

# Chubb Legal Services

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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## **Results Matter**

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For over a decade, Chubb House Counsel has provided our policyholders with experienced and skilled legal representation when defending them against civil actions for damages arising from property or casualty claims. From the boardroom to the courtroom, our lawyers pursue excellence and quality results while maintaining the highest ethical standards. Understanding how stressful and highly emotional an experience like a lawsuit can be, especially for Chubb's personal lines clients, House Counsel lawyers are empathetic in their approach to client management and seek the highest customer satisfaction ratings. House Counsel lawyers pride themselves on being accessible and flexible when meeting with Chubb insureds in order to provide them with seamless and timely advice. House Counsel facilitates thorough investigation of civil actions and accurate assessments of each case which often translates to early and efficient case resolution. Cost-effective without compromising on quality; House Counsel retention is a smart business decision.

## **About House Counsel in Canada**

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House Counsel in Canada operates as Chubb Legal Services. Managing Lawyer and Senior Litigation Counsel, Larry J. Kielbowich, has been leading the team for over a decade. The department expanded in 2013 with the addition of advocate Melanie C. Hoad. These lawyers, licensed to practice in the province of Ontario, are supported by a law clerk and legal assistant in the Toronto office. The team handles litigation matters across Ontario. In a profession where reputation is everything, House Counsel lawyers are well respected by their peers in both the legal and insurance industries.

### **Expertise**

House Counsel lawyers are leading practitioners in the area of insurance defence. With over 35 years combined experience in the practice of law, our lawyers keep clients apprised of industry trends and are frequent participants at continuing education seminars.

### **Strength**

Extensive court experience and refined negotiation skills lead to great results.

**Expertise, Strength & Integrity**

Depth of legal knowledge and partnership with insureds allows counsel to walk insureds through each step of the litigation process.

### **Integrity**

Honest and forthright, House Counsel has its moral compass pointing towards the highest ethical standards.



**Larry J. Kielbowich**  
Managing Lawyer & Senior Litigation Counsel

Larry Kielbowich is the Managing Lawyer and Senior Litigation Counsel for Chubb Insurance Company of Canada. In his capacity as House Counsel, Larry supports the Canadian Claims Operation by defending civil lawsuits advanced against Chubb's insureds. Larry also provides a broad range of litigation support, including the provision of legal advice and continuing education on legal trends.

Larry joined Chubb in 2004 as Senior Litigation Counsel and brought with him over a decade of experience acting as insurance defence counsel for various insurers and customers, both in private practice and as house counsel. He has appeared at all levels of courts and tribunals in the Province of Ontario, and represented insureds in the Province of Manitoba and Alberta.

Larry obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1983. He lived in Eastern Europe behind the Iron Curtain while studying politics and Polish language.

He returned to Canada and obtained his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1991 from

the University of Windsor Law School. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1993.

Larry resides in Toronto with his wife and 3 children. He enjoys coaching hockey and cottage life.

### **Chubb Legal Services Support Staff**



**Jackie Van Dyk**  
Litigation Law Clerk

Jackie has been with Chubb Legal Services since 2005; she has been working in the legal industry for 25 years. She is a member of the Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario. During her studies, she received the James Scarfone award for the highest academic standing in Legal Office Procedures. She is a Certified Insurance Professional. Jackie enjoys travelling with her husband, reading and the cinema.



**Diana Pellegrino**  
Legal Assistant

Diana obtained her paralegal diploma from Seneca College in 2009. Thereafter, she worked at a Plaintiff's side personal injury firm before moving to a reputable Toronto insurance defence litigation

firm. Diana joined Chubb Services Legal department in 2015. Diana enjoys cooking, playing baseball and listening to all genres of music.

### **Questions?**

Let's grab a coffee & discuss how house counsel can assist you.

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