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Humber College (2005) Law Clerk  
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# Rebecca Giri

## REBECCA GIRI

is a law clerk at Lenczner Slaght.

Rebecca joined Lenczner Slaght in 2012. She has over 10 years' experience in civil and commercial litigation. As a member of the Professional Liability Practice Group, her practice is focused solely on medical negligence matters. Lenczner Slaght lawyers rely on her to assist throughout the litigation process, including document production, examination for discovery, expert sourcing and retention, mediation and trial.

## SELECT CASES

- **Finnigan et al v Lee** – Counsel to the successful defendant physician in a trial in which the patient alleged delay in the diagnosis of lymphoma and insufficient pain management. The trial judge reinforced that a “worst first” principle (that physicians must take action based on the worst possible potential outcome) is not the law in Ontario and a stepwise approach to diagnosis is appropriate.
- **Cheesman v Credit Valley Hospital** – Counsel to a defendant ophthalmologist in an action alleging negligence in respect of the care and treatment of an infection resulting in sepsis and multiple complications. Successful in having the action dismissed following a 15 week trial before a jury.
- **Warwaruk v Jones-Carter** – Counsel to the successful defendant physician in a medical malpractice trial involving allegations that the physician was negligent in his management of shoulder dystocia during delivery. Decision includes important consideration of the causation principles applicable to medical malpractice actions generally.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario