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Alf earned his law degree from the University of Toronto in 1970. In 1974, Alf and his classmate Morris Singer founded the firm of Singer Kwinter. His firm, Singer Kwinter, is consistently named by Canadian Lawyer magazine as a top personal injury firm in Canada.

Alf has appeared as counsel at all court levels including The Supreme Court of Canada, where he appeared on behalf of the successful plaintiff in the landmark decision of *Oldfield v. Transamerica Insurance Company*. Alf has achieved some of Canada's largest jury awards for punitive damages against an insurer. Singer Kwinter is the only law firm in Canada to obtain four punitive damage awards against insurers. He acted for the plaintiff in the milestone case of *Kamin v. Kawartha Dairy*, which reduced the onus on plaintiffs in establishing liability in slip and fall claims. He obtained the highest award in Canada for chronic pain in *Degennaro v. Oakville Trafalgar Hospital*.

Alf is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Civil Litigation. He is a past director of *The Advocates' Society (TAS)* and *Medico-Legal Society*. He is a member of OTLA, TAS, the CBA, the ABA and the AAJ. Alf is an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall. He has taught trial practice in the Bar Admission Course and has been invited to speak and chair numerous programs across Canada.

Alf is consistently ranked as a "most frequently recommended" leading legal practitioner in Canada by his peers in the *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* and *Best Lawyers in Canada®*. He was recognized as the *Best Lawyers® Personal Injury Litigation* "Lawyer of the Year" in Toronto for 2016. In May 2004, Alf was awarded the H. Bruce Hillyer Award by OTLA in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the cause of civil justice. He was the recipient of the 2015 OBA Award for Excellence in Insurance Law.

Alf Kwinter is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America. Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and only after careful investigation, to those experienced trial lawyers of diverse backgrounds, who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality.



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