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### EXPERTISE

Class Actions  
Commercial Litigation  
Directors & Officers Liability  
Real Estate Law  
Securities Regulation & Litigation  
White Collar Crime

Owais has successfully represented clients in securities litigation and commercial litigation disputes including those involving shareholders, regulatory matters involving the Ontario Securities Commission, IIROC and the TSX, and securities class actions. He has also defended clients against allegations of white collar crime.

Prior to joining Harper Grey, Owais practiced at a leading securities litigation boutique in Toronto. After receiving his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School, Owais clerked at the Ontario Securities Commission.

### EXPERIENCE

#### SECURITIES LITIGATION AND REGULATION

- Defending directors and officers against allegations of fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and negligence
- Representing individuals and companies in oppression actions
- Successfully represented a former director and officer of a high-tech company in an appeal against a criminal fraud conviction
- Securities class actions
- Represented a multinational company in an employment dispute with a former senior officer in Hong Kong
- Disciplinary proceedings before the Ontario Securities Commission and IIROC, involving both individuals and financial institutions
- Seeking court approval for plans of arrangement

### CREDENTIALS

#### EDUCATION

- Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B., 2008
- University of British Columbia, B.A., 2005

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- British Columbia, 2011
- Ontario, 2009

#### LEADERSHIP

- Member, Harper Grey Diversity Committee

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, The Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in the area of Securities Law by Best Lawyers® in Canada, 2019-2020

## SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

### **"The Limits of Power" Article**

Published In: BC Broker Magazine - Fall 2016

Written by: Owais Ahmed

## SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

### **Owais Ahmed co-presented at the Advocate Society's Seventh Annual Securities Symposium**

Presentation Date: 11.Sept. 17

Presented by: Owais Ahmed

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### **Owais Ahmed quoted in Investment Executive article on "TV Cameras In Securities Commissions" by Jim Middlemiss**

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