

Senior Team Members

Ian M. Wollach

CA-IFA, MBA, CFE

Partner

Ian practises in the areas of personal injury and other damages claims. A Chartered Accountant and member of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants, he is also a Certified Fraud Examiner and has been designated by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants as a Specialist In Forensic And Investigative Accounting.

Ian has lectured extensively on insurance, economics, and litigation accounting topics including “Issues of Contingencies in Litigation”, “Litigating Personal Injury Damages Claims”, “The Role of an Expert Witness”, “Quantifying Damages for Sexual Assault”, and “Actuarial Aspects of Cost of Care Reports.” He has also authored and co-authored numerous published articles in journals such as *Canadian Insurance*, *The Litigator*, *Without Prejudice* and *CA Magazine*.

In his practice, Ian advises both plaintiffs and defendants, and has given testimony as an expert witness on over 60 occasions.

Arlene Garfinkle

CA-CBV, MBA

Principal

A Chartered Accountant and Chartered Business Valuator, Arlene is a principal at Rich Rotstein, providing a broad range of business valuation, and damages quantification services. These include commercial economic loss, wrongful death, personal injury, and long-term disability claims.

A gold medallist in the CA program at McGill University, she has taught courses for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, and lectured at York University, the University of Toronto and McGill University. Arlene has also lectured to the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association on disputed long-term disability claims, and has acted as an expert witness at FSCO arbitration hearings.

Carolyn S. Seaquist

CGA, BACCS

Senior Consultant

Carolyn came to Rich Rotstein from an international accounting firm as a specialist in Dispute Analysis and Investigation, supervising and conducting assignments in a lead capacity on behalf of both insurers and claimants. Her experience includes business valuations, economic research, forensic investigation, and damages quantification in both personal injury and commercial contexts.

Carolyn has developed and taught two postgraduate forensic and investigative accounting courses at Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology in their Forensic Accounting Program.

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Nafisah Adamali

CGA, CIP

Senior Consultant

Nafisah's responsibilities include: liaison with lawyers and insurance companies, quantifying personal injury damages, commercial damages, wrongful death, and other economic loss claims, conducting economic and labour market research, and the preparation of reports using both client data and the results of research and analysis. Prior to joining Rich Rotstein, she was a manager in the dispute analysis and investigation group of an international accounting firm.

Deepak Malhotra

CPA, CFE

Senior Consultant

Deepak's expertise includes the preparation of income replacement, personal injury damages, and commercial economic loss reports for both claimants and defendants. A Chartered Accountant and Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) graduate in India, he is also a Certified Public Accountant in the USA, a Certified Fraud Examiner, and is currently pursuing qualification as a Chartered Business Valuator.

Daniel Giovannonne

B.Sc (Hons.), ASA

Senior Actuarial Consultant

Daniel provides expertise in financial modeling, pension and benefits valuation, tax gross up calculations, actuarial standards, and the determination of applicable dependency and mortality rates. Prior to joining Rich Rotstein, Daniel worked for a major Canadian life insurer and the Ontario Workplace Safety Insurance Board.

Frank Nudo

B.Sc (Hons.), ASA

Senior Actuarial Consultant

Frank has prepared numerous economic loss reports in personal injury and fatal accident cases. His expertise includes pension and benefit valuations, dependency loss calculations, actuarial standards, the valuation of future care costs, and income tax gross up calculations. Frank's prior work experience includes working for a major Canadian life insurer and a national actuarial consulting firm.

Ellen Drevnig

BBM., CA

Consultant

A Chartered Accountant, Ellen is currently pursuing qualification as a Chartered Business Valuator. She has experience with a wide variety of assignments including damages quantification, breach of contract, procurement disputes, financial investigation and complex litigation.