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Rachel is a partner in the firm's Litigation Group and a co-leader for Dentons Canada's national ADR and Arbitration practice group. She is called to the bar in Alberta and Ontario, and in 2012 Rachel obtained her LLM with a specialization in natural resources, energy and environmental law from the University of Calgary where her research focused on fair and equitable treatment in international investment agreements and Alberta's regulation of oil sands royalties.

Rachel's dispute resolution practice focuses on energy, environmental and commercial arbitration and litigation. Her experience includes domestic and international arbitrations and litigation involving environmental issues, along with breach of contract claims, issues of operatorship, joint venture obligations and accounting and audit rights. Rachel also advises clients on various forms of dispute resolution provisions and dispute resolution language for commercial agreements.

Rachel also has experience as counsel in shareholder disputes, product liability claims and professional negligence and liability matters. She has appeared before the Provincial Court (Civil), Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal of Alberta.

## Insights

- Co-Author, "Security for Costs in Arbitration: Part One" and "Security for Costs in Arbitration: Part Two" (2016) 3 ADR Perspectives
- Co-author, "Canada" in James H Carter, ed, *The International Arbitration Review*, 7th ed (London: Law Business Research Ltd., 2016)
- Co-authored, "Canada" in *The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration* 2015, 12th ed, July 2015
- E. David D. Tavender, Q.C. and Rachel A. Howie, "Payment of Arbitration Fees and Costs" (2013) 22 Canadian Arbitration and Mediation Journal 25
- Co-author, "Recent Decisions on Arbitral Jurisdiction: Stay and Appeal Issues", *GAR Arbitration Review of the Americas* 2014, October 2013
- "Fair and Equitable Treatment under NAFTA" (LCIA Young International Arbitration Group E-Newsletter January, 2013)
- Co-author, "Arbitral Jurisdiction in Canada: Recent Decisions", *GAR Arbitration Review of the Americas* 2013, November 2012

- Co-author "Land-Use Planning and Natural Resource Rights: The Alberta Land Stewardship Act" (2011) 29 *Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law* 471
- "Thomas W. Wälde and Fair and Equitable Treatment" (2009) 27 *Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law* 377

## Activities and Affiliations

- Co-Chair, ABA Section of International Law, International Investment and Development Committee (2015-2017) and former Vice-Chair (2013-2015)
- Member, LCIA Young International Arbitration Group
- Member, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
- Member, Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada

## Community Involvement and Pro Bono

### Current Firm Activities

- Co-Chair of Dentons Calgary's Diversity Committee
- Volunteer with the Alberta Provincial Court (Civil) Duty Counsel Project
- Volunteer with the Pro Bono Amicus project at Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

### Presentations

- Panelist, *Applications in Commercial Arbitration: Procedure, Strategy and Best Practices*, ADR Institute of Canada's National Conference, October 2016
- Panel Moderator, *Damages Quantification* at the ADR Institute of Canada's National Conference, October 2015
- Panel Co-Chair, *Doing the Math: Understanding how to calculate damages in International Investment Treaty Disputes* at the American Bar Association Section of International Law Fall Meeting, October 2015
- Panel Co-Chair, *Trends and Developments in International Investment Agreements: Lessons Learned and Prospects for 2014 and Beyond* at the American Bar Association Section of International Law Spring Meeting, April 2014