

Teacher sacrifices career to protect students

Details on the lawsuit between Max the Mutt College of Animation, Art and Design and former instructor Mike Gagnon, ,who claims harassment and psychological abuse from department heads while working there.

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Toronto, Ontario Aug 24, 2023 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Instructor Mike Gagnon worked for 8 years at Max the Mutt College of Animation, Art and Design.

During that time he claims that he was subjected to extreme harassment and psychological abuse from his direct supervisor, Kent Burles.

Gagnon says that he is "...suing the school because it's the only legal way to get justice. I'm not looking for a settlement."

"The fact of the matter is: Faculty and students are not safe from harassment and abuse as long as he is on staff. This is my way of making others aware." Gagnon added.

Court File No./N° du dossier du greffe : CV-23-00693363-0000, Superior Court of Justice (Ontario)

Gagnon previously posted a YouTube video where he reads his victim impact statement here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvkXP-ttRWE>

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