

Joseph G. Vernon

SERVICE AREAS

Business

- Canada

Litigation + Trial

- Commercial Transactions Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Litigation + Trial Practice Overview
- Sports, Entertainment + Multimedia Litigation

Global Reach

- Canada

EDUCATION

- University of Windsor School of Law, LL.B.
- University of Detroit Mercy Law School, J.D.
- Wilfrid Laurier University, BBA

BAR ADMISSIONS

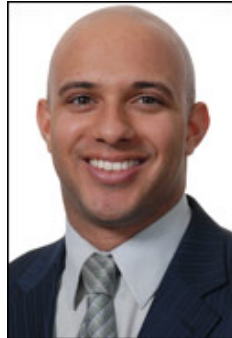
- Canada/Province of Ontario
- Michigan

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court

- Eastern District of Michigan

Court of Appeal for Ontario



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Joseph G. Vernon's litigation practice focuses on all aspects of commercial law. He has litigated complex disputes involving automotive parts suppliers, dealer/sales representative relationships, the enforcement of non-competition agreements and requests for injunctive relief. He has also defended various personal injury suits as well as both prosecuted and defended criminal matters. Joe is best known for his tremendous work ethic, his commitment to detail and his excellent advocacy skills.

"My ability to provide seamless representation in both Canada and the United States is something that our clients really value."

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EXPERIENCE

When a business client was sued by a subcontractor, Joe was able to use the written discovery and deposition process not only to effectively eliminate each of the plaintiff's claims, but also to emphasize the strengths of the client's counter-claims. The end result was a favorable settlement which ultimately yielded significant proceeds for the client.

"I was able to obtain a great settlement for my client because I entered the negotiations armed with a complete understanding of the facts and a comprehensive knowledge of the relevant law. Preparation is everything."

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- State Bar of Michigan
- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Ontario Bar Association
- Essex Law Association

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- Oakland County Inns of Court
- Federal Bar Association

HONORS + AWARDS

- University of Windsor Faculty of Law, Whiteside Award; Golden Lancer Award; Zuber and JD/LLB Moot Court Competitions; Community Legal Aid Volunteer Caseworker; Lancers Varsity Football
- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, JD/LLB Tuition Bursary Winner; G. Mennen Williams Moot Court Competition
- Wilfrid Laurier University, with honours; Inter-Collegiate Business Competition; Integrated Case Exercise Business Competition; Golden Hawks Varsity Football
- St. Michael's College School, Ontario Secondary School Diploma, 1998; Honours Society; Kerry Blues Football Team Captain; Footsteps Scholarship presented by Michael "Pinball" Clemons
- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and University of Windsor Faculty of Law, Recent Alumnus Award of Excellence 2008
- Michigan Super Lawyers, Rising Star 2009, 2011, Business Litigation

CIVIC, CULTURAL + SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Big Brothers of Windsor & Essex County, Board of Directors, 2007-2008
- Lancers Touchdown Club, President

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Visiting Professor, Advanced Legal Theory and Analysis

SPEECHES

"Doing Business in Canada," Automation Alley, April 2009, Troy, Michigan

"Contract Law: Ensuring That You Get What You Want From Your Relationships With Key Stakeholders," International Black Expo, May 2007, Detroit, Michigan