

D O U G L A S N . D E E T H

Douglas Deeth is one of the founding Partners of Deeth Williams Wall LLP, in Toronto, and throughout his career has practiced exclusively in the areas of intellectual property and technology law, concentrating on litigation and licensing. His practice combines his litigation experience and licensing activities with many other aspects of advising on the protection and enforcement of all forms of technology and intellectual property rights.

Much of Doug's practice has involved the negotiation and preparation of product development, product acquisition and license agreements. The parties involved in those agreements have ranged from multinational companies to small startup operations, each having their own particular requirements that must be considered.

Doug graduated with a B.A.Sc. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Waterloo and received an LL.B. from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1976. Doug is a registered patent and trade-mark agent.

Doug Deeth is a past President and President of Honour of FICPI, the Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Intellectuelle, or in English, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys. FICPI is a worldwide organization of over 6500 members, all intellectual property attorneys in private practice.

Mr. Deeth has been a member of FICPI for over 35 years, serving as a President of FICPI Canada, working as a member of FICPI's CET (Study and Work Commission) and as a member, and then President, of its Communications Commission.

In addition, he is a Past President of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association, and is and has been an active member of several other Canadian, American and international organizations.

Doug has taught, written and spoken extensively on intellectual property law to both domestic and international audiences. He has taught courses and delivered lectures at McMaster, McGill, the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall law schools, and is the author of papers on a variety of litigation and intellectual property subjects.

Following his graduation from the University of Toronto Law School, Doug joined a small but long-established IP firm. During his 10 years there, the firm more than doubled in size. In 1986, he left that firm to join one of the largest corporate law firms in Canada, to establish an

intellectual property group in its Toronto Office. That group grew rapidly and established an international reputation for high quality work within only a few years. Throughout this period, Doug was extensively involved in training new lawyers in intellectual property issues.

In early 1994, seven partners of that firm left to establish Deeth Williams Wall, intended to be a boutique firm practicing in the intellectual property and information technology areas. From those seven lawyers, DWW has grown to be a well-known and highly respected IP boutique.

Doug became a director of IMBiotechnologies Ltd., of Edmonton, Alberta since shortly after its inception in 2009. IMB is a privately held Canadian biotechnology company whose focus is commercializing medical device products in the area of embolotherapy.

Doug was a director Trimel Pharmaceuticals Inc. (now Acerus Pharmaceuticals Corporation) a company founded in 2008. Trimel grew into a fully integrated company with expertise in all stages of the pharmaceutical product lifecycle. When the company went public in 2011, Doug was a member of the Board of Directors of the company and Chair of its Compensation Committee.

Doug was also a member of the Board of Directors of Concordia Healthcare Corp., Chair of its Human Resources and Compensation Committee, and a member of its Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee.

Recently, Doug was elected to the Board of Directors of Cipher Pharmaceuticals Inc, and a Chair of its Compensation and a member of Audit Committee. Cipher is a specialty pharmaceutical company with a robust and diversified portfolio of commercial and early to late-stage products

Professional Recognition

Doug has been recognized and recommended by a number of professional publications that base their awards on peer group nominations, rather than advertising expenditures. These include:

- Lexpert American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada for over 12 years:
- Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada
- Martindale-Hubbell (Preeminent – Peer Rated for highest level of Professional Excellence
- Best Lawyers (listed since 2006)
- Expert Guides (The world's leading lawyers chosen by their peers)
- Canadian Lawyers.ca: (combining client reviews with Martindale-Hubbell ratings)
- Intellectual Asset Management Top 1000

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