



NIKOLAS SHYMKO

ASSOCIATE

NIKOLAS IS A STRATEGIC AND SOLUTIONS-FOCUSED LITIGATOR.

Nikolas is a strategic and solutions-focused litigator known for clear communication, responsiveness, and strong courtroom and written advocacy. He is trusted by clients to navigate complex disputes with precision, offering practical, business-aligned guidance that cuts through complexity to deliver efficient results.

Before joining BYLD, Nikolas practiced at a leading firm in Atlantic Canada, where he gained broad experience across commercial litigation, international arbitration, and corporate matters. He also brings meaningful governance experience, having served on the board of a Canadian global-development not-for-profit. He currently sits on the board of a Canadian organization supporting female entrepreneurs and economic empowerment internationally.

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PRACTICE

Nikolas represents individuals, closely held companies, and institutional clients in sophisticated commercial and civil disputes. His practice spans:

- Shareholder and corporate governance disputes
- Fraud, trust, and fiduciary litigation
- Cross-border and international disputes
- Professional negligence matters
- Estates litigation

He also supports BYLD's growing domestic and international arbitration practice alongside his colleague, Stefan Kuuskne.

EDUCATION

McGill University, B.C.L., J.D., 2021

CALL TO THE BAR

2022 (Nova Scotia), 2024 (Ontario)

ASSOCIATIONS

Canadian Bar Association
Ontario Bar Association
The Advocates' Society