

Gowling Lafleur Henderson Recovery Services Group

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James Riewald is an associate in Gowlings' Hamilton office, practising in the areas of banking and commercial litigation. He primarily acts for financial institutions and title insurers in the areas of creditors' rights and recovery, mortgage enforcement, real estate fraud and professional liability. James regularly appears before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and various administrative tribunals.

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Mark Tamminga became a partner with Gowlings in 1993. He practises in real estate law and recovery services, with a focus on mortgage remedies, creditors' rights and general insolvency. He also has a particular interest in the area of computer applications and the design of software tools for lawyers. Mark is a regular presenter on the subject of automation in legal practice and has participated in numerous technology conferences in Canada and the United States. From 1999 to 2003 he was a member of the planning board for the ABA's Annual Techshow Conference, assuming the role of vice-chair in 2002 and chair in 2003. Mark devotes considerable energy to writing about technology issues. He recently co-authored a book on *Extranets for Lawyers* and contributes a regular column to the ABA's Law Practice Management magazine. Mark is fluent in English and French.

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William Walker is a partner in Gowlings' Hamilton office. William practises in the area of banking and insolvency law, with particular emphasis on the rights and remedies of mortgage lenders. During his more than 30 years of experience in the area, William provided counsel to financial institutions regarding the workout of mortgage loan portfolios. He also has assisted Court appointed receivers/liquidators with asset realization from the wind-up of several trust companies and financial institutions in Canada. He co-developed the Power of Sale "expert system" with Gowlings partner Mark Tamminga and continues to have an active interest in computer enhancement of legal practice and the impact of technology on the legal profession. A frequent contributor of articles to various professional journals, William's writings focus on mortgage remedy and power of sale issues. He has also written on the topic of alternative billing strategies for the legal profession. William has been a frequent speaker at the Canadian Bar Association, the Law Society of Upper Canada, and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation on various topics concerning mortgage remedies.