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PRACTICE FOCUS

- Oil and gas-related litigation and arbitration including:
 - Contractual disputes
 - Joint venture disputes
 - Accounting disputes
 - Royalty disputes
 - Operator disputes
 - Fiduciary duties
 - Rights of first refusal
- Occupational health & safety and environmental defence
- General commercial litigation

YEAR OF BAR CALL

- Alberta 1984

EDUCATION

- University of Calgary, Bachelor of Laws, 1983
- University of Calgary, Bachelor of Science, 1978

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Executive Board Member, Youville Women's Residence Society

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RECOGNITION

- Named in the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* annually since 2004 as a repeatedly or consistently recommended leading practitioner in the area of Commercial Litigation.
- Named in Chamber's Global Client's Guide to the *World's Leading Lawyers for Business* annually since 2008 in the area of Dispute Resolution.
- Named in *Best Lawyers in Canada*, annually since 2008 in the area of Corporate and Commercial Litigation

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Co-author with Julie Inch and Carolyn A. Wright, *Exploring the Balance of Power in the Operator/Non-Operator Relationship Under the CAPL Operating Procedure*, Alberta Law Review: Petroleum Law Edition, Volume 48, Issue 2, December 2010
- Past instructor in the civil litigation component of the Alberta Bar Admission course, at the University of Calgary Trial Advocacy program and provides seminars to various client and industry groups on civil litigation and occupational health and safety matters
- Co-author of "Key Settlement Options for Individual Defendants in Multi-Party Litigation: Perringer and Mary Carter Agreements", Annual Review of Litigation, 2005, Thompson, Carswell.
- Presented *Rights of First Refusal* at Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen Conference (CAPL), March 12, 2002
- Insight Information Inc. (Operators v. Non-Operators), presented December 6, 2001
- Co-presenter of papers for the Canadian Petroleum Law Foundation including Douglas G. Mills and Brian Beck, "Recent Judicial Developments of Interest to Oil & Gas Lawyers" (1998) 36 Alta. L. Rev. (No.2) 486
- Insight Information Inc. (Right of First Refusal), presented February 24, 1998