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Robin is the National Leader of BLG's Transportation Focus Group and the Toronto Leader of BLG's Maritime Focus Group. He has extensive experience representing:

- Ship owners and P&I Clubs in matters involving domestic and international shipping
- Airlines and aviation insurers in claims related to casualties, property damage, and passenger rights
- OEMs in the defence of class actions and product liability claims
- Transportation companies in disputes and for loss recovery

Robin is an advocate with experience in complex casualty matters and class actions involving multiple parties and inter-jurisdictional and cross border insurance issues.

In addition to Robin's court experience, he advises clients on liability and risk management issues, including:

- Service agreements
- Contracts
- Liability releases
- Indemnity agreements
- Governance issues
- Labour and employment matters

Robin has received the Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution certificate from the University of Windsor and the Stitt Feld Handy Group.

## Experience

- Leads the BLG teams defending major OEMs in multi-jurisdictional class actions, including ones involving vehicle emissions, product liability, and consumer protection.
- Successfully defended a Canadian shipowner in an action regarding property damage and personal injury related to a vessel's wake.
- Led the BLG team assisting a Canadian mining company in establishing a freight forwarding subsidiary to allow it to diversify and strengthen its business.
- Assisted an OEM with its distribution agreement, warranty, and product compliance with Canadian transportation regulations for a new entry into the Canadian market.

## Insights Rollup

- Auteur, « Unanimous Supreme Court upholds air passenger protection regulations' requirements for travel disruption compensation on international flights », article de BLG, octobre 2024
- Author, "[Canada - confirmation of higher threshold for certification of class actions.](#)" International Bar Association, June 2024
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- Author, "Driver & Equipment Monitoring Cameras: Privacy Concerns from the Canadian Perspective," The Transportation Lawyer, February 2024.
- Auteur, « Coup de pouce à Transports Canada : une somme de 165,4 millions de dollars allouée dans le budget fédéral », article de BLG, avril 2023
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- Auteur, « Product liability claims in Canadian maritime law », article de BLG, octobre 2022
- Auteur, « 2030 Emissions reduction plan and Canada's journey to net zero », article de BLG, avril 2022
- Panelist, "Autonomous Ferries: The need for a regulatory framework," Canadian Ferry Association, March 2022.
- BLG Talks Transportation, points de vue de BLG, décembre 2021
- Tendances en matière d'assurance des entreprises : litiges découlant des changements climatiques, risques liés aux dirigeants et aux administrateurs, clauses de force majeure et assurance dans le secteur du transport, points de vue de BLG, octobre 2021
- Auteur, « Ontario Court of Appeal upholds new judgment high for FLA claim », article de BLG, août 2021
- Autonomy on the roads: Intelligent Transportation Systems, points de vue de BLG, juillet 2021
- Les chaînes d'approvisionnement à l'ère postpandémique, points de vue de BLG, juin 2021
- BLG Talks Transportation series: Supply chain – Hot Topics and What's Next, vidéo de BLG, mai 2021
- Auteur, « Achieving clarity in contracts and arbitration agreements », article de BLG, février 2021
- À toute vapeur : l'évolution des technologies autonomes dans le domaine maritime, points de vue de BLG, février 2021
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- Auteur, « Above and beyond: simply signing a waiver may not be enough », article de BLG, août 2020

- Co-author, "[Getting Ready for Take Off — New rules to consider when using drones in a maritime environment](#)", *Canadian Shipper*, January 2020.
- Sur le radar : Naviguer en eaux troubles : possibilités et dangers liés aux navires autonomes, points de vue de BLG, juillet 2019
- Auteur, « Federal Court Decision Highlights Importance of Proper Transportation Contract Terms », article de BLG, juillet 2019
- Auteur, « Amendments To The Transportation Of Dangerous Goods Regulations (Emergency Response Assistance Plan) », article de BLG, mai 2019

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Board Member, Canadian Transport Lawyers Association
- Member, Executive Committee, Transportation Lawyers Association
- Member, Toronto Marine Club
- Member, Canadian Maritime Law Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Pro Bono Law Ontario's access to justice initiatives at Superior court and the Court of Appeal
- Member, BLG's Pro Bono team

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2025 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Railroad Law, Maritime Law and Aviation Law), since 2020 (Insurance Law), since 2021 (Transportation Law) and in previous editions (Personal Injury Litigation Law)
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2016) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® *Directory* (Shipping & Maritime Law), since 2024 (Transportation (Road & Rail)) and in the 2024 edition (Litigation - Product Liability).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Infrastructure*
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada* as the 2022 'Lawyer of the Year' in Toronto for Transportation Law
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2023) of *Who's Who Legal: Canada* (Transport Shipping) and in 2024 (Transport - Aviation Contentious)
- Recognized in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Transportation: Shipping)
- Recognized in the 2021 edition of *Doyle's Guide : Leading Transport Lawyers – Canada*
- Recognized in the 2018 edition of *Who's Who Legal Canada* (Shipping & Maritime)

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2006

- LLB, Université Queen's, 2005
- Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation, Université Lakehead, 1993, Honours

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