

# Appointment of **Justice Marc E. Smith**



Forget Smith is honoured to announce the appointment of its co-founder Marc Smith to the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario which was announced on March 6, 2020 by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada, the Honourable David Lametti.

Marc's litigation practice specialized in dealing with insurance-related issues, personal injury, commercial disputes, and professional negligence. He has argued cases in both official languages before the Superior Court of Justice, the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Licence Appeal Tribunal, and the Financial Services Commission of Ontario.

In 2018, he was appointed to the Attorney General's Access to Justice in French Advisory Committee, a permanent committee providing advice and guidance to the Attorney General of Ontario on strategies related to access to justice in French. That same year, he was appointed president of a subcommittee responsible for assessing the lack of bilingual services offered in French by lawyers and paralegals.

He has also been an active member of l'Association des juristes d'expression française de l'Ontario (AJEFO) since 1994. In 2018, he became the treasurer for AJEFO. In 2015, he co-created and was a lecturer for an annual French litigation conference for AJEFO titled "Atelier de plaidoirie en français."

Forget Smith wishes Marc all the very best in this new chapter of his remarkable career.

Congratulations Justice Smith.

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