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Don Eady is an experienced labour lawyer who has made significant contributions to labour law in Canada. As union-side counsel, he has considerable expertise in collective bargaining, labour board matters, grievance and interest arbitrations and strike-related legal matters. Don has appeared before numerous administrative tribunals and all levels of courts in Ontario, including the Supreme Court of Canada. Don was counsel to the Ontario Public Service Employees Union in the Walkerton Inquiry.

As a former Special Assistant to the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Don was involved in the development of important labour legislation. Don has been recognized by *Lexpert*, *Chambers Canada*, *Best Lawyers in Canada* and *Martindale-Hubbell*.

Education

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, LL.B., University of Toronto, M.A., 1984
1988

University of Toronto, B.A., 1983

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1990

Professional Affiliations

Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers

The Advocates' Society

Practice Areas

Appeals and Judicial Review

Labour Law

Constitutional Litigation

Pension Litigation

Employment Law

Public and Administrative Law

Judicial Inquiries and Inquests

Awards and Honours

Best Lawyers in Canada - Labour and Employment Law - Since 2015

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory - Most Frequently Recommended - Labour Relations - Labour

Chambers Canada - Employment & Labour: Labour for Unions - Ontario - Since 2017

Martindale Hubbell BV - Distinguished Rating

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Valedictorian - 1988

Representative Work

Acted for a number of trade unions involved in intra-union disputes. In that capacity he has acted for both parent and local trade unions. Don also frequently provides advice to trade unions on their constitution and by laws, on regulatory and legislative issues, and on general legal matters.

Acted for trade unions in picketing injunction cases, human rights matters, occupational health and safety matters, labour board matters, grievance and interest arbitrations.

Community Involvement

Member of the Board of Directors of Progress Toronto.

Active in the provincial and federal New Democratic Party providing advice on Election Act and election financing issues.

Publications

Frequent presenter at labour law, occupational health and safety and human rights conferences

Co-author – *Ontario Public Sector Employment and Labour Law* – Irwin Law Inc. – 2005