



# ROBERT DEANE

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Litigation and Arbitration

Corporate Commercial Litigation and Arbitration

Advertising, Marketing and Sponsorship Law

Privacy and Access to Information

Intellectual Property Litigation

Class Actions

International Trade Litigation and Arbitration

### EDUCATION / BAR ADMISSIONS

LLB, University of Victoria, 1998 (Law Society of BC Gold Medallist)

BA, Simon Fraser University, 1995

British Columbia, 2000

### PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Regional Representative for North America (Canada), Young International Arbitration Group — London Court of International Arbitration, 2010-2013

Member, Executive Committee, ICC Canada, 2011-present

Chair, Editorial Board, Working Group on Best Practices for Electronic Document Discovery and Production in Canada (Sedona Canada), 2007-2014

Member, Advisory Board, The Institute for Transnational Arbitration, 2009-present

Member: Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners, 2010-present; Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society, 2010-present; Western Canada Arbitrators' RoundTable, 2010-present

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Robert Deane is National Leader of the Firm's International Trade and Arbitration Group, and a member of the National Council, the Firm's governing body. Robert practises international and domestic commercial arbitration, commercial litigation, privacy law, intellectual property litigation and advertising/competition law. He is ranked nationally and internationally as a leading lawyer in these areas.

Robert has experience in all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada, and in numerous significant international commercial arbitration proceedings in North America, Asia and Europe under the LCIA Rules, the ICC Rules, the ICSID (Additional Facility) Rules, the American Arbitration Association's International Arbitration Rules, the Arbitration Rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, the Domestic and International Arbitration Rules of the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre, and the National Arbitration Rules of the ADR Institute of Canada, among others. Prior to joining BLG, Robert was a law clerk to the Honourable Madam Justice Beverley McLachlin, Supreme Court of Canada (now the Rt. Honourable Beverley McLachlin, PC, Chief Justice of Canada).

### RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

- Honoured with a 2014 *Lexpert® Zenith Award* (International Commercial Arbitration).
- Recognized as the Arbitration Counsel of the Year (2014 and 2013) by *Benchmark Canada — The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys*.
- Recognized as a "Litigation Star in British Columbia" and a "Litigation Star in Canada" in the 2014 edition of *Benchmark Canada — The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* (Competition, General Commercial, Intellectual Property, International Arbitration).
- Selected by peers for inclusion in the 2015 edition (and since 2012) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* (Advertising and Marketing Law, Corporate and Commercial Litigation and International Arbitration).
- Recognized in the 2014 edition (and since 2011) of *Chambers Global — The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Dispute Resolution — British Columbia, Dispute Resolution — Arbitration).
- Recognized in the 2013 edition of Expert Guides' *Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration*.
- Recognized in the 2013 edition (and since 2011) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (International Commercial Arbitration).
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated.

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