



MAKING HEADLINES

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Supreme Court of Canada confirms Plaintiff's right to sue in Ontario in *Van Breda v. Club Resorts Ltd.*

On April 18, 2012, the Supreme Court of Canada released its long awaited decision on the Plaintiff's right to sue in Ontario for injuries that occurred in Cuba. The Plaintiff, Morgan Van Breda, represented by Greg Neinstein was catastrophically injured while on vacation in Cuba, suffering a spinal burst fracture that left her a paraplegic. The Plaintiffs commenced litigation in Ontario against Superclubs, who operated a resort in Cuba.

In dismissing the Defendant's appeal, the Court allowed Morgan to continue her civil claim for compensation in an Ontario Court, rather than forcing her to the uncertain Cuban legal system.

Neinstein & Associates assembled a team of lawyers to fight for Morgan all the way up to the Supreme Court of Canada. Thank you goes out to Duncan Embury, Chris Paliare, Rob Centa and Greg Neinstein for all their hard work, experience and passion that they brought to this important case.

The Van Breda decision now stands as the seminal private international law case for determining the choice of forum and outlining when Canadian courts can assume jurisdiction for adjudicating actions that arise overseas.

Two Neinstein lawyers named in the 2012 Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory

Gary Neinstein Q.C. and Greg Neinstein were voted by their peers in the 2012 Lexpert® list as top lawyers in Personal Injury Litigation.

GARY NEINSTEIN GREG NEINSTEIN



At your Fingertips...

Neinstein & Associates LLP Launches Accident App for Accident Victims

The Neinstein Law App is easy to use; it simplifies the record gathering process after a collision to make it stress-free for the user. It ensures the user doesn't miss any important information and allows for filing of photos and videos that can be vital when making a claim. Our accident tool kit app offers various ways of recording insurance and vehicle information, myriad options for documenting details about the accident, and even location-specific emergency services

contacts.

The App takes the pressure off when you are already overwhelmed with the effects of the collision and gives you a step by step guide. With the push of a button, all the important information will be at your fingertips. Download the App and share the link with your contacts.

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OBIA Awards

On June 23, 2012 the **Ontario Brain Injury Association** recognized Neinstein & Associates with the Legal Fellowship Award for the firm's contributions to the ABI Community through their commitment to providing educational seminars in hospitals throughout Ontario. The Association also recognized **Greg Neinstein** efforts in chairing the **8th Annual Mix and Mingle** at the Steam Whistle this year raising over \$100,000 for Survivors of Brain Injury and their families. Present to accept the award was **Gary Neinstein** the founding partner of Neinstein & Associates.

We congratulate all the OBIA Award Recipients and encourage them to keep up the good work!



RECENT EVENTS

8th Annual BIST/OBIA Mix & Mingle Fundraiser Huge Success - Over \$100,000.00 raised!

Greg Neinstein chaired another successful event. On June 14, 2012, legal and rehabilitation professionals, caregivers, family and friends gathered to raise awareness of brain injury by participating in the 8th Annual Mix and Mingle for Brain Injury. This year's Mix and Mingle event was held at the Steam Whistle Brewery in Toronto and raised over \$100,000.00.

Stay tuned for details on next year's event, which will be taking place in June, 2013.





See you all at the next Mix & Mingle Fundraiser in JUNE 2013!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2012 Provincial ABI Conference

November 8-9, 2012
 ABI Provincial Conference – Toronto



Golf Tournaments

Every year, Neinstein & Associates sponsors several charity golf tournaments. This summer tournaments include:

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| June 19, 2012 | Bridgepoint Classic Golf Tournament in support of Bridgepoint Health |
| August 8, 2012 | PRHC Foundation Charity Golf Tournament in support of Peterborough Regional Health Centre |
| September 13, 2012 | Out of the Rough in support of St. Michael's Hospital |
| September 10, 2012 | Rehab Golf Classic in support of St. John's Rehab Hospital |

FIRM NEWS

Harv Lewin, celebrates 40 years practicing law. Harv was called to the bar in 1972. Harv has gained a reputation for being a strong lawyer with extensive trial experience who vigorously protects the interests of clients. Congratulations to Harv on this milestone!

Sonia Leith recently gave birth to a baby girl, born June 24, 2012. Congratulations!

Neinstein & Associates welcomes Mike Wolkowics as our newest lawyer at the firm.

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