

**CITATION:** Nguyen v. Lac Tat, 2025 ONSC 5577  
**DIVISIONAL COURT FILE NO.:** 75/25  
**DATE:** 20251002

**SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE – ONTARIO  
DIVISIONAL COURT**

**RE:** Lac Tat, Plaintiff

**AND:**

John Doe, Van Vu Nguyen, Thus Hong Chau and ING Insurance Company of Canada, also known as INTACT INSURANCE, Defendants/Appellant

**BEFORE:** D.L. Corbett, Emery and Faieta JJ.

**COUNSEL:** *Lora Castellucci*, for the Appellant

*Michael P. Rotondo*, for Rotondo Law Firm Professional Corporation

**HEARD:** September 24, 2025

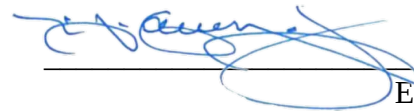
**ENDORSEMENT**

**D.L. CORBETT (ORALLY):**

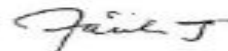
[1] A Defendant who pays out settlement funds to a Plaintiff in the face of a *Solicitor's Act* Charging Order does so at its peril. The appeal is dismissed substantially for the reasons of the motion judge. Costs fixed in the agreed amount of \$5,000.00, payable by the Moving Party to the Responding Party solicitors within thirty days.



D.L. Corbett J.



Emery J.



Faieta J.

**Released Orally:** September 24, 2025  
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