

# Introducing Murray Snider

G&P Group is delighted to announce that Murray Snider has joined our litigation team as Senior Associate. Murray is an experienced litigator, having served entrepreneurs, corporations and business owners in complex and contentious disputes in Canada. Murray was recently admitted as an attorney in the Turks and Caicos and in this special Q&A session, we will chat with him about his experience and what's ahead.

It's great to have you with us, Murray! This year, you made the move from Canada to Turks and Caicos to join our litigation team as a Senior Associate. Tell us more about your legal experience in Canada.



I was called to the Bar in Ontario in 2013. From the start of my career, I have been a litigation lawyer. I love being in the courtroom and I'm comfortable there, but I also enjoy coming up with strategic advice for my clients and seeing them through difficult times. Beyond my litigation experience, I have also managed my own firm and trained a number of young lawyers who achieved success with the tools we developed.

Turks and Caicos is quite the change of pace from Ontario. What inspired you to make the move to the Islands and join the G&P Team?

The fact that G&P is one of the largest full-service firms in TCI, with a corporate services arm and an affiliated trust company was impressive. In addition to the reputation of the firm, the chance to work with senior litigation attorneys and Queen's Counsel was an excellent opportunity to advance my litigation and advocacy skills and to learn from some of the best.

As for the Islands, TCI is an exciting jurisdiction where things are happening. The economy is advancing at a pace never seen before and this makes for interesting litigation work. The fact that TCI is relatively small compared to Ontario means that a litigation attorney needs to be versatile and able to handle different areas of the law day-to-day. The weather and beautiful beaches also help!

You clearly have an extensive background in litigation. Tell us, how will G&P benefit from your skills and experience?

G&P has a great team already. What my experience will do is expand the firm's profile and ability to take on a variety of cases. Adding another experienced litigation lawyer to the team also means that the firm can take on larger cases. Having a Canadian lawyer on the team also helps in that TCI is growing every day with its Canadian ex-pat community. In addition to that, I am always thinking outside the box and enterprising, I hope that initiative will help grow G&P and allow me to contribute to the evolving legal community here in TCI.

You're approaching 10 years as a practicing litigation lawyer. Tell us what you enjoy about being a lawyer and what has kept you motivated over the years.

The diversity of work as a lawyer really keeps me engaged. Between conducting legal research, formulating legal arguments, meeting with clients, and making arguments in court, each day is different. As

for motivation, I am really self-motivated. I hold myself to a high standard, ethically, academically, and at work. I think a great many lawyers will say they are perfectionists, I am no exception, but I measure this by ensuring I have done my utmost for my clients.

And finally, we know that it's important to have a good work-life balance. What are your interests outside of work?

Work-life balance is a constant battle for lawyers, but I believe, after a lot of trial and error, I've struck an appropriate balance. I have a great relationship with my wife and children which is a success. Outside of work, I spend most of my time with my family. I love to cook and experiment in the kitchen. I also like individual sports like surfing, skateboarding, skiing, and golf.