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Profile

David's litigation practice involves all aspects of corporate/commercial litigation with an emphasis on securities law, construction law, insurance law, environmental law, and oil and gas law. He regularly appears before all levels of courts in Alberta as well as in the Federal Court and the Federal Court of Appeal. In securities matters, David frequently appears before the Securities Commission of Alberta. He also maintains considerable advisory practice in connection with environmental issues, property and liability policies, and reinsurance losses.

David has had extensive experience with arbitrations and other forms of ADR.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Among other experience, David has:

- Acted as counsel in a \$1 billion UNCITRAL arbitration dealing with construction and insurance issues in the oil sands;
- Acted as counsel in a \$500 million international arbitration involving a mining facility in South America;
- Acted in numerous domestic arbitrations in a wide range of issues in the Energy, Real Estate, and Insurance sector;
- Acted as counsel in large construction arbitration matters over cost overruns and delays;
- Served as an umpire pursuant to the *Insurance Act* to resolve matters brought to him by parties.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

David is recognized for his expertise in litigation in the following publications:

- *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* 2012-2014 (Dispute Resolution: Alberta, Band 2); 2009-2011 (Dispute Resolution: Alberta, Band 3). From a client cited in the review, "Very well-reasoned, very persuasive and a very calm court presence."

- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, 2014, repeatedly recommended in corporate commercial litigation.
- *Lexpert's Special Edition on Litigation: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers*, December 2013, 2014 (Ranked Lawyer).
- *The 2013 and 2014 Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada*.
- *The Legal 500 Canada 2015 Guide* – listed in the elite "Leading Lawyers in Canada" list for Alberta dispute resolution.
- *Benchmark Canada: The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys – 2013, 2014, 2015 Edition* - Ranked as an Alberta Litigation star and as a national Energy/Resources Litigation, Insurance Litigation, and Class Action star. Ranked in *2012 Edition* as a rising star. From a client cited in the review, "David has an ability to anticipate and in certain instances defuse situations before they become major issues. With that said, I did get the opportunity to see him in the court room and I was very glad he was on my side!"
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 (Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Class Action Litigation, Insurance Law, Product Liability Law, and Directors & Officers Liability).
- *Who's Who Legal: Insurance & Reinsurance 2015*.

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Alberta Bar – 1996
LL.B., University of Toronto – 1995
B.A., University of Alberta – 1991

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES

David has also been a speaker for numerous audiences on issues related to arbitration.