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## **Joseph J. Markson inducted into International Academy of Trial Lawyers**

**April 26, 2017, TORONTO** – Joseph J. Markson, who practices criminal and regulatory litigation in the firm of Markson Law Professional Corporation and who since 2010 has acted as criminal counsel to Morris Kepes Winters LLP, was recently honoured in the United States. He was inducted into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL) at its Annual Meeting held April 5-8 in San Diego, California.

The Academy is a group of elite trial lawyers, including prosecutors and defense lawyers in criminal cases, as well as plaintiffs' and defense counsel in civil litigation. While most of the Fellows are American, the Academy includes lawyers from 30 countries.

"Being inducted into the IATL is a very prestigious thing," said Ian Morris, partner of Morris Kepes Winters LLP. "We are proud that our colleague Joseph Markson has been duly recognized by his peers in this manner."

According to the IATL: "The Academy invites only lawyers who have attained the highest level of advocacy. A comprehensive screening process identifies the most distinguished members of the trial bar by means of both peer and judicial review. Mr. Markson has been evaluated by his colleagues and the judges in his jurisdiction and has been highly recommended by them as possessing these qualifications and characteristics."

Markson obtained his LL.M. from Trinity Hall, Cambridge University in 1991, his LL.B. from Queen's University in 1989, and his B.A. (Hons.) from the University of Toronto in 1985. He articulated in Toronto at Davies Ward & Beck (Davies Ward Philips & Vineberg LLP) and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1992.

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