have the resources you need to have a good quality of life, despite the injuries.

Since coming to Siskinds, Chris has developed a particular interest and expertise in representing clients with traumatic brain injuries, and other serious injuries. Chris is a member of a number of brain injury associations and regularly travels to conferences across the province and internationally to keep up to date on the latest developments in the field of brain injury.

Chris is also a member of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Association of Justice (American Trial Lawyers Association).

Whether your injury is from a car collision, slip and fall, road icing, products liability, or a disability insurance claim, Chris and the team at Siskinds can get results for you.



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Memberships and Associations

- Airshow London, Board Member
- Brain Injury Association of London and Region, Member
- International Brain Injury Association, Member
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- American Association for Justice, Member

Awards and Recognition

Chris Collins has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada* in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Notable Work and Decisions

Chris has represented clients at all levels of Ontario courts and Financial Services Commission Tribunals. This includes trials before Judges and Juries as well as FSCO arbitrators.

Chris has been successful in obtaining large Jury awards for his clients, including an award in excess of \$1,000,000.00.

Publications and Speaking

Chris regularly speaks on topics related to brain injury and the law.

Community Involvement

Chris is a board member of Airshow London and a member of the Brain Injury Association of London and Region.