

# Zohaib Ahmed

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**Practice Areas**

- Blockchain and Digital Assets
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment & Labour
- Human Rights
- International/Cross Border
- Litigation & Dispute
- Resolution

Zohaib Ahmed is an Associate in the Commercial Litigation Practice Group at WeirFoulds with a diverse practice covering business litigation, shareholder remedies, professional liability, employment disputes, real estate and construction litigation, and international/cross border litigation.

Prior to joining WeirFoulds, Zohaib maintained a broad litigation practice at a Toronto-based litigation firm, where he carried and assisted with files in diverse areas of civil and commercial litigation.

Zohaib has extensive in-court and tribunal experience and has appeared at or before the Immigration and Refugee Board, the Superior Court of Justice, the Divisional Court, the Federal Court, the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, and the Court of Appeal for Ontario. Zohaib enjoys taking on cases with tough and niche legal issues.

In the past, Zohaib has negotiated shareholder buyouts using a “shotgun” clause, defended human rights applications, secured settlements in wrongful dismissals, and defended against a Mareva injunction and a request for a Certificate Pending Litigation with respect to funds valued at approximately \$3 million.

Zohaib earned his Juris Doctor from Western University, where he won awards for his written and oral advocacy in the Philip C. Jessup Public International Law Moot, advancing to the international rounds in Washington, D.C. Zohaib also worked as a Policy Advisor for the Government of Canada at the World Trade Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

Zohaib has a keen interest in cryptocurrency – both as an investor and an adviser. Zohaib has extensive knowledge of the legal challenges associated with digital currencies and has helped his clients recover digital assets misappropriated by fraudsters hiding in different jurisdictions.

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Called to the Bar	Education	Affiliations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario (2022)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Western Ontario, Juris Doctor, 2021</li> <li>• Smith School of Business, Certificate in Business, 2018</li> <li>• Queen's University, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – Political Studies &amp; Philosophy (with distinction), 2018</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Society of Ontario</li> <li>• Ontario Bar Association</li> <li>• Canadian Immigration Lawyers Association</li> </ul>
Languages		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Urdu</li> <li>• Hindi</li> </ul>		

## Notable Mandates

- Counsel to a global creative agency: negotiated a shotgun clause buyout, provided employment law advice, drafted settlement documentation for various disputes.
- Successfully negotiated dozens of settlements as subrogation counsel and defended multiple companies in negligent construction claims.
- Successfully brought various applications for leave and judicial review for potential immigrants and refugees on a *pro bono* basis.

## Reported Cases

- [Tice v The Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, 2023 ONSC 5453](#)
- [Nahra v Orange Transport, 2024 ONSC 1134](#)

## Community Involvement

- Legal Intern, Humanity First (2020)
- Senior Advisor, Mississauga Centre Youth Council (2018 – 2021)