

## **Profile**



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Kevin began his practice at a prominent commercial litigation firm in Toronto, making appearances before the Superior Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal for Ontario. Kevin relocated to Bermuda in 2004 and continued his commercial litigation practice with another leading firm in Bermuda. He joined Marshall Diel & Myers in 2008, joined the management of the firm as a director in January 2012.

### Expertise

Kevin has extensive advocacy experience and regularly appears before all levels of court including the Court of Appeal and administrative tribunals. Kevin is also an accredited mediator. He has gained a reputation as a skilled and strategic advocate. In his early practice, Kevin gained broad experience in civil and commercial litigation, property and contractual disputes and insolvency matters.

Kevin represents both international and local business clients in complex litigation and advisory matters. His clients include large financial institutions, fund managers, liquidators and receivers. He has particular experience in contentious liquidation proceedings with multi-jurisdictional aspects in various commercial sectors including funds, insurance, energy and maritime. He also has a proven track record in relation to shareholder and creditor remedies and employment matters.

Kevin continues to assist clients with general civil litigation matters and brings his considerable experience to bear when assisting individuals with disputes related to construction, real property and personal injury.

Kevin brings a good business sense and a pragmatic approach in advising clients, and he is committed to assisting his clients both in and out of court. Kevin aims to assist clients to avoid litigation when possible, but when litigation is necessary, Kevin focusses on a client's commercial objectives while assessing legal, commercial and reputational risk.

Kevin was recognized in Legal 500 for 2014. Clients say he is "very reliable, patient and provides comprehensive legal advice."

### **Notable Cases**

#### Funds

- Kevin acted for the liquidators of Stewardship Credit Arbitrage Fund, Ltd., a complex fund insolvency where the fund was a victim of the Petters fraud.
- Kevin acted for a creditor in the New Stream Capital Fund Limited receivership.
- Kevin appeared for the Petitioner in proceedings involving Renaissance Capital Holding Limited.
- Kevin acted for certain redeemed investors in the Highland Crusader Fund II. Ltd. proceedings.

#### Insurance

- Kevin appeared as counsel to a UK-based insurer in the *Lehman Re* proceedings, the Bermuda-based reinsurance affiliate of Lehman Brothers.
- Kevin acted for the liquidators of *British American Insurance Company Limited* to recover sums due from a former employee accused of theft and fraud.



# Profile (cont.)

# **Kevin Taylor**

Managing Director

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### Maritime

- Kevin appeared for *Titan Petrochemicals Group Limited* in defending a winding-up petition with a view to restructuring its operations.
- Kevin represented significant foreign state-owned interests in the liquidation of South of England Protection and Indemnity Association (Bermuda) Limited, a Bermuda P&I Club

### Education

Wilfrid Laurier University (B.A., Hons., 1996)

Osgoode Hall (LL.B, 1999)

### **Bar Admissions**

Ontario, Canada, 2001 (now not practicing)

Bermuda, 2005

### **Industry Associations**

Member, Bermuda Bar Association

Commissioner for Oaths

Trustee, Board of Trustees of Bermuda High School for Girls

Panel Member, Permanent Arbitration Tribunal (the Tribunal hears labour disputes regarding essential services in Bermuda)