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## BIOGRAPHY

Jeff grew up on a farm in South Western Ontario. He graduated with Honours from Western University in 2005 and then attended Queen's Law in Kingston where he obtained his LLB in 2007. Upon his call to the bar in 2008, Jeff practiced at a Bay Street in Toronto for ten years before relocating his practice and family to London.

Jeff practices predominantly in construction litigation, professional negligence defence and commercial litigation. Jeff takes pride in providing advice to his clients aimed at finding solutions. When a resolution cannot be reached, Jeff regularly appears before the Superior Court of Justice, the Divisional Court and the Court of Appeal for Ontario and aggressively advocates on behalf of his clients' interests.

In addition to practicing law at Advocates LLP, Jeff enjoys raising his four children, playing and watching sports (mostly watching), and volunteering in the community. Jeff used to have more hobbies before the children came.