

Anthony Navaneelan - Biography

Anthony Navaneelan is a litigator specializing in Federal Court judicial reviews and stays of removal; claims and appeals for refugee protection; humanitarian and compassionate applications; Pre-Removal Risk Assessment applications; Immigration Appeal Division appeals, including removal order appeals and family sponsorship appeals; and detention reviews.

While in law school, Anthony represented low-income clients in the immigration and refugee law division of Downtown Legal Services, the Faculty of Law's community legal clinic. During both summers of law school, he worked with the United Nations at the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva in 2009 and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in the Hague in 2010.

After completing his articles in criminal law at the Ministry of the Attorney General's Crown Law Office Criminal, during which he prepared legal submissions for the Court of Appeal of Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada, Anthony worked as lawyer with the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. He joined the firm in 2011.

Anthony volunteers his time as an immigration and refugee lawyer with several community legal aid clinics in Toronto, including the Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic for female survivors of violence and the HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic of Ontario. He is also on the board of Rachel's Kids, a Canadian charity focused on educational opportunities for children in Sri Lanka and India.

Education:

- JD, University of Toronto, 2009
- BA (Hon), University of Toronto, 2005

Call to Bar:

Ontario, 2010

Memberships:

- Member of Executive Committee, Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers
- General Member, Refugee Lawyers Association