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### **Hassan Fancy, B.A., J.D. (Hons.)<sup>1</sup>**

Hassan Fancy is the Managing Barrister of the firm Fancy Barristers P.C., where he practices civil litigation with an emphasis on catastrophic torts, pathological gambling litigation and medical malpractice. He has over 15 years of litigation experience.

Hassan Fancy graduated from Queen's University Faculty of Law in 1992. As a law student (in the U.S. at New York Law School) he clerked for Chief Justice Re of the U.S. Court of International Trade in New York. He also won the Alona E. Evans Award for International Round Best Brief-Second Place, and the Brunson McChesney Award for the U.S. National Champion in the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. He was then inducted into the Order of the Barristers (U.S.).

For the past 16 years he has practiced civil litigation in Canada. He was certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada. He currently serves as a Director on the Board of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association. He is also a President's Club member of the American Association of Justice and a member of the Advocates Society. Mr. Fancy was first invited to lecture on

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Demonstrative Advocacy by the Osgoode Hall Law School's Professional Development Centre in 2007. Based on the resounding success of that lecture he was re-invited the following year to make a major address on his book at Osgoode's 5th Conference on Evidence in October 2008.

Presently, Mr. Fancy is co-lead counsel in a \$3.5 billion class action proceeding against the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation. The tort action is unprecedented at a global level. The action seeks to hold the casinos in Ontario accountable for, amongst other things, gambling losses suffered by pathological gamblers. The class action was preceded by the 2007 decision of the Superior Court of Justice in *Treyes v. Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp.*, where Mr. Fancy, through the use of Demonstrative Advocacy, successfully sued the OLGC, on the same grounds asserted in the class action.

### **Dr. Chanth Seyone, M.D., FRCPC (Scientific Advisor)**

Dr. Chanth Seyone became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Psychiatry) in 1996, following which he did a Clinical/Research Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry, Sleep Medicine and Community Psychiatry. He is the Director of the Acquired Brain Injury Clinic at the Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network. This clinic was established by him to assess and manage patients with brain injuries acquired after birth. He is also active in providing opinions to the legal sector as well as the insurance field in the occurrence of acquired brain

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injuries (ABI) and their impact on individuals, families and communities.

In addition, Dr. Seyone is a consultant to the Peel Halton Acquired Brain Injury Services, the Community Head Injury Resource Services of Metropolitan Toronto, and York Simcoe Brain Injury Services.

Dr. Seyone, apart from his clinical activities, is active in teaching undergraduate and graduate students, as well as allied healthcare professionals. He is also involved in research and has a number of publications and presentations to his credit. He is on the academic faculty of the University of Toronto and holds the rank of Assistant Professor. He also represents the University Health Network on the Advisory Committee of the Toronto ABI Network.

### **Jerome Morse, LL.B.**

Jerome Morse conducts a trial and appellate advocacy practice in the field of civil litigation. His practice areas include personal injury and fatalities involving motor vehicle collisions; medical (health care) malpractice; product liability; public authority and occupier liability and aviation crashes; casualty property and disability insurance litigation; professional negligence (physicians/lawyers/engineers/accountants); corporate commercial and commercial insurance (including directors and officers) litigation; and banking litigation.

Jerome is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL). ACTL's qualification requirements

approve membership as a Fellow only to trial lawyers “who are unquestionably and eminently qualified ... outstanding and considered the best in a state [or province] ... [who have] high ethical and moral standards and excellent character ... and are actively engaged in trial work as their principal activity”.

In 1990, Jerome was certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Civil Litigation. Jerome has been named one of Canada's 500 Leading Lawyers by Lexpert®, which identifies Jerome as a leading practitioner in five practice areas: personal injury/fatality (plaintiff), medical malpractice (plaintiff), professional liability, commercial insurance and product liability.

Jerome has conducted numerous trials throughout Ontario. He also has obtained privileges and has conducted litigation in Nova Scotia, Alberta and Quebec.

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