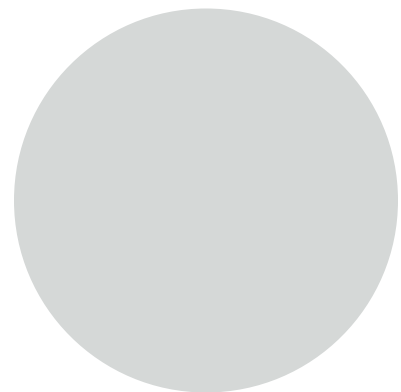


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### Biography

John Corelli became a prosecutor with the Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario) upon being Called to the Bar in April, 1986. He is currently the Chief Counsel of the Prosecution Branch of Ontario's Serious Fraud Office. John began his career as an Assistant Crown Attorney in Sault Ste. Marie before becoming an appellate counsel with the Crown Law Office - Criminal in 1991. In 1998, John was appointed Chief Counsel, Special Investigations and from 2003-2014 he served as a Deputy Director in the CLO-Criminal. As a Deputy Director, John was responsible for various practice groups, including: Appeal Assignment, International and Criminal Division Support, Human Resources, Asset Forfeiture and Trials. John was appointed to the position of General Counsel in the CLO-Criminal in 2014. He has appeared in all levels of court including the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada. John was a member of the Securities Fraud Enforcement Working Group, which presented proposals for enhancing enforcement to the Justice Ministers in November 2007. He was also a member of the government's Serious Fraud Office Task Force which led to the creation of Ontario's Serious Fraud Office. John completed secondments at the Ontario Securities Commission (2007-2008) and at the RCMP as the Officer-in-Charge of GTA Financial Crimes (2017-2018). John has an LL.B. from Queen's University, an LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School and has lectured regularly on the topic of fraud and asset forfeiture to domestic and foreign audiences.



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