Professor David Percy became Dean of the Faculty of Law in 2002 and served in this role until 2009. His teaching and research interests are in contracts, construction law and natural resources law, including oil and gas law. He is co-editor of Contracts: Cases and Commentaries, now in its seventh edition and used at law schools across Canada. He wrote The Framework of Water Rights Legislation in Canada, as well as books on Wetlands and Ground Water. Dean Percy is a former President of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers.

In 1995, Professor Percy received the W.P.M. Kennedy Award for outstanding merit as a law teacher in Canada; in 1996, he won the Rutherford Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching at the University of Alberta. In 1999, Professor Percy received the Tevie H. Miller Teaching Excellence Award in the Faculty of Law.

Since 2000, Dean Percy has worked with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization on water law and agriculture in six African countries.

Special Interests: Dean Percy was an international rugby referee and continues to referee rugby in Alberta. He pursues interests in hiking and cross county skiing. He enjoys theatre, music and is an avid movie goer.
David Percy - Publications

Authored Books

*Claims Arising From Tenders* (2nd edn The Canadian Institute Toronto 1996)

*Wetlands and the Law in the Prairie Provinces of Canada* (Environmental Law Centre Edmonton 1993)

*The Regulation of Groundwater in Alberta* (Environmental Law Centre Edmonton 1988)

*The Framework of Water Rights Legislation in Canada* (Canadian Institute of Resources Law Calgary 1987)

Edited Books

(with C Boyle) *Contracts: Cases and Commentaries* (7th edn Carswell Toronto 2004)

Chapters in Edited Collections

'Who Owns the Water?' in DR Coote & LJ Gregorich (eds) *The Health of Our Rural Water* (Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada Ottawa 2000) 10


Articles in Academic Journals


'75 Years of Alberta Water Law: Maturity Demise and Rebirth' (1996) 35 Alberta Law Review 221-241

'The Law of Restitution and the Unexpected Termination of Oil and Gas Leases' (1988) 27 Alberta Law Review 105-123

Water Rights in Alberta' (1977) 15 Alberta Law Review 142-165


**Case Comments and Notes**


'Case Comment: Pugliese v National Capital Commission' (1977) 3 Canadian Cases on the Law of Torts 18-56

**Other Publications**

Water Rights Under the Water Act (Legal Education Society of Alberta Alberta Edmonton 1998)

'Alternate Forms of Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry' (1989) 3 The Construction Economist


The Law of Tenders (Alberta: Legal Education Society of Alberta 1986)

'Water Rights Law and Water Shortages in Western Canada' (1986) 11 Canadian Water Resources Journal 14-23

'Trends in Contract Damages' (Legal Education Society of Alberta Alberta 1985)

Contributor Water Law in Canada (Westwater Research Centre University of British Columbia 1984)

'New Approaches to Inter-Jurisdictional Problems' in B Sadler ed *Proceedings on Water Policy for Western Canada* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press 1983)


'Legal and Jurisdictional Aspects of Interbasin Transfers' (1981) 7 Canadian Water Resources Journal 1

'Restitution' (1979) 2 Alberta Law for the 80's 97-129