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 Profile

Len is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a specialist in environmental law. Len is the co-head of the Environmental Group at Bennett Jones LLP. Through his broad-based environmental practice, Len assists clients with corporate transactions including mergers, acquisitions and financings, environmental management systems and dispute resolution. He represents clients before administrative tribunals and defends clients charged with environmental offenses. Len counsels clients on matters regarding air, water, hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, occupational health and safety, and a wide range of other regulatory issues.

Len assists clients domestically and internationally to develop and undertake major projects and transactions. He also conducts environmental assessments and compliance audits and has been involved in the decommissioning and remediation of many facilities and properties (brownfields).

Len is past vice-chair of the Environmental Specialist Committee for the Law Society of Upper Canada, past chair of the Environmental sections of the Canadian Bar Association and Ontario Bar Association, and is one of the founding members of the Canadian Centre for Environmental Arbitration and Mediation.

Len is the editor and a contributing author of *Contaminated Property in Canada* and *Sustainable Development in Canada: Into the Next Millennium* (2000), and is the chief editor of *The Environmental Law Journal*. He presents at conferences in Canada and the United States on a variety of environmental, health and safety issues, and has been recognized by various publications as a leading environmental lawyer.

Len is a past director of the Mississauga Monarchs Basketball League and is one of the founders and directors of the Mississauga Wolverines Youth Basketball league.